

***“Set Free From Shame”***

***Beauty From Ashes***

***Part 1***

**John 3:17**

***“God did not send his Son  
into the world to condemn the world,  
but to save the world through him.”***

## John 4:5-26

*So he left Judea and returned to Galilee.*

*<sup>4</sup> He had to go through Samaria on the way.*

*<sup>5</sup> Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.*

*<sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime.*

*<sup>7</sup> Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink."*

*<sup>8</sup> He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food.*

## John 4:5-26

***<sup>9</sup> The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, “You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?”***

***<sup>10</sup> 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 4:5-26

***11 “But sir, you don’t have a rope or a bucket,” she said, “and this well is very deep. Where would you get this living water? 12 And besides, do you think you’re greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us this well? How can you offer better water than he and his sons and his animals enjoyed?”***

## John 4:5-26

***13 Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. 14 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."***

***15 "Please, sir," the woman said, "give me this water! Then I'll never be thirsty again, and I won't have to come here to get water."***

**John 4:5-26**

***16 “Go and get your husband,” Jesus told her.***

***17 “I don’t have a husband,” the woman replied.***

***Jesus said, “You’re right!***

***You don’t have a husband—***

***18 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 4:5-26*

*19 “Sir,” the woman said, “you must be a prophet.*

*20 So tell me, why is it that you Jews insist that Jerusalem is the only place of worship, while we Samaritans claim it is here at Mount Gerizim, where our ancestors worshiped?”*

## John 4:5-26

***21 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.***

***22 You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes through the Jews.***

***23 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. 24 For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.”***

John 4:5-26

***25 The woman said, “I know the Messiah is coming—the one who is called Christ. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”***

***26 Then Jesus told her, “I Am the Messiah!”***

*Jesus Meets you where you are*

- ***Guilt has to do with your behaviors, like when you do something wrong.***
- ***Shame has to do with your identity, what you believe about yourself.***

**John 3:17**

***“God did not send his Son  
into the world to condemn the world,  
but to save the world through him.”***

*God defines YOU....*

*Psalm 139: 14 & 17*

*“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

*“How precious are your thoughts about me, O God.”*

*Ephesians 2:10*

*“For we are God’s masterpiece”*

***v.10 “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.”***

***Psalm 42:1***

***“As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God.”***

***Jeremiah 2:13***

***“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!”***

***Psalms 36:9***

***describes God as fountain of Living Water...***

***“For you are the fountain of life, the light by which we see.”***

*Jesus satisfies your thirst*

## Verse 22

*“You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes through the Jews.”*

*Salvation comes through the Jews*

## *Verse 23-24*

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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.”*

*What do we learn about worship?*

**John 3:17**

***“God did not send his Son  
into the world to condemn the world  
but to save the world through him.”***

**John 8:36**

***“So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free”***