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We exist to Honor God and Make Disciples



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RENEW: Make Like New Restore Regenerate Revive Rebuild Repeat Resume Replace Replenish











RENEW: Make Like New Restore to freshness, vigor, perfection; Regenerate to make new spiritually; Revive to restore to existence; Rebuild to make extensive changes; Repeat to do it again; Resume to begin again; Replace Replenish











REJECTION can cause...

- ...emotional wounds that can fester into spiritual wounds;
- ...to compromise your values; cross boundaries so that can feel accepted;
- ... insecurity; trying to prove oneself; performance orientation;

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE EFFECTS OF REJECTION?



REJECTION can cause...

- ... difficulty to admit wrong; inability to receive constructive criticism;
- ... inability to receive compliment;
- ... difficulty to rejoice with other's victory or success.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE EFFECTS OF REJECTION?

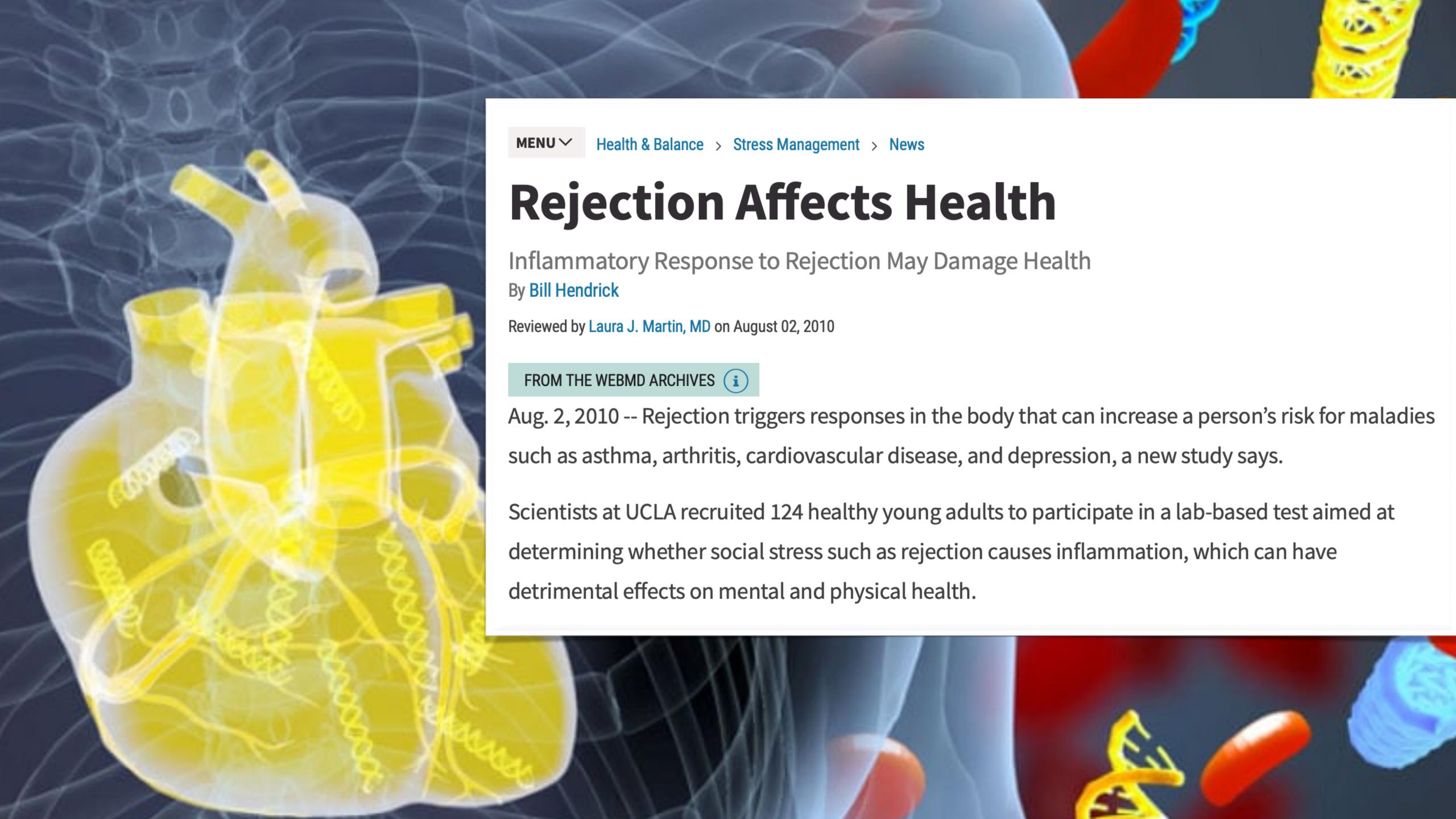


REJECTION can cause...

- ... feeling of worthlessness;
- ... becoming anti-social/ social withdrawal (isolation)
- the list goes on...

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE EFFECTS OF REJECTION?





HAVE YOU EVER FELT REJECTED?

Socially, Racially, Religiously, Genderly, Morally, Family...

I failed a key primary school test two times. I failed three times for the middle schools. For three years, I tried and failed in the universities. So I applied for jobs 30 times, got rejected. I went to even KFC when they came to China. 24 people went for the job. 23 people accepted. I was the only one who got rejected. I applied for Harvard, for ten times, rejected. I think we have to get used to rejection. The only thing. Never give up.

- Jack Ma, Chairman of Alibaba Group



THE STORY OF THE REJECTED WOMAN

Socially, Racially, Religiously, Genderly, Morally, Family...

