

Jesus Is... The Saviour of the World

Message #1 – The solution is better than man’s condemnation (Jn. 4:1-15)

- I. Being despised:
- II. John 3:16-17 practically applied
- III. A Despised Region: Samaria
 - A. Where it was located?
 - B. Who lived there? (2 Kgs. 17:24, 33; Neh. 13:23-28; Deut. 18:18)
 1. Transplanted people (conquered by the Assyrians)
 2. Mixed religion (Pentateuch & false gods and built a rival temple)
 3. Mixed blood (Marriage of Jews & Gentiles)
 4. Expected a Messiah
- IV. Jesus travels to a despised region (Samaria) (Jn. 4:1-6)
- V. Jesus engages a despised woman (Jn. 4:7-19)
 - A. She came to the well at noon
 - B. Jesus engages the despised woman – tough nut to crack – 5 husbands!
 1. Brushes Him off (Jn. 4:7-9)
 2. Disbelieves His solution (Jn. 4:10-12)
 3. Desires His solution (Jn. 4:13-15)

Message #2 – Longing for inner satisfaction & Jesus helps us get it (Jn. 4:16-18, 29, 42)

- I. A Samaritan doing life in her culture & practicing her religion – Immersed
- II. People value their culture & its religion
- III. The Samaritan woman had no inner satisfaction
 - A. She had had 5 husbands and now had a live-in boyfriend (Jn. 4:18)
 1. Victim?
 2. Progress?
 - B. Jesus does not condemn her, but offers her the solution (Jn. 4:14)
- IV. The satisfied Samaritan woman drank & told others (Jn. 4:15, 29)
 - A. Woman:
 1. “Give me this water” (Jn. 4:15)
 2. “Come and see” (Jn. 4:29)
 - B. Other Samaritans:
 - “This is indeed the Saviour of the world.” (Jn. 4:42)