

- I. Historical
 - A. Samaria
 - 1. Capital of the Northern Kingdom (Israel) – 1 Kings 16-18
 - 2. Worship on Mount Gerizim (in Samaria)
 - 3. Northern Kingdom captured by the Assyrians in 722 B.C.
 - 4. Intermarriage took place between the Assyrians and Israelites/religious half-breeds
 - 5. Mixed religious practices; worshipping God and other idols and religions of the Assyrians
 - B. Jacob's well
 - 1. Dug 4,000 years ago by Jacob (2,000 years ago in this narrative) in Genesis 33
 - 2. Located on land given to Joseph – Genesis 48
 - 3. Over 100 feet deep
 - 4. The water was used for drinking, eating, bathing, and cleaning clothes
- II. Theological
 - A. Jesus was fully man and fully God – dual nature of Christ
 - B. Jesus is the Living Water – Psalm 42:1; Isaiah 55:1; Jeremiah 2:13; 17:13; Zechariah 13:1
 - C. Jesus is the gift of God – eternal life
- III. Practical
 - A. Jesus has a desire to save the lost
 - B. The Gospel is for all
 - C. Whatever Jesus touches, He sanctifies
 - D. Only the Holy Spirit can quench our thirst

Additional notes:

- 1) Jewish men had no dealings with Jewish women
- 2) Jews referred to Samaritans as religious and racial half-breeds
- 3) The Samaritan woman had three strikes against her: a) woman, b) Samaritan, and c) reputation
- 4) She came to the well by herself because of her reputation because women usually came to the well in groups and in the evening hours
- 5) The "Springing up" of the Holy Spirit means leaping up, so alive, dynamic, energetic, powerful. He continues to hurtle us day by day.
- 6) Are you experiencing the living water?