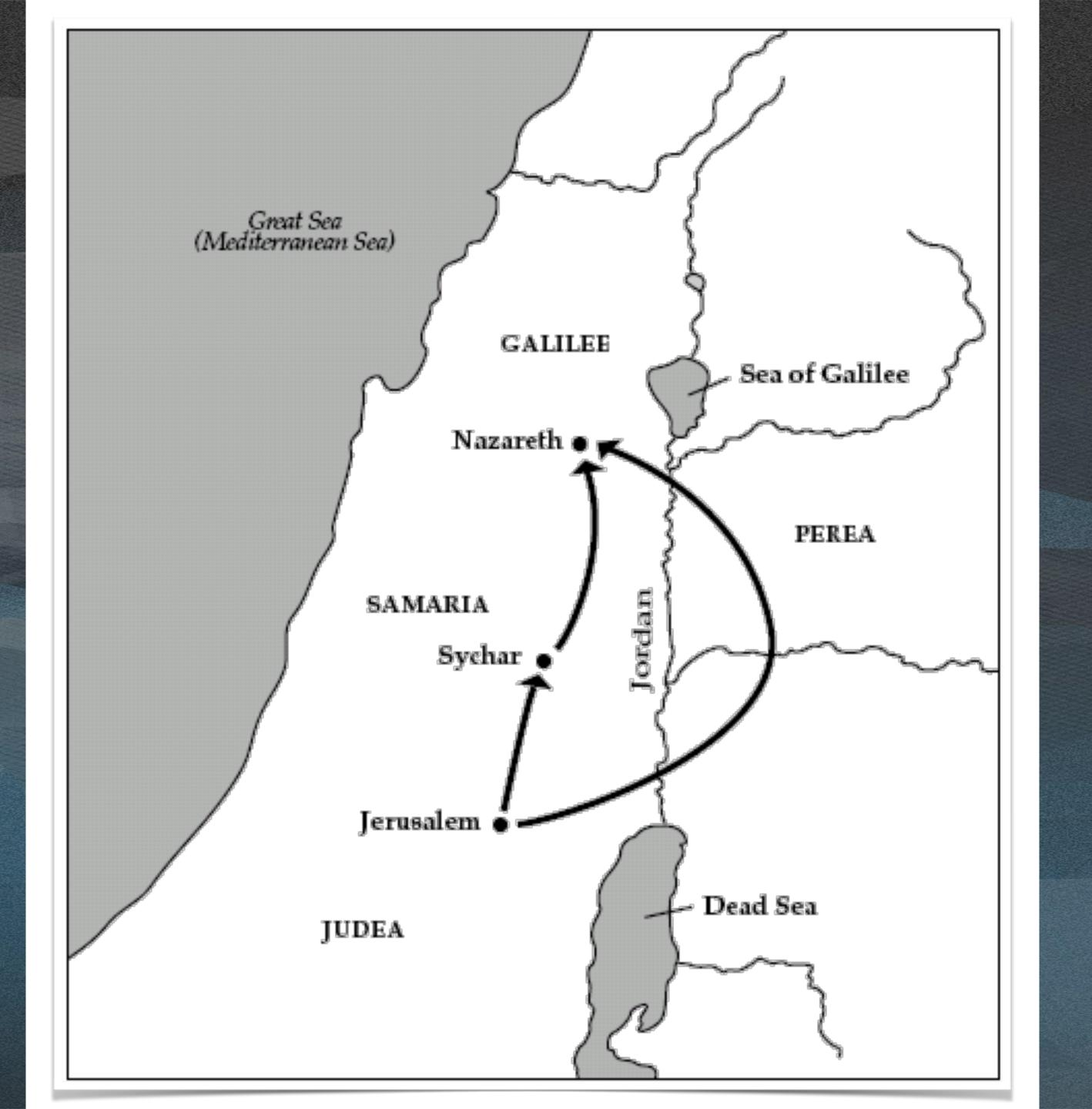
JESUS & THE SAMARITAN WOMAN John 4



He (Jesus) left Judea and departed again for Galilee. And he had to pass through Samaria. So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

John 4:3-6 ESV





HOW WAS THE SAMARITAN WOMAN REJECTED?

Socially, Racially, Religiously, Genderly, Morally...



#I SHEWAS REJECTED SOCIALLY

John 4:6-8 ESV

"... It was about the sixth hour"

A woman from Samaria

came to draw water. Jesus
said to her, "Give me a drink."

(For his disciples had gone away
into the city to buy food.)

#2 SHE WAS REJECTED Racially

John 4:9 ESV

"..., The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)

#3 SHE WAS REJECTED Religiously

John 4:9b & 12 ESV

"(For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)

"Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock."



#4 SHE WAS REJECTED Genderly

John 4:9 ESV

"..., The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)

#4 SHE WAS REJECTED Genderly

John 4:27 ESV

"(For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)

"Just then his disciples came back.
They marveled that he was
talking with a woman, but
no one said, "What do you seek?"
or, "Why are you talking
with her?"

#5 SHEWAS REJECTED ///Orally

John 4:16-18 ESV

esus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." "The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said RENEW is true."

HOW DID JESUS RESPOND TO THIS?

JESUS INITIATED A CONVERSATION

"Give me a drink..."

JESUS INITIATED A CONVERSATION

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BY JESUS INITIATED A CONVERSATION

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John 4:6-8 ESV

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IESUS DISCRIMINATION

BY JESUS INITIATED A CONVERSATION

John 4:9 ESV

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IESUS LOOSEN DEBUNKING HER MIS-CONCEPTON

BY JESUS INITIATED A CONVERSATION

John 4:9 ESV

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John 4:10-15 ESV

"Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?

John 4:11-15 ESV

"Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock."

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.



John 4: 14-15 ESV

The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."



#4 JESUS DID ROT CONDEMNHER BUTOPENIX DISCUSS HER MMORAL RELATIONSHP

BY JESUS INITIATED A CONVERSATION

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BY JESUS INITIATED A CONVERSATION

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John 4: 16-18 ESV

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#5 ESUS BROKETHER RELGOUS TRADITON AND POINTED OUTWHATTRUE WORSHIPIS

BY JESUS INITIATED A CONVERSATION

John 4:20-26 ESV

Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship."

"Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when **neither** on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. "You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.



John 4:20-26 ESV

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."



John 4:20-26 ESV

"The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things."

"Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."



Mark 2:17 ESV

And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

ESUS OMERCANE REJECTION the SAMARITAN WOMANWENT THROUGH.

Imagine,
It was
His REST time,
His LUNCH time

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John 6:37 ESV

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.



John 4:28-30 ESV

"So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, ""Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" "They went out of the town and were coming to him.



John 4:39-42 ESV

"Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did."

"So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days.



John 4:39-42 ESV

"And many more believed because of his word. "They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."



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