

Samaritan Woman



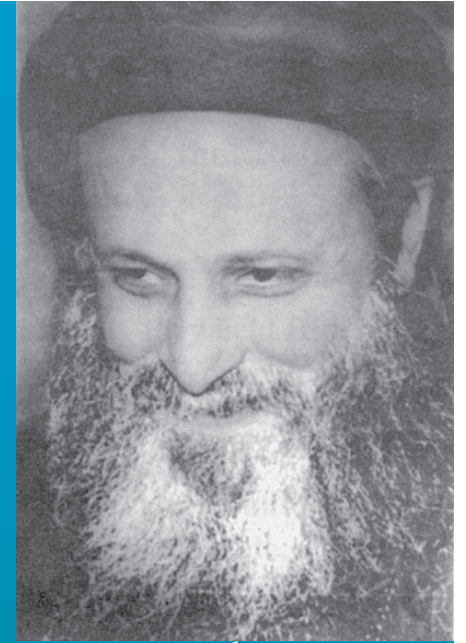
John 4:1-42

- What's the story?
- What do you know about the Samaritan woman? What do you think of her?
- What do you think of Jesus' conversation w/her?
- Does the story apply to you?

John 4:1-6

- Avoid idle talk.
- Jesus our Lord taking the hard way to meet the Samaritan woman.
- The relation to the Cross.
- The condition of the woman.

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- The practical way of carrying the Cross and meeting the Lord:
 - To obey Jesus commandments, no matter how heavy it is, and carry the Cross.
 - All strife against sin for the sake of keeping my spiritual freedom is carrying the Cross.
 - Every submission and acceptance with thankfulness and joy to an illness or pain, is carrying the Cross

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- Carrying the Cross is a daily practice:
 - It is the abuses we get from people around us.
 - It is the struggle against sin in the street and everywhere.
 - It is the determination to crucify desires and lusts.
 - It is the persistence to maintain the freedom offered to us through baptism.

John 4:7-15

- He sent His disciples to buy food.
- He had no need of water.
- He starts the conversation.
- He gives all what we need.

John 4:16-42

- Christ's gentleness.
- When she was ready, He explained to her what true worship is.
- Samaritan woman's ministry.
- The faith of the city.
- Christ accepted their invitation to stay with them.

