

Jesus meets with the Samaritan woman John 4:1-26

Jesus knew exactly how to handle the John vs Jesus debate.

He handled it with meekness – strength under control.

He went to the providence of Galilee

V4 He needed to go through SAMARIA

That was a big deal

This was all about a centuries old race war

Ravi Zacharias speaks of two sacred things that God gave us from the beginning, the image and sexual identity. That is why these are such big in modern culture today.



History of Samaria

Ahijah's prophecy and the rise of Jeroboam I King 11:29-40

Ahijah tears a new garment in 12 pieces and gives 10 to Jeroboam.

Jeroboam charged to do what is right as the king of Israel like David.

Jeroboam runs to Egypt.

Rehoboam vs Jeroboam - I Kings 12

V4 Jeroboam's ultimatum "Lighten the Load"

V5 You have three days

V6-9 He rejected his Father's advisor's advice "Listen to Jeroboam"

V10-15 He listened to the voice of his peers

I will add to my Father's yoke

My little finger will be thicker than my Father's waist

My Father punished you with whips I will do it with scorpions

V16 Jeroboam revolts with 10 tribes

The Sin of Jeroboam I Kings 12:24-13

12 v 28-31 Two golden calves one in Dan and one in Bethel

13 v 1 Man of God

13 v 2 Child King Josiah by name

13 v 3 The sign of the split altar

13 v 4-5 Theophany – withered hand and split altar

13 v 6-7 Restored hand

300 years later King Josiah

II Kings 22-23 8 year old king Josiah reigns

Josiah restores the word and worship of Yahweh

Josiah systematically destroys idol worship through the whole land

Especially in Bethel II Kings 23:15-18

Tale of two cities II Kings 17-19 II Chronicles 32 Isaiah 36-37

SAMARIA

II Kings 17 v 13-18 Samaria followed the sin of Jeroboam

II Kings 17 v 24 Assyria assimilates Samaria

II Kings 17 v 25-26 Assyria has more respect for Yahweh than Israel had

JERUSALEM

II Kings 18 v 1-7 Hezekiah is like David

II Kings 18 v 19 In what do you trust, Jerusalem?

II Kings 18 v 29-30 Don't let Hezekiah deceive you into trusting in YAHWEH!

II Kings 18 v 33-35 Where are the other gods.

II Kings 19 v 1 Hezekiah tore his clothes and went to God's house

II Kings 19 v 15-19 Hezekiah prayed

II Kings 19:34 God answered

II Kings 19:35-37 God delivered

185,000 Assyrians died because the angel of the LORD went through the camp

Which City will your home be?



Jesus met with this woman at the sixth hour (high noon!)

Most likely she was alone because she had a reputation.

Jesus overcame 3 Barriers to talk to this woman.

SAMARITAN VS JEW

WOMAN VS MAN

SINNER VS GOD

Jesus, just like with Nicodemus, once again put the focus on ETERNITY!

The GIFT OF GOD

1) John 3:16 2) Romans 6:23 3) Ephesians 2:8-9

When talking to Jesus you must think heavenly and get the focus of the earthly

Living Water – Never thirst again

LIVING WATER – moving water in the old testament there was a focus on washing with moving water alive. It is the same used often translated beast or animal.

Leviticus 14:52 Living water for someone being cleaned from leprosy.

Leprosy was a symbol of sin.

Leviticus 15:13 Living water used to clean him who was unclean.

Jeremiah 17:13 The LORD the spring of Living Water.

Isaiah 55:1 Come to the Waters, all who are thirsty!

Drink without cost!

Jesus deals with a sin problem and shows that he knows all are faults.

You have five husbands and you are not with a husband now.

Face it, Christian You would have trouble talking to this woman

She wanted to change the subject – where do you worship here or in Jerusalem?

Salvation is of the Jews – The hour is coming.

He gets back to your need. Your need is to be made clean.

It doesn't matter where you worship, but how you worship.

You must worship in Spirit and in Truth.

The Messiah is coming – He will tell us all things.

He will know our sins and our thoughts.

JESUS TESTIMONY “I who speak to you AM”

The word He is not in the original manuscript

I AM the Messiah! Jesus alone can cleanse you of you sins forever.