

1 **STRATEGIC TARGETS**

OR

"The Samaritans Need Jesus"

2 **JOHN 4:1-30**
STRATEGIC TARGETS3 **John 4:1-30 TPT**

- The news quickly reached the Jewish religious leaders known as the Pharisees that Jesus was drawing greater crowds of followers coming to be baptized than John. (Although Jesus himself didn't baptize, but only his disciples.)
- *Jesus* heard what was being said and abruptly left Judea and returned to the province of Galilee, and he had to pass through Samaria.
- Jesus arrived at the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Wearing by his long journey, he sat on the edge of Jacob's well, and sent his disciples into the village to buy food, for it was already afternoon.

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- Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."
- She replied, "Why would a Jewish man ask a Samaritan woman for a drink of water?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)
- Jesus replied, "If you only knew who I am and the gift that God wants to give you, you'd ask me for a drink, and I would give you living water."
- The woman replied, "But sir, you don't even have a bucket, and the well is very deep. So where do you find this 'living water'? Do you really think that you are greater than our ancestor Jacob who dug this well and drank from it himself, along with his children and livestock?"
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- Jesus answered, "If you drink from Jacob's well, you'll be thirsty again, but if anyone drinks the living water I give them, they will never be thirsty again. For when you drink the water I give you, it becomes a gushing fountain of *the Holy Spirit*, flooding you with endless life!"
- The woman replied, "Let me drink that water so I'll never be thirsty again and won't have to come back here to draw water."
- Jesus said, "Go get your husband and bring him back here."
- "But I'm not married," the woman answered.
- "That's true," Jesus said, "for you've been married five times, and now you're living with a man who is not your husband. You have told the truth."
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- The woman changed the subject. "You must be a prophet! So tell me this: Why do

our fathers worship God on this nearby mountain, but your people teach that Jerusalem is the place where we must worship. Who is right?"

- Jesus responded, "Believe me, dear woman, the time has come when you will worship the Father neither on a mountain nor in Jerusalem, *but in your heart*. Your people don't really know the One they worship, but we Jews worship out of our experience, for it's from the Jews that salvation is available. From now on, worshipping the Father will not be a matter of the right place but with a right heart. For God is a Spirit, and he longs to have sincere worshipers who adore him in the realm of the Spirit and in truth."

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- The woman said, "*This is all so confusing*, but I do know that the Anointed One is coming—the true Messiah. And when he comes, he will tell us everything we need to know."
- Jesus said to her, "You don't have to wait any longer, the Anointed One is here speaking with you—I am the One you're looking for."
- At that moment, his disciples returned and were stunned to see Jesus speaking with a Samaritan woman, yet none of them dared ask him why or what they were discussing. All at once, the woman left her water jar and ran off to her village and told everyone, "Come and meet a man at the well who told me everything I've ever done! He could be the One we've been waiting for." Hearing this, the people came streaming out of the village to go see Jesus.

8 **Meet The Samaritans**

- II Kings 17:24-41 The King of Assyria brought people from Babylon and placed them in cities of Samaria, intermarried.
- Half-breeds, hated by the Jews, rejected, outcasts, banned from the temple, scum of the earth, dogs.
- And yet, often spoken of by Jesus: John 4:1-30, The Good Samaritan Luke 4:25-42
- Vs. 4 KJV "And He must needs go through Samaria.
- An intentional, strategic plan.
- This was a "SET-UP."

9 **Watch this video clip from "*The Chosen*" Season #1 Episode #8**

10 **There are similar "Unreached People Groups" In America Today**

- The traditional "Church system" has neglected to reach or has failed to reach.
- They are the Samaritans of our day.
- Neglected, Rejected, Outcasts
- Church: "Come To The Meeting"
- Jesus: "Go To The People"
- As Ekklesia we are called: "Follow Me"

- Phillip and the Samaritan Revival
 - See Acts 8:4-8 & 14-17
- 11 **STRATEGIC TARGET #1**
Homes For Kids
- Children who are abandoned, abused, and neglected.
 - Unwanted by society, avoided by Church
 - Unreached by the Church system
 - The first Strategic Target of Ekklesia.
 - True spirituality that is pure in the eyes of our Father God is to make a difference in the lives of the orphans, and widows in their troubles, and to refuse to be corrupted by the world's values. James 1:27 TPT
 - H4K Team: Aftercare, Foster & Adoptive Parents, and larger Homes.
- 12 **Many More To Come...**
- High Schools & Colleges
 - Pregnant Young Women
 - Military Bases
 - Homeless
 - Camping Families
 - Native Americans
 - Motorcycle Clubs
- 13 **WE HAVE BEEN "CHOSEN"**
AND WE HAVE BEEN "SENT"
- 14 **WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?**
- Pray: favor, wisdom, revelation, strategy
 - Share with your Ekklesia
 - Say, "I will Follow YOU!" – Special Forces
 - Get involved: OKMHomeOffice@gmail.com
- 15 **Activation Time**
- Register For Ekklesia Bootcamp**
- 12 Weeks of Online Coaching
 - 12 Training Videos
 - Read 3 Books
- FREE!
- 16 **RESTORING THE LOST KINGDOM**
COUNTY BY COUNTY
- 3 Modules → Self-paced Learning
 - Module #1: Restoring the Foundations - Thomas Pierce

- Module #2: Possessing The Gates - Russ Wagner
- Module #3: Deploying the Army - Kevin Bushey