

# The Gospel of John: That You Might Believe

## *“Responses to Jesus: The Woman at the Well”*

(John 4)

- Introduction:
1. The book of John was written with the intent of proving the identity of Jesus.
  2. On at least five separate occasions, people asked the question, “Who is this man?” (Mt. 21:10; Luke 5:21, 7:49; 9:9; John 5:12).
  3. The Samaritan woman at the well is an excellent example.

### I. The Events

- A. Jesus “needed to” go through Samaria (v. 4).
- B. The disciples go to get some food (v. 8).
- C. A Samaritan woman and a Jewish man talk (v. 9).
- D. She’s convinced that He is the Messiah (v. 28).
- E. The disciples return and she gets the men of the city to see for themselves (v. 29-30).

### II. The Offer

- A. “Salvation is of the Jews” (v. 22).
  1. Not exclusive rights to God.
  2. Messiah from the Jewish nation
- B. The new worship (v. 23-24).
  1. Nationality doesn’t matter.
  2. Spirit and truth are what counts.
- C. Jesus offers her “living water” (v. 10).
  1. The physical vs. spiritual - common problem
- B. Because Jesus is the Messiah, she needs to:
  1. ...give up sin (adultery).
  2. ...give up prideful traditions.
  3. ...be so fully convinced that she will follow regardless of the cost.

### III. The Difference

- A. The woman didn’t argue, she obeyed.
- B. Because of His miraculous knowledge, she believed.
- C. She couldn’t keep the message inside - she did what the disciples should have done
  1. The disciples didn’t see the harvest (v. 35).

### IV. The Belief

- A. The men came to hear
- B. They believed because of Jesus’ testimony (v. 41-42).
- C. Jesus stayed for two days (v. 43).

- Conclusion:
1. You have the testimony in front of you today.
  2. Will you...
    - a. Give up your sin?
    - b. Give up your prideful traditions?
    - c. Be so convinced that you’ll follow regardless of the cost.

## The Gospel Of John

“These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name”  
(John 20:31).

### Responses To

#### The Identity of Jesus

- The Identity of Jesus
- **The Woman at the Well**
- The Believing Nobleman
- The Jews
- The Five Thousand
- The Adulterous Woman
- The Blind Man
- Lazarus
- Pilate
- Thomas
- Peter

#### The Fourfold Witness

- John The Baptist
- **The Works of Jesus**
- The Father
- The Scriptures

#### The Claims of Jesus

- I Am The Bread of Life
- I Am The Light of the World
- I Am The Door
- I Am The Good Shepherd
- I Am The Resurrection and Life
- I Am The Way, Truth, & Life
- I Am The True Vine

#### Today’s Lessons:

- A.M. - **The Woman at the Well**
- P.M. - **The Fourfold Witness: The Works of Jesus**