

If You Only Knew!

John 4:6-26

Prejudice conflicts

Men vs. women

John 4:6-8

:6 Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with his journey, sat thus on the well: and it was about the sixth hour.

:7 There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink.

:8 (For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.)

Prejudice conflicts

Men vs. women

God's ability vs. our efforts

John 4:10-11

:10 Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

:11 The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water?

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God's ability vs. our efforts

My dad vs. your dad

John 4:12-13

:12 Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?

:13 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:

Providential confrontation

The opportunity

John 4:14

But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

Providential confrontation

The opportunity

The dilemma

John 4:15-18

:15 The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.

:16 Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither.

:17 The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband:

:18 For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly.

Romans 3:10-12, 23

:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

:11 There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.

:12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

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The defense and defer

John 4:19

The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet.

Philosophical clutter

Traditions of men

John 4:20a

Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.

Matthew 15:9

But in vain they do worship me, teaching *for doctrines the commandments of men.*

Philosophical clutter

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Religion

John 4:20b

Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.

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True worshippers

John 4:23-24

:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Pre-eminent conclusion

I Am He

John 4:25-26

:25 The woman saith unto him, I know that
Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when
he is come, he will tell us all things.

:26 Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto
thee am he.

Pre-eminent conclusion

I Am He

The only way, truth, and life

John 4:14:6

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.