

THE WOMAN AT THE WELL: CONVICTION  
(John 4:16-26)

- I. Jesus' CONFRONTATION of Her CONDITION (John 4:16-18)
  - A. Jesus asks her to BRING her HUSBAND
  - B. She said, "I have NO HUSBAND"
  - C. Jesus declared her PERSONAL HISTORY
    - 1. She has had FIVE HUSBANDS
    - 2. She was now LIVING WITH a man NOT her husband
    - 3. Jesus spotlighted both her SIN and her SHAME
  
- II. Jesus' EXPLANATION of WORSHIP (John 4:19-24)
  - A. She concluded Jesus was a PROPHET (cf. Lk 7:39)
  - B. She raises a long-standing RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY
    - 1. "Our fathers" WORSHIPED at Mount Gerazim
    - 2. "YOU say JERUSALEM is where people MUST worship"
  - C. Jesus announced the coming END of worship at BOTH LOCATIONS
  - D. Jesus told her the Jews were RIGHT and the Samaritans were WRONG
    - 1. "YOU worship" WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE
    - 2. "WE worship what we KNOW"

3. He reminds her that MESSIAH will be JEWISH
- E. Jesus explains NEW TESTAMENT worship
1. True worshipers worship THE FATHER
  2. “God is SPIRIT”
  3. True worship comes from the DEPTH of one’s SOUL
  4. True worship meets THE FATHER’S APPROVAL
- III. Jesus’ REVELATION of His IDENTITY (John 4:25-26)
- A. The woman expected the MESSIAH to COME and explain everything
  - B. Jesus declared, “I who speak to you, I AM”