

John 4:1-42 Part I

The Humility, Grace, and Kindness of Jesus

1. Jesus Leaves Judea and Departs for Galilee: (1-3)

- a. Jesus _____ that the Pharisees knew of His growing ministry:
 - i. He avoided a direct _____ with them at this time. –*Mark 1:17*
 - ii. He avoided the possibility of further _____. –*John 3:26*
 - iii. He avoided potential _____ among his disciples. –*1 Cor 1:10-17*
- b. He returned _____ to Galilee in the North. –*John 2:1; 3:22*

2. Jesus Passes Through Samaria: (4)

- a. Samaria's history starts with Jereboam's _____. –*1 Kgs 12:16-33*
- b. Omri founded Samaria as the _____ city. –*1 Kgs 16:23-29*
- c. Ahab built an altar to _____ in _____ house in Samaria. –*1 Kgs 16:32*
- d. Assyria took Samaria into _____ (722 BC). –*2 Kgs 17:1-6*
- e. Assyria resettled Samaria with many _____ peoples. –*2 Kgs 17:26-41*
- f. The Samaritans _____ the rebuilding of the temple. –*Neh 4:1-2*
- g. They built a rival _____ on Mt. Garazim. –*Deut 11:29; John 4:20*

3. Jesus Rests at Jacob's Well Near Sychar: (5-6)

- a. The modern village of 'Askar next to Mt Ebal and Garazim. –*John 4:20*
- b. Near the field that Jacob had given to Joseph. –*Gen 33:20; 48:22*
- c. Jesus was _____, and rested at Jacob's at noon. –*John 1:14; 4:38*

4. Jesus Asks A Samaritan Woman for a Drink: (7-9)

- a. A woman comes to the well:
 - i. Likely done in the heat of the day to _____ others. –*John 4:15*
 - ii. She is a stark _____ from Nichodemus. –*John 3:1-2*
- b. She is _____ that Jesus would speak to her:
 - i. She knows that the Jews _____ the Samaritans. –*John 8:48*
 - ii. Jews do not _____ with Samaritans. –*Ezra 4:1-5*
- c. Jesus _____ in steadfast love and faithfulness. –*Ex 34:6; John 1:14*

John 4:1-9

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John ² (although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples), ³ he left Judea and departed again for Galilee. ⁴ And he had to pass through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷ A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)