

THE LURE OF SEX & PLEASURE

ILLUSIONS - Part 3

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John 4:4-42

“When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, ‘Will you give me a drink?’ [v.8] (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) [v.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.)” John 4:7-9 (NIV)

1. If we could see and think _____

“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.’ [v.11] ‘Sir,’ the woman said, ‘you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? [v.12] Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?’” John 4:10-12 (NIV)

My response: _____

2. What Jesus offers _____

“Jesus answered, ‘Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, [v.14] but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.’” John 4:13,14 (NIV)

Response: _____

John 7:38,39; 10:10; 14:6

“The woman said to him, ‘Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.’” John 4:15 (NIV)

3. Jesus knows us _____

“He told her, ‘Go, call your husband and come back.’ [v.17] ‘I have no husband,’ she replied. Jesus said to her, ‘You are right when you say you have no husband. [v.18] The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.’” John 4:16-18 (NIV)

Response: _____

“‘Sir,’ the woman said, ‘I can see that you are a prophet. [v.20] Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.’” John 4:19,20 (NIV)

4. God must be _____

“Jesus declared, ‘Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. [v.22] You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. [v.23] Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. [v.24] God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.’” John 4:21-24 (NIV)

“The woman said, ‘I know that Messiah’ (called Christ) ‘is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.’ [v.26] Then Jesus declared, ‘I, who speak to you am he.’” John 4:25,26 (NIV)

Response: Wholeheartedly _____

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