

## Jesus Ministers Salvation In Samaria

### *The Samaritan Woman at the Well*

John 4:1-42

Intro: Following His initial ministry in Judea and Jerusalem, and possibly to avoid a premature confrontation with the Pharisees (4:1), Jesus returned to minister in Galilee. He felt compelled to pass through Samaria, as we shall see, to offer eternal life, in the form of “living water,” to a despised Samaritan woman. The woman’s witness led many of her townspeople to believe in Jesus, and to confess Him to be *the Savior of the world* (4:42).

### I. The Conclusion of John the Baptist’s Ministry 3:22-36

### II. The Conversion of A Samaritan Woman 4:1-26

#### A. Jesus’ relocation to Galilee (vv. 1-6)

1. His departure from Judea (vv. 1-3)
2. His arrival at Sychar (vv. 4-6)

#### B. Jesus’ application of “water” to the Holy Spirit (vv. 7-15)

1. His request for a drink of water (vv. 7-9)
2. His promise of “living water” (vv. 10-15)

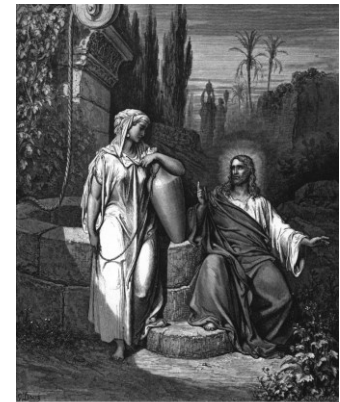
#### C. The Samaritan woman’s argument on worship (vv. 16-26)

**v. 24**—God is Spirit and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and truth. True worship of God must be according to His indwelling Spirit, and not based on material rituals.

**vv. 25-26, 28**— The Samaritan woman finally recognizes who Jesus is and accepts Him as her Messiah (v. 28)

Applications:

1. Have you received Jesus’ offer of “living water”?
2. As a Christian are you experiencing the life changing presence of God in your life?



JESUS AND THE WOMAN OF SAMARIA  
How is it that they, being a Jew, asked drink of me, which am a Samaritan?  
But she knew her on dealings with the Samaritans. (John 4:9)