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CALLED TO EVANGELIZE

The Samaritan Woman at the Well

John 4:25-42

Welcome to this Word Lesson, entitled “**Called to Evangelize,**” based on **John 4:25-42**. This Lesson is the familiar account of **JESUS’ encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well**. **JESUS’** encounter with the Samaritan woman is a microcosm of the Great Commission, for **JESUS** would later instruct His disciples to be His witnesses “*in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth*” (Acts 1:8b).

In this **Word Lesson**, **JESUS** is foreshadowing His own evangelistic work to those whom the Jews despised, the **Samaritans**. What will be most important to note is that **JESUS’** evangelistic encounter with the Samaritan woman first produced her confession of sin, which then empowered her to be a persuasive witness unto Him, thus drawing her whole town to “***Come see a Man...***”

Between her confession of sin and her witness to Him, JESUS amazingly revealed two great truths to this woman whom most despised. The **first truth** was His update on the **true worship of God and the true worshiper whom the Father seeks**; and the **second** was the truth of His Identity as the **Promised Messiah**. The fact that the woman confessed to the truth of her sin is what gave her an ear to hear, a heart to believe, and ultimately a tongue to witness to these two great truths. – thus fulfilling **her CALL TO EVANGELIZE~!!!**

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