

Text

John 4:1-42

We all are THIRSTY seeking fulfilment & acceptance. Humanity is seeking WATER and is often met with Prejudice

1) Jesus - Divine Compulsion / Divine Appointment

- KJV says “He must needs go through Samaria”
- Jesus is purposeful in all He does. Jesus has an appointment with us today...
- **The Woman, You and Me** - Jesus is purposefully in pursuit of every one of us
- **Humanity – Thirsty (dry & barren) looking for Acceptance**
- Our lives can be filled with hunger and thirst/lack dissatisfaction/ discontentment or just a big “void”.
- When He gets close - Do we try to change the subject – sidestep the real issues?
 - He crosses all barriers of prejudice, racial, political, religious to find your heart.
 - He wants to fill the longings of your heart and give you His Living Water so you will never be thirsty again.

2) Purpose

Hunger / Thirst / Lack of satisfaction / Discontentment / Void – is only satisfied with understanding your purpose

- a) The Woman - Finally recognised and believed Jesus as being the Her saviour She found her divine purpose – new life in Jesus and could not stop talking about**
 - She left her water pot, **natural** water, natural source
 - To go and tell others about her new source of **spiritual** water
- b) You and Me - When we find our true purpose, we to can be transformed.**
 - The things that we once pursued and resulted in emptiness, now Jesus can fill.
 - Our confidence is not in our social acceptance but is found in Jesus.

3) Salvation – Transformation

- a) Firstly, Believe in Him
- b) Secondly, It’s not about rules and regulations
- c) Thirdly, It is God who empowers us

John 4:13-14, John 3:36, John 3:16

John 4:23-24

4) Conclusion

Jesus came in Purposeful Pursuit for the woman. He comes in Purposeful Pursuit for you and for me.

- a) A dry/barren existence can be changed by accepting a relationship with Jesus
Accept the gift/believe Jesus is offering everyone eternal life
- b) Hunger / Thirst / Lack of satisfaction / Discontentment / Void
Is satisfied with understanding and believing in your purpose - eternal life in Jesus
- c) The invitation was **broad** because it said, ‘*whoever*’.
Intelligence, race, class, nationality, or political party don’t limit it.
- d) The invitation was **narrow** because it said, ‘*whoever drinks*’.
Each one must see their need. Thirst is a lack of something.
It is an emptiness, a crying need.
It results in an **action**: Drinking = accepting Jesus and believing in Jesus
- e) Jesus has no prejudice / who or where you have come from, He crosses all barriers to have you in heaven with Him.

He has not come to condemn you but to love you, accept you & fill you with himself.