



# “THIRSTY? COME TO THE WELL THAT MAKES ALL WELL WITH ONE’S SOUL”

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JOHN 4:1-26 BIBLE STUDY SLIDES

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JOHN 4:1-4  
DIVINE NECESSITY:  
THE MASTER'S MASTER PLAN



1 Then, when Jesus knew that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John 2 (although Jesus Himself did not baptize, but His disciples), 3 He left Judea and went away again to Galilee. 4 But it was necessary [ $\delta\epsilon\tilde{\iota}$  | *dei*] for Him to go through Samaria. (Jn 4:1-4, AT)





JOHN 4:1-4  
DIVINE NECESSITY:  
THE MASTER'S MASTER PLAN



He **must** [δεῖ | *dei*] become  
greater; I **must** [δεῖ | *dei*]  
become less. (Jn 3:30, NIV)





JOHN 4:1-4  
DIVINE NECESSITY:  
THE MASTER'S MASTER PLAN



10 This is what the LORD [YHWH] says: “When **seventy years are completed for Babylon**, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to **bring you back to this place**.

11 For I know the **plans** I have for you,” declares the LORD [YHWH], “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jer 29:10-11, NIV)





JOHN 4:5-6  
JESUS AT THE WELL  
OF JACOB



5 So He goes to a city of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son, Joseph. 6 Now Jacob's spring was there. So Jesus, because He had become tired from the journey, was sitting down thus by the spring. It was about noon [lit. sixth hour]. (Jn 4:5-6, AT)





JOHN 4:7-9  
THE SAVIOR SEEKS A SIP  
FROM A SAMARITAN



7 A woman from Samaria comes to draw water. Jesus says to her, "Give Me [some water] to drink." 8 (For His disciples had gone away into the city in order to buy food.) 9 Then the woman – the Samaritan – says to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, from me, being a Samaritan woman, ask for [some water] to drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) (Jn 4:7-9, AT)





JOHN 4:10  
IF ONLY  
YOU KNEW...



Jesus answered and said to her, "If you had known the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, "Give Me [something] to drink", you would have asked *Him*, and He would have given you living water. (Jn 4:10, AT)





JOHN 4:11-12  
MISSING THE MASTER'S  
METAPHOR



11 The woman says to Him, "Sir, you do not have a bucket and the well is deep. So, where do You get this living water?" 12 You're not greater than our father, Jacob – who gave us the well, and who himself drank from it, as well as his sons and livestock – are you?  
(Jn 4:11-12, AT)





JOHN 4:13-14  
THE LIVING WATER OF  
ETERNAL LIFE: THE HOLY SPIRIT



13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who [habitually] drinks of this water will be thirsty again. 14 But whoever drinks of the water that I will give to them will never be thirsty for all eternity. Instead, the water that I will give to them will become in them a spring of water, welling up into eternal life. (Jn 4:13-14, AT)





JOHN 4:13-14  
THE LIVING WATER OF  
ETERNAL LIFE: THE HOLY SPIRIT



37 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is **thirsty come to me and drink**. 38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, **rivers of living water will flow from within them.**” 39 By this he meant **the Spirit**, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time **the Spirit** had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. (Jn 7:37-39, NIV)





JOHN 4:13-14  
SPIRITUAL  
SATISFACTION



Then Jesus declared, “**I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.** (Jn 6:35, NIV)





JOHN 4:13-14  
SPIRITUAL  
SATISFACTION



“My people have committed two sins:  
They have **forsaken me,**  
**the spring of living water,**  
and have dug their **own cisterns,**  
broken cisterns that **cannot hold water.**

(Jer 2:13, NIV)





JOHN 4:13-14  
SPIRITUAL  
SATISFACTION



With joy you **will draw water**  
from the **wells of salvation.**

(Is 12:3, NIV)





JOHN 4:15  
MISSING THE MASTER'S  
METAPHOR (AGAIN)



The woman says to Him, "Sir, give me this water so that I will not be thirsty nor [have to] come through here to draw [water]." (Jn 4:15, AT)





JOHN 4:16-18  
JESUS KNOWS OUR DIRTY LAUNDRY  
JESUS CAN WASH OUR DIRTY LAUNDRY



16 He says to her, "Go, call your husband and come here."  
17 The woman answered and said to Him, "I do not have a husband." Jesus says to her, "You have rightly said, 'A husband I do not have', 18 because *five* husbands you have had, and the [man] whom you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" (Jn 4:16-18, AT)





JOHN 4:19-20  
PROPHET IN SIGHT  
PROPHET, WHICH SITE?



19 The woman says to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshipped on this mountain. And yet you [Jews] say that the place where it is necessary [δεῖ | *dei*] to worship is in Jerusalem. (Jn 4:19-20, AT)





JOHN 4:21-22  
HOLY HYDRATION >  
HOLY LOCATION



21 Jesus says to her, "Trust me, woman, that a time is coming when you [all] will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22 You [Samaritans] worship what you do not know; we [Jews] worship what we do know – because salvation is from the Jews.

(Jn 4:21-22, AT)





JOHN 4:23-24  
NOT ABOUT THE TRUE SPACE,  
BUT ABOUT THE SPIRIT AND TRUTH



23 But a time is coming and is now [here] when true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and in truth. For the Father seeks such [people] who worship Him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and in truth. (Jn 4:23-24, AT)





JOHN 4:23-24  
NOT ABOUT THE TRUE SPACE,  
BUT ABOUT THE SPIRIT AND TRUTH



31 Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you **remain in my word, truly** you are my disciples. 32 Then you will know **the truth**, and **the truth** will set you free. (Jn 8:31-32, AT)





JOHN 4:23-24  
NOT ABOUT THE TRUE SPACE,  
BUT ABOUT THE SPIRIT AND TRUTH



Jesus says to Him, "**I am** the way  
and the **truth** and the life. No one  
comes to the Father except through  
Me." (Jn 14:6, AT)





JOHN 4:23-24  
NOT ABOUT THE TRUE SPACE,  
BUT ABOUT THE SPIRIT AND TRUTH



For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way **no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.** (1 Cor 2:11, NIV)





JOHN 4:25-26  
JESUS IS  
THE MAN!



25 The woman says to Him, "I know that Messiah" (the One who is called Christ) "is coming. Whenever He comes, that Man will explain everything to us."

26 Jesus says to her, "I – the One who is speaking to you – I am [that Man]." (Jn 4:25-26, AT)

