

Harvest Impact Class
"Sharing Our Faith"
John 4:3-29
Wednesday July 7, 2010

Matt 28:19-20

Acts 1:8 you shall be My witnesses

Rev 1:5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,

Let's Observe 8 Observations From The Witness of Jesus:

John 4:3-4

1. Jesus Had Divine Persuasion: He had to pass through Samaria; The word "had"; "logical necessity"

John 3:16

John 4:5-7

2. People Are Thirsty: There came a woman of Samaria to draw water.

Romans 5:6-8

3. Jesus Asked a Favor: Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink."

Asked a Favor is a form of a compliment. The other person possesses something that you desire or admire.

John 4:8-9

4. Jesus Refused To Argue: "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?"

James 1:19

"We need to contend for the faith, but don't be contentious for the faith"

John 4:10

5. Jesus Caught Her Interest: "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him,

Jesus is saying, "I know something you don't know"

John 4:11

6. People Are Religious: John 4:12

Debating Gerizim verses Jerusalem: John 4:20

John 4:25

John 4:13-14

Everlasting Life – This is Quantity of Life.

Eternal Life – This is a Quality of Life, a rich refreshing, profoundly meaningful, infinitely exciting life.

John 4:15

7. Jesus Awakened Her Conscience: John 4:16-19

Jesus wanted this woman to face the sin which resulted in brokenness in her life. She needed God!

What this woman really said, "You are right, I am a sinner and I need help. I am thirsty."

John 4:20-29

Notice How The Woman Came To The Truth:

John 4:9 She calls Jesus a Jew

John 4:12 She suggests that Jesus might be greater than Jacob

John 4:19 She calls Jesus a Prophet

John 4:29 She declares Jesus to be the Messiah

8. A Believer Should Witness: John 4:39-42

Application:

1. Jesus And The Spirit Of God Are With Those That Witness: Matt 28:18-20
2. The Word Is Powerful: Heb 4:12
3. No Situation Is Too Hard For Jesus And The Gospel: Heb 7:25
4. It Is Jesus And His Gospel That Save: Acts 4:12
5. Do Not Grow Weary: 1 Cor 15:58
6. The Soul Of A Person Is Precious To God: Luke 16 The Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son