

# Jesus the man of the impossible – part 6

## He Welcomes Everyone – John 4:1-42

### 1. Jesus has gone to great lengths to meet with you

“He had to go through Samaria on the way.” John 4:4

“Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, ‘Please give me a drink.’” John 4:7

“So he stayed for two days, <sup>41</sup> long enough for many more to hear his message and believe. <sup>42</sup> Then they said to the woman, ‘Now we believe, not just because of what you told us, but because we have heard him ourselves. Now we know that he is indeed the Saviour of the world.’” John 4:40b-41

### 2. Jesus offers you living water

Jesus replied, “If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water.” John 4:10

Jesus replied, “Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. <sup>14</sup> But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.” John 4:13-14 (NLT)

“The water I give will be an artesian spring within, gushing fountains of endless life.” (MT)

“For my people have done two evil things:

They have abandoned me—the fountain of living water. And they have dug for themselves cracked cisterns that can hold no water at all!” Jeremiah 2:13

<sup>17</sup> “I don’t have a husband,” the woman replied. Jesus said, “You’re right! You don’t have a husband— <sup>18</sup> for you have had five husbands, and you aren’t even married to the man you’re living with now. You certainly spoke the truth!” John 4:16-18

### 3. Jesus knows about your shame

In Ezekiel’s vision of healing “The waters of this stream will make the salty waters of the Dead Sea fresh and pure.” Ezekiel 47:8

### 4. Jesus invites you to live a Holy Spirit empowered new life of worship

“Jesus replied, “Believe me, dear woman, the time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem... But the time is coming—indeed it’s here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. <sup>24</sup> For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.” John 4:21, 23-24