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GRACE and TRUTH

John 4:1-45

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How does Jesus relate to us?

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“John may intend a contrast between the woman of this narrative and Nicodemus of ch. 3. He was learned, powerful, respected, orthodox, theologically trained; and she was unschooled, without influence, despised, capable only of folk religion. He was a man, a Jew, a ruler; she was a woman, a Samaritan, a moral outcast. And both needed Jesus.”

- D. A. Carson

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2. Satisfied without Food – 4:27-42

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Separation ...	Cultural Resistance ...	Giving
Source ...	Historical Resistance ...	Quenching
Single ...	Moral Resistance ...	Longing
Serious ...	Religious Resistance ...	Timing
Scripture ...	Final Resistance ...	Revealing

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“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.”

- Isaiah 55:1

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“Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, **the fountain of living waters**, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.”

- Jeremiah 2:12-13

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“For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.”

- John 6:55

“On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.”

- John 7:37-39

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“Whereas “grace and truth” above all describe the compassion and love God displayed in the sending of the Son (cf. 3:16) “Spirit and truth” refer to the fellowship thus established in its life-creating and life-giving power, as leading to the fulness of God’s gifts (cf. 1:16) that is no longer mediated by all sorts of provisional and symbolic forms, but by the Spirit of God himself, which is why it is repeatedly called worship of the “Father”.”

- Herman Ridderbos

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Having Sustenance Without Jars/Buying
Harvest, Seen as already White
Hearing, Savior of the World indeed

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“And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.”

- Deuteronomy 8:2-3

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“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it.””

- Amos 9:13

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