



“The Samaritan Woman: Curious”

John 4:1-15 • part 17

INTRODUCTION

“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in You.” – *Augustine*

1. The conversation set-up

- the pressure by the Pharisees

Jn. 1:19-28

- Jesus “had to pass through Samaria”

Jn. 3:14; 9:4; 10:16
Jn. 6:38

2. Arousing curiosity: what Jesus did

- those who drew water for the family

Gen. 24:11

- history of the Jews & the Samaritans

2 Ki. 17:24
Ezr. 9-10; Neh. 13:23-29
Ezr. 4:1ff

3. Arousing curiosity: what Jesus said

- “living water”

Acts 3:8

- Jesus’ figurative use

Ps. 36:9; Jer. 2:13; Is. 12:3; 49:10; 55:1-3

4. Arousing curiosity: who Jesus is

- but ‘what if...’?

- Jesus’ promise to satisfy the restless soul

CONCLUSION

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