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"Whoever drinks of this water (a well) will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. 14 But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up (a spring) into everlasting life. 15 The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

JOHN 4:13-15





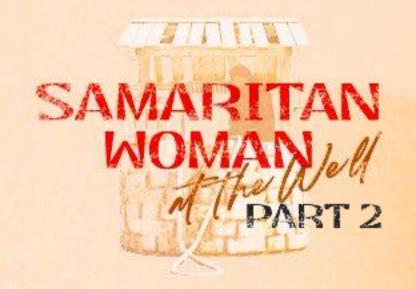
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"Are you greater than OUR father Jacob?" JOHN 4:12

"Our fathers worshipped on this mountain (Garizim), and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship."

JOHN 4:20





"I have given YOU as a covenant to the people, a LIGHT to the nations."

ISAIAH 42:6





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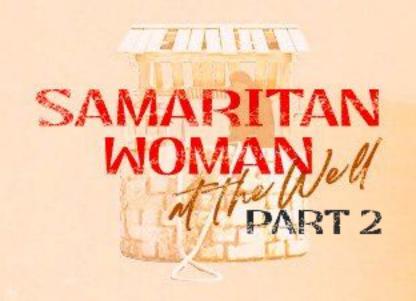


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"I have no husband."

"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; in that you spoke truly."

JOHN 4:17-18





i.

Gentiles are accepted into the covenant.

ii.

The faith is no longer tied to the Promised Land.

JOHN 4:21-24

iii.

Worship is not exclusive to Jerusalem.

iV.

Forgiveness is now extended.





"I who speak to you am He (I AM)."

JOHN 4:26





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The Samaritan finds living waters while the disciples puzzle over food.





"The woman the left her water pot, went her way into the city" JOHN 4:28

"My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work."

JOHN 4:34





SAMARITAN WOMAN

Thirsty

Water

She sought well water.

She left her water pot behind.

She found divine living waters.

She brought a whole city to Jesus.

DISCIPLES

Hungry

Food

They went to purchase human food.

They returned with food.

They discover Jesus had eaten divine food.

Jesus sent them to harvest the Samaritans. SAMARITAN

