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John 4:1-7

Woman at the Well (Part 1)

- 1. The Mystery of His Providence (John 4:1-4)
 - a. Jesus had a divine timetable (John 4:1-3) Matt 9:4; 12:25; Psalm 139:1-6; Isa 59:1; John 6:38; 17:4; John 6:45; 1 Tim 6:14-15; Psalm 119:105; 119:11; 25:14

b. Jesus had a divine appointment (John 4:4) Luke 9:51-53, 54-56; Prov 21:1; Jer 10:23; Prov 16:9; 20:24

2. The Orchestration of His Providence (John 4:5-7) Psalm 22; John 19:34; Micah 5:2; Gen 27:43; 31:38; 48:22; Heb 4:15; Psalm 13

Implications from John 4:1-7

First, the day and time of Salvation is determined by God

Second, God uses everyday circumstances to bring extraordinary conversations

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read John 4:4-6. Look at 1 Kings 16:24; 2 Kings 17:6-8; Ezra 4:1-3; Nehemiah 4:1-2... What does these verses teach us about the tension between Samaria and Judah?
- 2. Read Matt 10:5-7; Luke 10:33; 17:16-18. What do these NT texts teach us about Jesus's perspective of Samaritans. How can we learn from Christ to have proper doctrine but kindness towards those we disagree with?
- 3. What does the phrase, "he had to pass through Samaria" mean?
- 4. What are we to learn from the fact that the Savior was the first to speak in John 4:7?
- 5. Are you drinking from the living water from which you will never thirst again?