

*A Samaritan Woman Meets Jesus:
Moving from Seeing a Man to Seeing
the Messiah*

John 4:1-29

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*How did the Samaritan woman see
Jesus?*

Jesus, the Man

- Loved the woman without regard to:
 - Race or nationality (9)
 - The fact that she was a woman (27)
 - His own comfort (6-7)

His first concern was the salvation of this woman!

Jesus, the Man

- Begins to reveal His true identity (10)
- Offers her eternal satisfaction (13-14)
- Offers her the greatest gift in the world

*Jesus, the man, offered her the thing that she needed
the most: the Living Water.*

Jesus, the Prophet

- Sees into her heart (16)
- Opens her understanding (19)

Jesus, the Great Prophet sees her true condition and opens her understanding.

Jesus, the Teacher

- Describes true worship (21-24)
 - Worship in spirit
 - Worship in truth

Jesus, the Great Teacher, directs her toward true worship.

Jesus, the Messiah

- Reveals His true identity (26)
 - The Messiah, that is “The Anointed One”
 - The King of kings
 - Our Redeemer
 - Isaiah 9:6

Jesus, the Messiah presents who He really is!

Observations about the woman

- Was seeking for things, which could not satisfy
- Met someone who could meet her deepest needs
- Told her friends about this amazing man that she met

Observations about Jesus

- Priority: Even though he was physically thirsty and tired, Christ's always wanted to please His Father. He also sought to fulfill the woman's greatest needs.

Observations about Jesus

- Humility: He did not flaunt His position as the Messiah, but let the woman discover it.
- Charity: He loved the woman enough to take her just as she was, but too much to leave her that way

Conclusion

- Have you embraced the Messiah?
 - If not, what are you waiting for?
 - If so, are you growing in your love and knowledge of the Messiah?

Conclusion

- “You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.” John 6:69