

“The Woman Who Left Her Water Pot”

Lesson Text: **John 4:28-30**. Why?

I. The Setting— John 4:1-6.

- **Verse 1:** Fulfillment of What John said in **John 3:28-30**.
- **Verse 2:** Not an uncommon practice- **1 Corinthians 1:14-15**.
- **Verses 3: Verse 1**, prompted a move to avoid persecution by the Pharisees/Hinder His Work.
- **Verse 4:** Where Others Saw A Need To Bypass Samaria, Jesus Saw Opportunity!
- **Verse 5: Genesis 48:22**; Also Joseph’s Burial Place- **Joshua 24:32**.
- **Verse 6:** Jacob’s Well Was Still A Source Of Water And History For The Jews/Samaritans.
 - Jesus, In His Humanity, Was “Wearied.” And Obviously Hungry & Thirsty As Well (**vs. 7-8**).
 - Jewish Time Would Be 12:00 PM, Midday.

II. The Conversation— John 4:7-26.

- An Unlikely Conversation- **John 4:7-9**.
- Who Were The Samaritans? Why Were They at Odds With The Jews?
- **Key Words:** 1. Water. (**7**) 2. Living Water (**10**). 3. Thirst (**13**). 4. Never Thirst (**14**).
5. Husband(s) (**16-18**). 6. Worship (**19-20**). 7. True Worshipers (**21-24**).
8. Messiah (**25-26**).

- 1. Water:** Something We All Need For Life. Something She Came For To Survive Physically.
- 2. Living Water:** Something We Absolutely Need For Spiritual Life. Something Jesus Offered Her.
At first, She Did not Understand What Jesus Was Speaking About. Running Water?
Similar Language as **John 7:37-38**.
- 3. Thirst:** Jesus Was Even Thirsty For Water In **John 19:28**; Paul In **2 Corinthians 11:27**.
- 4. Never Thirst:** **John 6:35**; **Revelation 21:6**; **Revelation 7:15-17**.
- 5. Husband(s):** Jesus Knew All Things (**Luke 6:8**; **John 2:25**),
And Turns To Her Moral Condition Before God. He Didn’t Ignore It Or Do Like Some Do Today And
Say, “*God Still Loves You Just The Way You Are!*” Why? Because Jesus Taught Repentance;
Luke 13:3-5; **24:47**; **John 8:11**. She Needed To Repent.
- 6. Worship:** She Appealed To Jesus To Settle A Religious Question About Where To Worship- **vs. 20**.
Jesus Tells Her The Right Answer, But Before He Does, He Gives Her A Prophecy Of Things To Come.
Jerusalem Was The Right Place Then, And The Samaritans Were Not Worshipping Properly **vs. 22**.
- 7. True Worshipers:** Jesus Points Out That Worship Must Have The Right Spirit, Right Truth!
He Shows Us That Just Any Kind Of Worship Is Not Acceptable Worship! Accuracy Matters!
- 8. The Messiah:** The Samaritans Were Also Looking For The Messiah— Jesus Was Him! **4:25-26**.

III. The Results.

- **4:27-** “...*They marveled that He talked to a woman....*”
- **4:28-30-** “*The woman left her waterspout, went her way into the city, and said to the men....*”
- Jesus Planted The Seed To Harvest Later- **4:31-43**.
- Phillip Would Go To Samaria- **Acts 8:4-8**.