



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 4:3-29, 39 (NAS)

Topic: "Reaching for Deep Wells"

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- 3 He left Judea, and departed again into Galilee.
- 4 And He had to pass through Samaria.
- 5 So He *came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph;
- 6 and Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, was sitting thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.
- 7 There *came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus *said to her, "Give Me a drink."
- 8 For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.
- 9 The Samaritan woman therefore *said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)
- 10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."
- 11 She *said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that living water?"
- 12 "You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well, and drank of it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?"
- 13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water shall thirst again; but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."
- 15 The woman *said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, so I will not be thirsty, nor come all the way here to draw."
- 16 He *said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."
- 17 The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus *said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband';
- 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; this you have said truly."
- 19 The woman *said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.
- 20 "Our fathers worshiped in this mountain, and you people say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship."
- 21 Jesus *said to her, "Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when neither in this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, shall you worship the Father.
- 22 "You worship that which you do not know; we worship that which we know, for salvation is from the Jews.
- 23 "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.
- 24 "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."
- 25 The woman *said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us."
- 26 Jesus *said to her, "I who speak to you am He."
- 27 And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He had been speaking with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why do You speak with her?"
- 28 So the woman left her waterpot, and went into the city, and *said to the men,
- 29 "Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done; this is not the Christ, is it?"
- 39 And from that city many of the Samaritans believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all the things that I have done."