

Meekness & Majesty

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John 4

4 Now He had to go through Samaria. 5 So He came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. 7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give Me a drink? 8 (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans). 10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and Who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water." 19 "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem." 21 Jesus declared, "Believe Me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 27 Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find Him talking with a woman.

SAMARIA IN THE PAST

1. It was a place that had a history of deep-seated _____ and animosity among the Jews.

- ◆ It was a _____ issue.
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Deuteronomy 11:29

When the LORD your God has brought you into the land you are entering to possess, you are to proclaim on Mount Gerizim the blessings, and on Mount Ebal the curses.

2. It was a place and a people the Jews normally _____.

3. It was a place of _____, awkwardness, and uncertainty.

LESSONS FOR TODAY

1. Sometimes God will lead us into _____ places where we must deal with our own pride and prejudice toward those we don't like.

Acts 8:14-17

14 When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. 15 When they arrived, they prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, 16 because the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them; they had simply been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

2. Sometimes God will cause us to go through a place we normally avoid in order to _____ some valuable lessons.

3. Sometimes God will allow us to go through a place of uncertainty that we might more effectively _____ to others.

Acts 8:4-6

4 Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. 5 Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Christ there. 6 When the crowds heard Philip and saw the miraculous signs he did, they all paid close attention to what he said.

Acts 8:14

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