**Book of John Series Ch 4:1-27   
Drawing From the Well Vol 8**

**HW: 1 Cor 15:1-8 four parts of the Gospel…do you know more?**

**Joh 4:1-27** When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John, 2 (Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,) 3 He left Judaea, and departed again into Galilee. 4 And he must needs go through Samaria. 5 Then cometh he to a city of Samaria, which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. 6 Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with *his* journey, sat thus on the well: *and* it was about the sixth hour. 7 There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink. 8 (For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.) 9 Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans. 10 Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water. 11 The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water? 12 Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle? 13 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: 14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. 15 The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw. 16 Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither. 17 The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband: 18 For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly. 19 The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship. 21 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. 22 Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews. 23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. 24 God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth. 25 The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. 26 Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am *he.* 27 And upon this came his disciples, and marvelled that he talked with the woman: yet no man said, What seekest thou? or, Why talkest thou with her?

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**Jacob’s Well –** Sychar is a town about 20 miles west of the river Jordan, near the southern border of Samarian, northern border of Judea. The well is about 3 miles southwest of the town**.  
*Gen 33:18-20*** *Then Jacob came safely to the city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, when he came from Padan Aram; and he pitched his tent before the city. 19 And he bought the parcel of land, where he had pitched his tent, from the children of Hamor, Shechem's father, for one hundred pieces of money. 20 Then he erected an altar there and called it El Elohe Israel.*

***Gen 48:21-22*** *Then Israel said to Joseph, "Behold, I am dying, but God will be with you and bring you back to the land of your fathers. 22 Moreover I have given to you one portion above your brothers, which I took from the hand of the Amorite with my sword and my bow."*

***Josh 24:32*** *The bones of Joseph, which the children of Israel had brought up out of Egypt, they buried at Shechem, in the plot of ground which Jacob had bought from the sons of Hamor the father of Shechem for one hundred pieces of silver, and which had become an inheritance of the children of Joseph.*

**Vs 9 – Hatred between Jews and Samaritans**

**No dealings with the Jews. They will be under no kind of obligation to the Samaritans - will borrow nothing from them - will not drink out of the same cup or well with them - will not sit down to meals with them, nor eat out of the same vessel - will have no religious connection, no commercial dealings with them. The word communion, I think, fully expresses the sense of the original; and, being as extensive in its meaning as our word dealings, is capable of as general an interpretation. The deadly hatred that subsisted between these two nations is known to all. The Jews cursed them, and believed them to be accursed. Their most merciful wish to the Samaritans was, that they might have no part in the resurrection; or, in other words, that they might be annihilated. This reminds me of many ‘Christian’ sects who will immediately cut off people monetarily who believe differently. Amish, Mennonites, etc. SDA will use these things, diet, business, etc to try and draw you to them.**

**Vs 10 If You Knew Who**

*Isa 12:2-3 Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.' "3 Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation.*

*Isa 44:3 For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, And floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, And My blessing on your offspring;*

*Jer 2:13 "For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, And hewn themselves cisterns—broken cisterns that can hold no water.*

***Zec 13:1*** *"In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for uncleanness.*

***Zec 14:7-9*** *It shall be one day Which is known to the LORD Neither day nor night. But at evening time it shall happen That it will be light. 8 And in that day it shall be— That living waters shall flow from Jerusalem, Half of them toward the eastern sea And half of them toward the western sea; In both summer and winter it shall occur. 9 And the LORD shall be King over all the earth. In that day it shall be "The LORD is one," And His name one.*

**Well Spring**

***Joh 7:36-39*** *What is this thing that He said, 'You will seek Me and not find Me, and where I am you cannot come'?" 37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.*

***Isa 55:1*** *"Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price.*

**This is a promise of the coming Kingdom where everything will be provided and we have no need to pay rent, taxes, insurance, food, etc.** *Rev 3:18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.****Rev 21:4-27*** *And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, 11 having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. 12 Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: 13 three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west. 14 Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. 15 And he who talked with me had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. 16 The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal. 17 Then he measured its wall: one hundred and forty-four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel. 18 The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. 19 The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, 20 the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. 21 The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass. 22 But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23 The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. 24 And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. 25 Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). 26 And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. 27 But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.*

**Furlong defined- a stadium, a Greek measure of distance equal to 606 feet and 9 inches (**[**Luke 24:13**](http://www.biblestudytools.com/luke/24-13.html)**;**[**John 6:19**](http://www.biblestudytools.com/john/6-19.html)**;**[**11:18**](http://www.biblestudytools.com/john/11-18.html)**;**[**Revelation 14:20**](http://www.biblestudytools.com/revelation/14-20.html)**;**[**21:16**](http://www.biblestudytools.com/revelation/21-16.html)**)  
  
So the cubic measure of the New Jerusalem is 606.70 feet X 12,000 = 7,280,400 feet = 1378.86 miles cubed. That is height X width X length**

**So, it would be like traveling from Breeding, KY to beyond Albuquerque, NM which is about half the width of the US which would be one side of the New City. Keep in mind this is a cubed measurement which means it would be 1378 miles tall! What an elevator it must have! There would be no doubt that the saints of God will be able to fit within it’s confines.**

**A biblical cubit is defined approx. as 18-20”. So the thickness of the wall would be 144 cubits X 1.5’ = 216 feet thick.  
  
We should make such a place our primary desire to enter. Not just for our sake, but our family, our friends, even our enemies. Do you really believe this place will exist? More importantly than all of that would be the Who that is at the center of all of this. The architect, builder of such a mansion, the object of our worship!**

**Vs 18-19 No Husband or Five?**The woman claims no husband, Jesus agrees with this idea then confirms that she has had five and the one with her now is not her husband. Jesus rebuked about her lack of standards for her marriage/s. Did Jesus contradict himself by saying she had no husband yet she had five? None were her husbands as they had all been forsaken, forsook, or maybe they were never treated as husbands accordingly. She responded properly at his claims about her in amazement that He is a prophet.

**Vs 20-21 Worship in Spirit**

**Jesus explains the Samaritans don’t even know what they are worshiping but that the true worship is centered on YHWH, Judaism, the temple, etc.   
  
Without being born again of the Spirit by faith, we cannot please God.**

*Phil 3:3 For we are the circumcision, [Jewish converts]who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh,*

*Joh 1:17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

**In seems in John 17 Jesus is praying for his disciples but He includes us in His prayers:  
  
Joh 17:17-21** Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. 18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth. 20 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

**Knowledge of God[Messiah]**

This is how we gain the knowledge of God, He requires. Without Him we can do NOTHING>

**Joh\_15:5** "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.  
**2 Cor 13:5-8** Examine yourselves *as to* whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified. 6 But I trust that you will know that we are not disqualified. 7 Now I pray to God that you do no evil, not that we should appear approved, but that you should do what is honorable, though we may seem disqualified. **8** For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.

**Joh\_8:32** And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

**Joh\_8:44-46** Ye are of *your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. 45 And because I tell *you* the truth, ye believe me not. 46 Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?