

## Jesus, the Teacher Part 4

**First**, in a casual meeting, Jesus met a Samaritan woman by the side of a well. She saw him only as an unattractive *Jew*. Straight away she said, “How is it that you, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” John 4.9.

But, **second**, as their conversation progressed her attitude towards him changed when Jesus disclosed his supernatural awareness of her ill repute. She now saw him as a *prophet!* Verses 17-19

**Third**, then, in their conversation, she happened to make reference to the Messiah Verse 25. This prompted Jesus to tell her, “I who speak to you am He!” He was not only a Jew and a prophet, He was *the Messiah!*”

**Fourth**, her first instinct was to immediately share this great discovery.

“The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, ‘Come see a man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?’ Then they went out of the city and came to Him”. Verses 28-30.

**Fifth**, as a result (John 4.39-41) many of her fellow citizens became believers in Jesus!

What a teacher! His classroom was suddenly a whole city!

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### GOOD NEWS IN BRIEF

To gain a whole city, Jesus willingly missed out on that drink from the well.

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