# THE DEPTH OF TRULY KNOWING CHRIST

## Text: John 4:1-42

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- Jesus Always Makes the *FIRST* Move Toward the Sinner

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- Jesus Crosses *EVERY* Sinful and Social Stigma

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- Jesus is the *LIVING WATER* Necessary for Salvation (Not Baptism)

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- True Worship is NOT About Us!

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- Jesus is the ONLY Way to Salvation, Period

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- True Christians *WANT* to Share the Gospel, Their Testimony – and Invite Others to His House

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- Jesus ALWAYS Remains Where He's Wanted

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John 4:1 Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John

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2 (although Jesus himself did
not baptize, but only his
disciples),
3 he left Judea and
departed again for Galilee.

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4 And he had to pass through
Samaria.
5 So he came to a town of Samaria
called Sychar, near the field that
Jacob had given to his son Joseph.

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6 Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

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7 A woman from Samaria came
to draw water. Jesus said to
her, “Give me a drink.”
8 (For his disciples had gone away
into the city to buy food.)

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9 The Samaritan woman said to him,
"How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a
drink from me, a woman of
Samaria?" (For Jews have no
dealings with Samaritans.)

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10 Jesus answered her, “If you knew
the gift of God, and who it is that is
saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you
would have asked him, and he
would have given you living water.”

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11 The woman said to him,
“Sir, you have nothing to draw
water with, and the well is
deep. Where do you get that
living water?

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12 Are you greater than our
father Jacob? He gave us the
well and drank from it
himself, as did his sons and
his livestock.”

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13 Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,

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14 but whoever drinks of the water
that I will give him will never be
thirsty again. The water that I will
give him will become in him a spring
of water welling up to eternal life."

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15 The woman said to him,
“Sir, give me this water, so
that I will not be thirsty or
have to come here to draw
water.”

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16 Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.”

17 The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’;

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18 for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true."

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19 The woman said to him, “Sir, I
perceive that you are a prophet.
20 Our fathers worshiped on this
mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem
is the place where people ought to
worship.”

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21 Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father.

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22 You worship what you do
not know; we worship what
we know, for salvation
is from the Jews.

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23 But the hour is coming, and is
now here, when the true
worshipers will worship the
Father in spirit and truth, for the
Father is seeking such people to
worship him.

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24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

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25 The woman said to him, “I know
that Messiah is coming (he who is
called Christ). When he comes, he will
tell us all things.”
26 Jesus said to her, “I who speak to
you am he.”

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27 Just then his disciples came back.
They marveled that he was talking
with a woman, but no one said,
“What do you seek?” or, “Why are
you talking with her?”

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28 So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people,

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29 “Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?”

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30 They went out of the town and were coming to him.

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31 Meanwhile the disciples were
urging him, saying, “Rabbi, eat.”
32 But he said to them, “I have
food to eat that you do not
know about.”

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33 So the disciples said to one another, “Has anyone brought him something to eat?”

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34 Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work.

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35 Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, then comes the harvest’? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest.

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36 Already the one who reaps
is receiving wages and
gathering fruit for eternal life,
so that sower and reaper may
rejoice together.

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37 For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’

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38 I sent you to reap that for
which you did not labor.
Others have labored, and you
have entered into their labor."

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39 Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, “He told me all that I ever did.”

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40 So when the Samaritans
came to him, they asked
him to stay with them, and
he stayed there two days.

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41 And many more believed because of his word.

42 They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world.”

