

**The DO YOU KNOW HIM?**  
*"The Immoral Woman at The Well"*  
**John 4:1-18**

**THE CONTRAST BETWEEN NICODEMUS AND THE WOMAN AT THE WELL**

**NICODEMOUS**

He is named  
Man  
Jew  
Respected  
Moral  
Came to Jesus @ night  
Educated  
Had questions

**THE WOMAN AT THE WELL**

She is not  
Woman  
Mixed breed  
Social outcast  
Immoral  
Jesus came to her by day  
Uneducated  
Had an attitude

**THIS MORNING TWO IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE GRACE OF GOD**

**I. THE DISTANCE THAT GRACE WILL COVER**

1. John 4:1-3
  - a) Cp. 3:25-30

**A. SOME HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

1. Jews living in Judea despised the Samaritans so much that when traveling to Galilee from Judea, they avoided Samaria.
2. **Why was that?**
  - a) **In 722 BC** the 10 Northern Tribes of Israel were taken into captivity by the Assyrians.
  - b) The Assyrians would take their captured foes and disperse them throughout the Assyrian empire so that they would cease to be a nation of pure blood.
  - c) **2 Kings 17:24** .

3. **QUESTION:** Who was behind all of this? Satan

4. **Genesis 3:15** - The Protoevangelium.

5. In **586 BC** the Babylonians took the Southern 2 tribes into captivity, (Juda and Benjamin).

6. Then after 70 years of Captivity they had an opportunity to go back and build the walls of the temple.

7. **Ezra 4:1-4**

8. **Nehemiah 3:1-3**

9. **John 8:42-48**

10. During the intertestamental period @ about **135BC** the Jews overthrew the Seleucids and they went up and destroyed the temple of the Samaritans in Mt Gerizim at about **125BC**.

11. What are the barriers that keep you from sharing your faith?

- a) **Racial** Barriers
- b) **Social** Barriers
- c) **Educational** Barriers
- d) **Political** Barriers

## **B. PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

1. **Vs 3-4**

2. **Vs 5-6**

3. **Vs 7**

a) **"Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.'"**

4. **Vs 8**

5. **Vs 9**

a) **"For the Jews have *no dealings with* the Samaritans."**

1) Means to **"associate with"** or **"use together"**

b) **"Don't put your lips where the Samaritans put their lips."**

6. Therefore a Jew who drank from a Samaritan woman's vessel would become ceremonially unclean.

7. *Jesus destroys all barriers!!* That's what the Grace of God does.

8. **Vs 10**

a) Jesus was saying - "*If you really knew who it was asking you for a drink - You would pass out!*"

1) Who is He?

2) What is the Gift of God?

3) What is Living Water?

9. Jesus wants all of us to tear down barriers so we can reach people.

a) **Time** Barriers

b) **Money** Barriers

c) **Business** Barriers

## II. THE DISSOBEDIENCE GRACE WILL COVER

1. When Jesus spoke with Nicodemus he spoke straight.

a) **3:1-2**

b) **Vs 3**

2. **Vs 11-12**

3. **Very Important:**

a) Jacob is the son of Isaac, and Isaac is the son of Abraham

4. **Genesis 12: 1-3**

5. **Vs 13-14**

a) This water from Jacob's well only satisfies for a short time.

b) But the water Jesus gives will provide continual satisfaction of needs and desires.

6. **Notice three things that Jesus does to share Eternal life.**

a) *He creates a sense of interest.*

1) **Vs 13-14**

b) *He created a sense of need.*

1) **Vs 14**

2) **Vs 15**

c) *He creates an understanding of sin.*

1) **Vs 16**

2) **Vs 17**