

Gospel of John 4:1 – 30

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1 Therefore when the Lord knew that the
2 Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making
3 and baptizing more disciples than John
4 (although Jesus Himself was not baptizing,
5 but His disciples were), He left Judea and
6 went away again into Galilee. And He had to
7 pass through Samaria. So He *came to a city
8 of Samaria called Sychar, near the parcel of
9 ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph;
10 and Jacob's well was there. So Jesus, being
11 wearied from His journey, was sitting thus by
12 the well. It was about the sixth hour. There
13 *came a woman of Samaria to draw water.
14 Jesus *said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His
15 disciples had gone away into the city to buy
16 food. Therefore the Samaritan woman *said
17 to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask
18 me for a drink since I am a Samaritan
19 woman?" (For Jews have no dealings with
20 Samaritans.) Jesus answered and said to her,
21 "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is
22 who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you
23 would have asked Him, and He would have
24 given you living water." She *said to Him,
25 "Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the
26 well is deep; where then do You get that
27 living water? You are not greater than our
28 father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well,
29 and drank of it himself and his sons and his
30 cattle?" Jesus answered and said to her,
31 "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst
32 again; but whoever drinks of the water that I
33 will give him shall never thirst; but the water

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34 that I will give him will become in him a well of
35 water springing up to eternal life." The woman
36 *said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, so I will not
37 be thirsty nor come all the way here to draw." He
38 *said to her, "Go, call your husband and come
39 here." The woman answered and said, "I have no
40 husband." Jesus *said to her, "You have correctly
41 said, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five
42 husbands, and the one whom you now have is not
43 your husband; this you have said truly." The
44 woman *said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are
45 a prophet. Our fathers worshiped in this mountain,
46 and you *people* say that in Jerusalem is the place
47 where men ought to worship." Jesus *said to her,
48 "Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when
49 neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you
50 worship the Father. You worship what you do not
51 know; we worship what we know, for salvation is
52 from the Jews. But an hour is coming, and now is,
53 when the true worshipers will worship the Father
54 in spirit and truth; for such people the Father
55 seeks to be His worshipers. God is spirit, and
56 those who worship Him must worship in spirit and
57 truth." The woman *said to Him, "I know that
58 Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when
59 that One comes, He will declare all things to us."
60 Jesus *said to her, "I who speak to you am *He*."
61 At this point His disciples came, and they were
62 amazed that He had been speaking with a woman,
63 yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why do
64 You speak with her?" So the woman left her
65 waterpot, and went into the city and *said to the
66 men, "Come, see a man who told me all the things
67 that I *have* done; this is not the Christ, is it?" They
68 went out of the city, and were coming to Him.

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