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“THE FOUNTIAN OPENED FOR SINNERS”

JOHN 4:5-42



23 But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. 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 he comes, he will tell us all things.” 26 Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

- John 4:23-26

In John chapter 4, we encounter one of the most personal and revealing conversations recorded in the Gospels. Jesus, traveling through Samaria, stops at an ancient well near the town of Sychar. There, in the ordinary setting of drawing water, He meets a Samaritan woman whose life bears the marks of deep thirst, broken relationships, and spiritual confusion. What unfolds at that well is far more than a simple conversation. It is a powerful display of the grace of God reaching into a human life.

In a time when Jews and Samaritans lived with deep cultural and religious hostility, Jesus crosses those barriers with compassion and purpose. He reveals Himself as the giver of “living water,” the One who alone can satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart. As the conversation unfolds, the woman comes to see that the One speaking to her is more than a weary traveler. He is the promised Messiah.

This passage shows us a Savior who seeks the lost, exposes the truth of the human heart, and offers eternal life through the gift of living water. It also reminds us that one life changed by Christ can become a powerful witness to many others. By the end of the story, an entire community begins to believe because they encounter Jesus for themselves.

As we consider this passage together, we are invited to look again at the grace of Christ that meets people where they are, calls them into true worship, and brings the life-giving water of salvation to all who come to Him.

**SOVEREIGN GRACE BIBLE CONFERENCE
APRIL 11 AND 12TH!**

WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?



TOM HARDING

“What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The Son of David. He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool? If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?” - Matthew 22:42-45 KJV

After the Pharisees and Sadducees had peppered and bombarded the LORD Jesus with many needless questions, then the Lord asked them the all-important question of questions, “*What think ye of Christ?*” It concerns each of us to seriously ask ourselves this heart-searching question. What are my thoughts about the Lord Jesus Christ? It is the great test of our spiritual state before God. Do I think of Him at all? Is He in any of my thoughts? To the unbeliever and the atheist the LORD Jesus is nothing (Psalm 53:1). To the self-righteous legalist, He is just rules and regulations. To the hypocrite Christ Jesus is only convenience at religious moments.

However, to the true believer, the Lord Jesus Christ is everything. The believer can say with King David, “**He is my Lord, my God and Saviour, exalted, victorious and subduing all our enemies under His feet**” (Psalm 110:1-3)! The believer can say with Thomas, “**He is my Lord and my God**” (John 20:28). The believer can say with John the prophet, “**behold the Lamb of God**” (John 1:29). The believer can say with Simeon, “**my eyes have seen thy salvation**” (Luke 2:30). The believer can say with Peter, “**we believe and are sure thou art that Christ**” (John 6:69). The believer can say with Jeremiah, “**He is the Lord our Righteousness**” (Jeremiah 23:5). The believer can say with Job, “**I know that my Redeemer liveth**” (Job 19:25). You see my friend, to the believer the LORD Jesus Christ, is altogether lovely, most precious, all my delight, all my salvation and joy (Philippians 3:3; 2nd Samuel 23:5).

Now, do you rest the total weight of your salvation upon the Christ of God? Do you definitely, deliberately and decidedly receive Him by faith and commit all your salvation to Him (2nd Timothy 1:12)? Is the LORD Jesus Christ enthroned in your heart (Colossians 3:11)? Remember this, if our views and thoughts of Jesus Christ are wrong, our state and standing before God is wrong. If our present state is wrong, our future state will be wrong. My prayer for all of us is that God will give us scriptural thoughts, right thoughts and exalted thoughts of the LORD Jesus Christ. God give us grace now to sing the song of the Redeemed, “**Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.**” (Revelation 1:5-6)

Tom Harding serves as Pastor of Zebulon Grace Church of Pikeville, KY.

Announcements (DV)



Blessing Box Food Drive

Bring non-perishable food items each Sunday to help stock our Free Store Blessing Box and serve families in need in our community.

Spring Bible Conference & Fellowship Dinner

Sat-Sun, April 11-12, 2026

Join us for our Spring Bible Conference with preaching from Pastor Jason Boothe. Invite family and friends. On Sunday, please bring a covered dish and stay for lunch after the service. The church will provide the main course.



Visit the Church Website

Go to RedeemerPiketon.org for sermons, Bible study resources, teaching videos, and gospel-centered articles. New content is added regularly. Share it with others as a trusted source for biblical encouragement and teaching.

The Church at Worship Sunday March 8, 2025 11:30 AM



Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

#45 "Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee"

Psalm Reading

#405 "Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me"

Sermon

Communion

#Hymn 104 "Not in Me"

Closing Prayer

Keith Boothe

Greg Flannery

Jason Boothe

Keith Boothe

WHAT I NEED TO HEAR

JASON BOOTHE

When I attend corporate worship, I need to hear the Gospel. I need to be reminded that His grace is still sufficient, even in the face of my deep insufficiency. I need to hear again of the victory secured for me on Calvary's tree. My sin-stained soul needs the comfort and peace that come from knowing that the blood He shed is, and will always be, sufficient for a sinner such as I.

As long as I live in this fallen world, I will still be a sinner in word, thought, and deed. I may trade certain sinful tendencies for others along the way. Sometimes we are tempted to call that "Christian growth," though often it simply reveals how deeply the roots of sin run in the human heart. Left to myself, I am altogether undone.

Like the psalmist who wrote, "As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God," my soul longs to hear the sweet and glorious words of Christ again: "It is finished." In those words is hope for weary sinners. In those words is rest for troubled hearts.

