

Bridge To Living Water - John 4:1-26





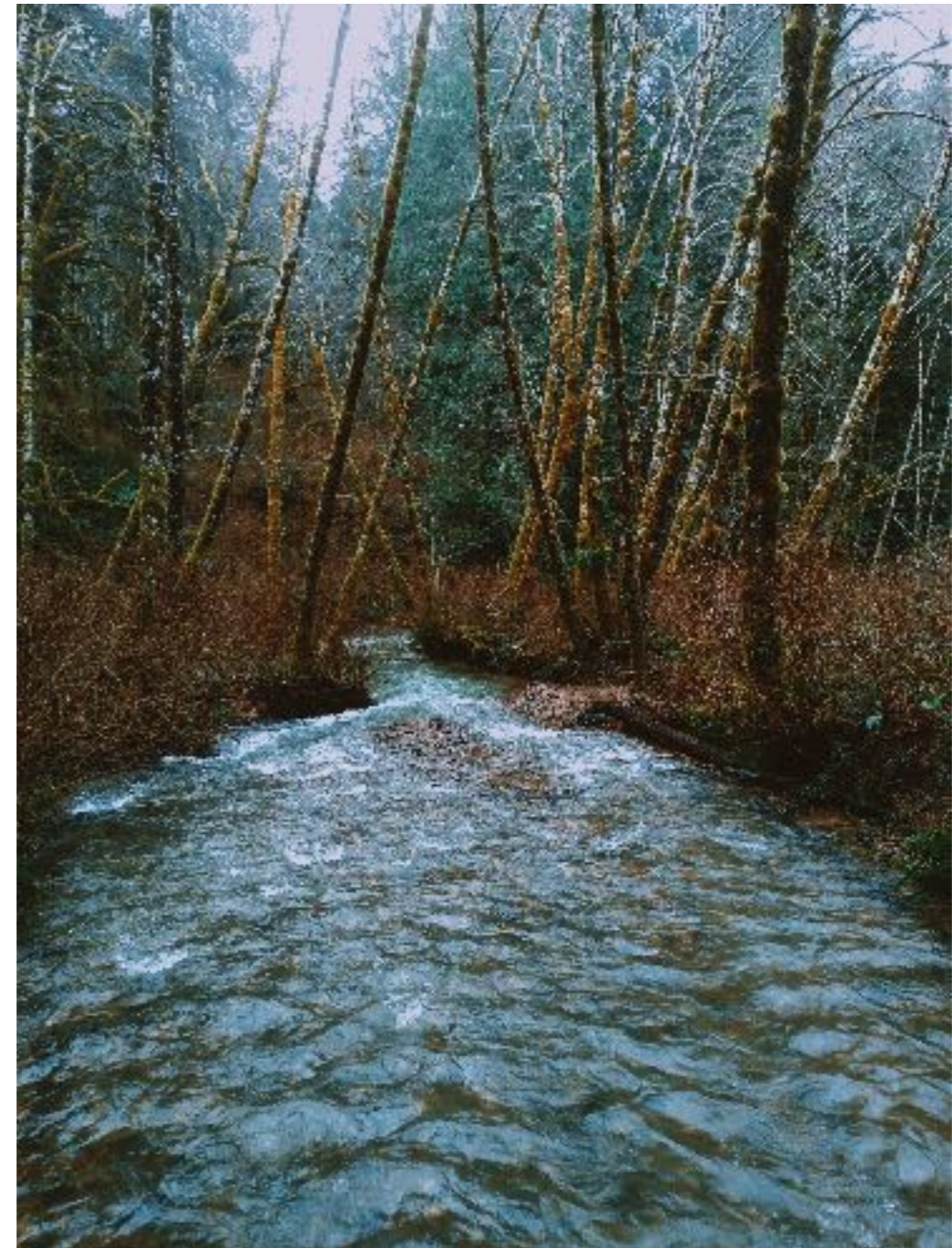
Walking to the Well

- Jesus had to go through Samaria
- Woman came to well at high noon
- Living water and true worship



The Water is Alive

- “Can you help me out with a drink?”
- “Why are you talking to me?”
- “I know you are thirsty for something you won’t find in this well.”



The Water is Alive

- “Do you really think you are greater than Jacob who gave us this well?”
- “I can provide living water that satisfies the thirst in your soul.”
- “I don’t want to keep coming to this well.”



