

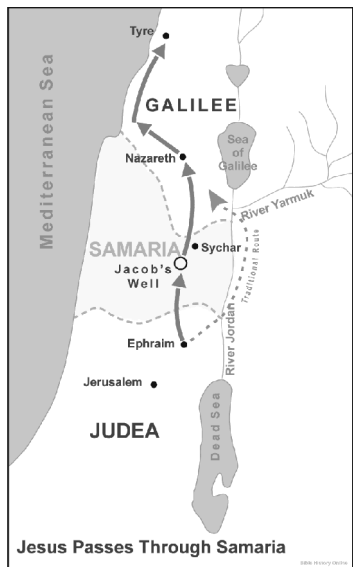
# Restored.

## CHAPTER ONE ~ Fresh Start

What is restoration? It is defined as the act of being \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_. It's the process of taking something  
that has/had become \_\_\_\_\_, and making it \_\_\_\_\_.

Turn with me in your Bibles to John 4:1-6.

Verse 4 tells us that "He \_\_\_\_\_ *pass through Samaria.*"



History Notes: (References: 1 Kings 16:24; 2 Kings 17:1-6)

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.bible-history.com/biblemaps/jesus-passes-through-samaria/>

As the two people groups intermingled and intermarried, they formed a mixed race known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

They built their own place of worship at \_\_\_\_\_ in Samaria.

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Most Jews simply \_\_\_\_\_ through Samaria.

Verse 5 says that He came to the city of Sychar, near a piece of land once owned by \_\_\_\_\_ and his son, \_\_\_\_\_.

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The term used for \_\_\_\_\_ (4:6) denotes that there was a \_\_\_\_\_, which means that it contained fresh, cool, \_\_\_\_\_.

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This was the only \_\_\_\_\_ in a region where brackish springs were common.

Wells were considered a \_\_\_\_\_ directly from \_\_\_\_\_, as a sign of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

Two more important facts can be found in verse 6:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Read John 4:7-8. It is here that we meet the \_\_\_\_\_.

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A woman of Samaria was there to \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus approached her and asked her for \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/gallery/holyland-photos/#eotours>

<sup>3</sup> <https://inahotandthinplace.files.wordpress.com/2012/08/jacobs-well-0571.jpg>

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This was a big deal. For a few reasons:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus did not \_\_\_\_\_ for a drink of water. He \_\_\_\_\_ her to give Him one.

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Let's continue with our story. Read John 4:9-12.

This woman asked Jesus a couple of very logical questions.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.11)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.11)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12)

Let's see what Jesus' response was. Read John 4:13-14.

The Old Testament metaphor of \_\_\_\_\_ spoke of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and His \_\_\_\_\_, which provides \_\_\_\_\_, spiritual life, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.

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*NOTE: According to Jewish law, only living (running) water could be used to purify a person who was unclean.*

Read John 4:15.

- Well water only \_\_\_\_\_ satisfies a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Living water \_\_\_\_\_ satisfies a \_\_\_\_\_.

Read John 4:16-19. Notes on this:

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Jesus already knew \_\_\_\_\_. He knew her \_\_\_\_\_.

Let's read John 4:20-24. Notes on this:

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In verse 23, Jesus says, "*an hour is coming*"... He is prophesying what is to come!

And He told \_\_\_\_\_. Notes on this:

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What is her response? Let's read John 4:25-26.

Right then and there, **Jesus declared Himself to be** \_\_\_\_\_.

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Read John 4:27. Notes on this:

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Read John 4:28-30. She dropped what she was doing and \_\_\_\_\_.

Because of what she shared, people became curious and came to

\_\_\_\_\_ for themselves.

Let's skip forward to John 4:39-42.

Final Notes:

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Let's choose to remember that lowly, un-named, sinful, outcast woman as... redeemed, renewed, and restored. Despite her past, Jesus gave her a new story that day. **Are you ready for YOUR new story?**