Here we see His strength made perfect in our weakness. Here we find the soothing balm of Gilead, the oil and flour that did not fail in the widow's jar, the stones in David's sling, and the Fourth Man walking with His people in the fiery furnace. Christ is our hope in every age and in every trial.

So preach Christ. Preach His finished work. Find Him on every page of Scripture. Proclaim Him at every opportunity. As the apostle declared, we preach Christ and Him crucified. That is the message the church must never abandon.

The modern church often fills its pulpits with messages about self-improvement, financial success, or techniques for a happier life. Yet weary sinners do not need another list of steps to improve themselves. What we need, what the church has always needed, is the Gospel.

The Gospel for the broken. The Gospel for the guilty. The Gospel for sinners like us. Give us Christ. Give us His cross. Give us the good news that sinners can be reconciled to God through the finished work of Jesus. Everything else, compared with that message, fades into the background.



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THE WOMAN AT THE WELL

JOHN 4:5-42



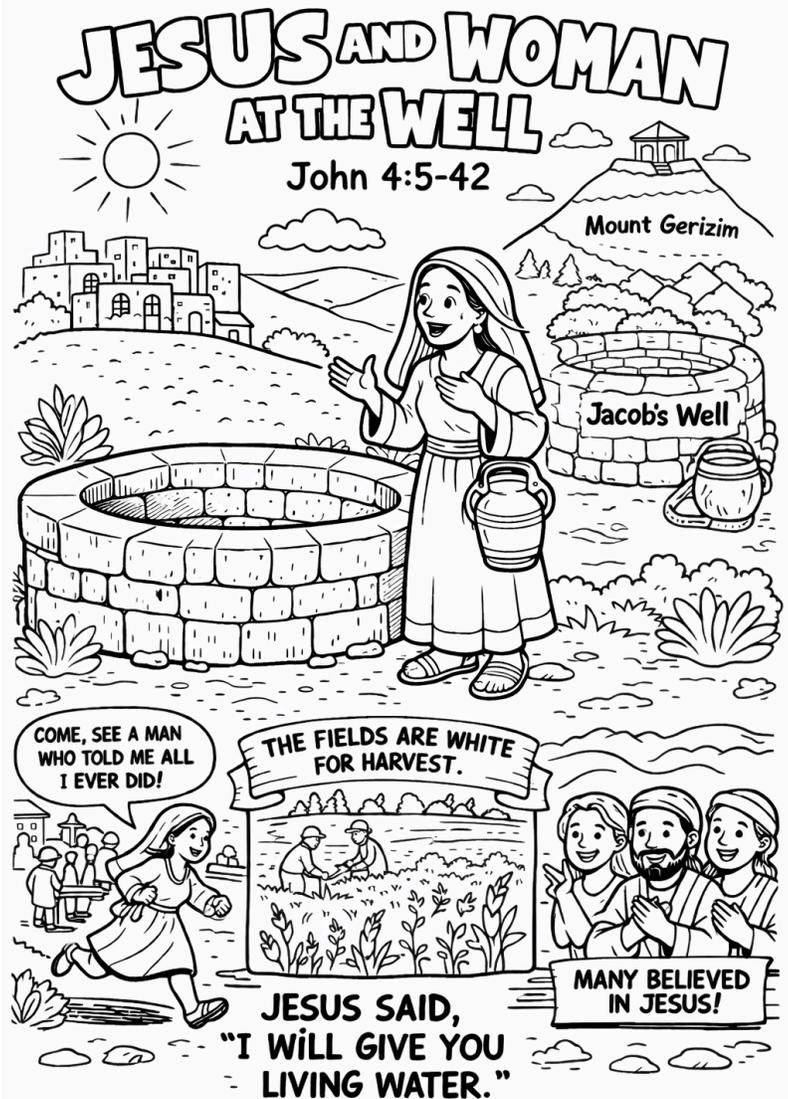
One day, while traveling, Jesus stopped to rest beside a well in a place called Samaria. Wells were very important in those days because people had to draw water from them to drink, cook, and wash. While Jesus was sitting there, a woman came to the well to get water.

Jesus spoke to her and asked for a drink. The woman was surprised because Jews and Samaritans usually did not talk to one another. But Jesus was not concerned about those barriers. He came to help people and to bring them the good news of God's love.

Jesus told the woman about something called "living water." At first, she thought He was talking about the water in the well. But Jesus was speaking about something much greater. The living water He gives is the gift of eternal life and the joy of knowing God. Only Jesus can truly satisfy the deepest needs of our hearts.

As they talked, Jesus showed the woman that He knew everything about her life. She realized that Jesus was no ordinary man. When she spoke about the coming Messiah, Jesus told her something amazing. He said that He is the Messiah.

The woman was so excited that she left her water jar and ran back to town. She told everyone, "Come see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could this be the Christ?"



Because of her message, many people came to see Jesus. They listened to Him, believed in Him, and said, "This really is the Savior of the world."

This story reminds us of something very important. Jesus knows us completely, and He still loves us. He came to give us the living water of eternal life. When we believe in Him, our hearts are filled with the joy of knowing God. Just like the woman at the well, we can also tell others about Jesus. When we share the good news about Him, more people can come to know the Savior.

Remember:

Jesus gives the living water that satisfies our hearts forever.



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Sovereign Grace Bible Conference

*Saturday 7PM and Sunday 10:30 AM
April 11-12, 2026*

Join us for a weekend of Gospel preaching and teaching at the Sovereign Grace Bible Conference, presented by the congregation of Redeemer Church of Piketon, Ohio.

Pastor Jason Boothe will deliver the conference sermons this year!

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