No More Keeping Up Appearances

- “Go call your husband.”
- “There is pain in your relationships with men - you are searching for meaning in the wrong places.”
- An awakened conscience creates a desire for spiritual renewal



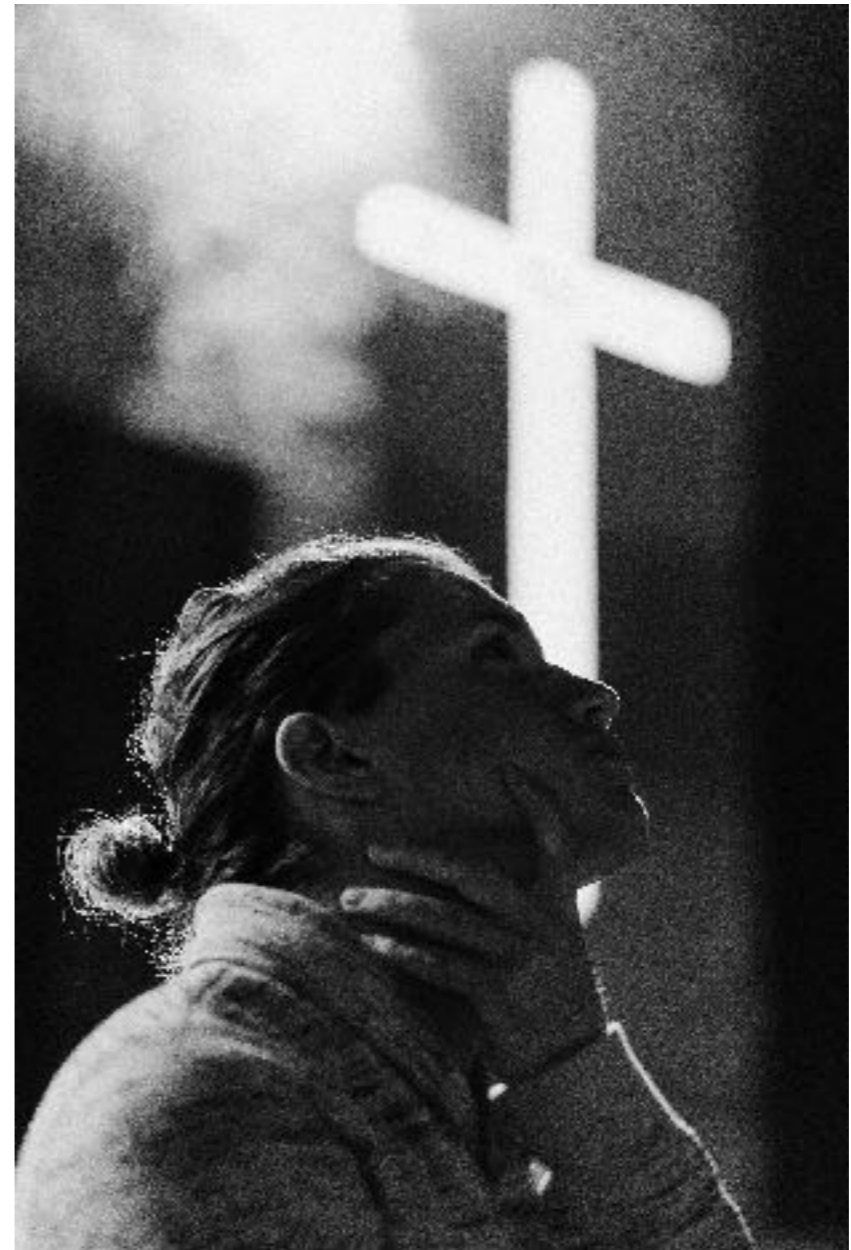
Caught in a Debate

- “I can see you are a prophet.”
- Jerusalem vs. Mt. Gerizim
- Both places will one day be obsolete
- Salvation would come through the Jews



