

Series: Jesus Wants To Meet You Too
Message 3 part 1 Meeting Jesus Is Not A Coincidence

John 4: 6-10

Just how much of life's experiences are coincidental I can not answer but I do know that God is very much aware of our circumstances and there are many times when God definitely reaches into a particular situation. The meeting between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well was no coincidence.

Lessons From The Well

There are lessons from "the well" that we should note and which picture for us the Lord Jesus.

1. Genesis 16:6,7,13,14 Jesus is where God meets the sinner and that is a wilderness.
2. Genesis 21:14-19 The water is spent, a cry of weeping goes up, her eyes are opened to the well.
3. Genesis 21:27-31 Jesus is the one who would bring the new covenant to mankind.
4. Genesis 24:10-12 This is the place of prayer.
5. Genesis 29:1-3 Here the sheep are in green pastures by the well to which they have been led.
6. Exodus 2:15-17 Moses flees from Pharaoh and sits down by the well. We flee to Christ.
7. Numbers 21:16,17 It is from Jesus and unto Jesus that we have a song in our hearts.
8. II Samuel 17:17-19 "Your life is hidden with Christ in God." Col.3:3
9. II Samuel 23:15 Nothing but the well of Bethlehem would satisfy David.
10. Proverbs 5:15 This well is our own and as the Samaritan women we are invited to drink.

Uncompromised Truth and Grace

- A. For Nicodemus who had great knowledge, his biggest need was to understand that Jesus was the way, the truth and the life. He must be born again.
- B. For the Samaritan woman who had been so sinful and was socially rejected she needed grace.
- C. Note that the first thing that both of them said to Jesus was, "how."

Jesus Reveals Himself At The Well John 4:7-10

- A. The woman comes to the well at noon.
- B. It was no accident that she came at this hour. Jesus was sitting waiting for her.
- C. Jesus says to her "give me a drink."
- D. How was it that she could give to Him? She could not.
- E. In response to her "how" Jesus would extend His grace to a very sinful woman.
- F. The only thing between the sinner and eternal life is an "ask."
- G. He says nothing of being born again but instead tells her of the "gift of God."
- H. Water is a blessed picture of what we need and what the woman needed.

Conclusion: We should find worship in Jerusalem and idolatry in Samaria but it is reversed. She was looking for the Messiah (vs. 25) are you, have you received the living water?