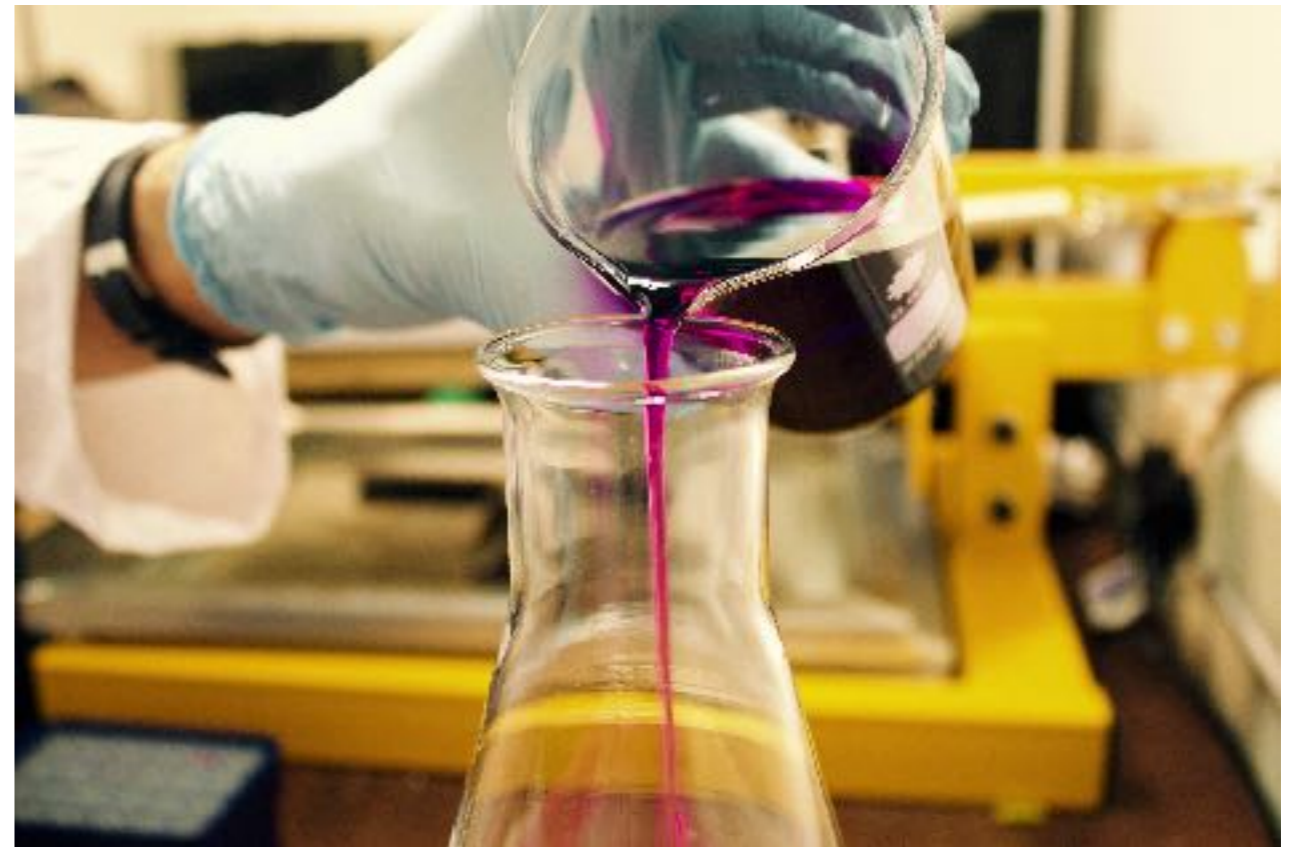
God is Seeking Worshippers

- Spirit and in truth = empowered by the Holy Spirit and informed by the Word of God
- Proper worship includes both intimacy and information - engages the whole person



Human Tradition or Jesus?

- “We will just have to wait until the Messiah comes.”
- “I am he.”
- We cannot take refuge in religious or human tradition



One Conversation at a Time

- “Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.”
-John 14:12

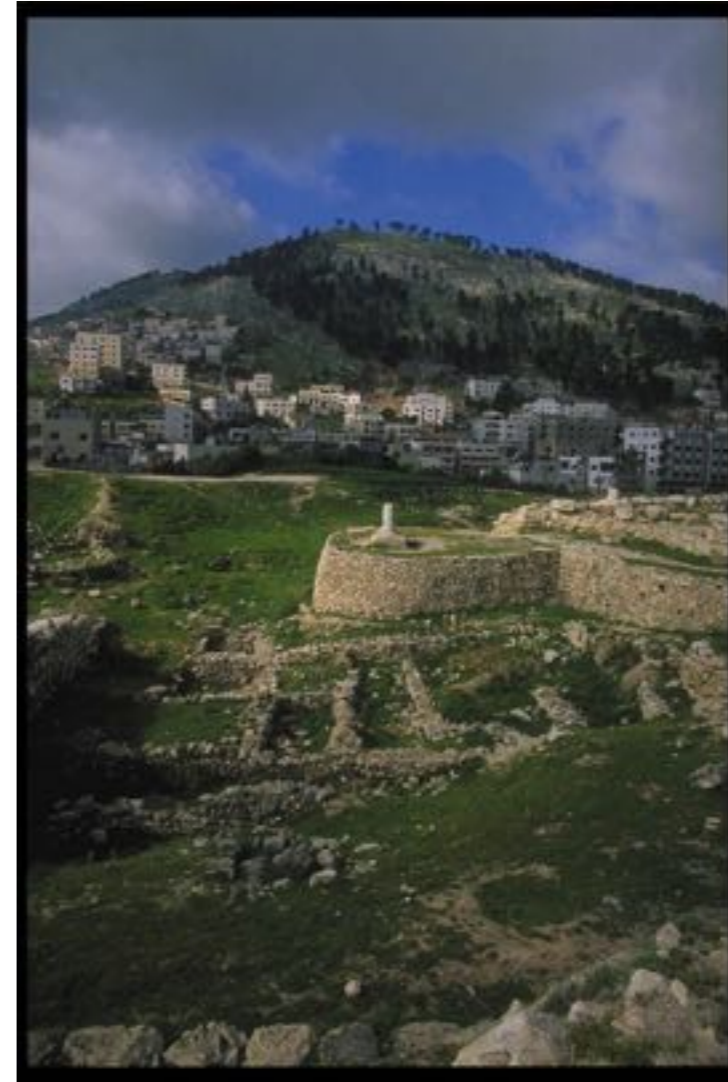


“But if an unbeliever or an inquirer comes in while everyone is prophesying, they are convicted of sin and are brought under judgment by all, as the secrets of their hearts are laid bare. So they will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, “God is really among you!””

-1 Corinthians 14:24-25

Are You Thirsty?

- She struggled to find real love
- You have to allow Jesus to expose your heart even though it is painful



Mt. Gerazim

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

John 4:13,14

