

Mysteries in the Gospel of John Season 4:

Religion and Political Correctness



Scripture

- **John 3:31-32; 3:36; 4:5-14**

He who comes from above is above all, he who is of the earth is from the earth and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all. What He has seen and heard, of that He testifies; and no one receives His testimony.

“He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”

So, He came to a city of Samaria called Sychar, near the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph; and Jacob’s well was there. So, Jesus, being wearied from His journey, was sitting thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.” For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Therefore, the Samaritan woman said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.” She said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that living water? You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well, and drank of it himself and his sons and his cattle? She said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that living water? You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well, and drank of it himself and his sons and his cattle?” Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.”

Other Scriptures

- John 8:23
- Isaiah 55:8
- John 5:43
- John 14:6-8
- John 8:24
- Isaiah 6:5
- Luke 18:8
- Matthew 24:10-12
- Matthew 7:13-14
- John 3:17
- John 13:3-5

Main Points

- We have to come into agreement with the Word from above, especially when it seems politically incorrect.

Questions

1. Why do people reject the exclusive claims that Jesus made today, and in the day He lived? Contrast Isaiah's reception of God's message. Why the difference?
2. What is political correctness and how does it lead us away from God to become a "casualty of deception"?
3. What power is behind political correctness?
4. What is the end result of following the politically correct path? With such a certain outcome for those all around us, why are we hesitant to proclaim what Jesus said is the path to life? Who are some you are being nudged to share truth with?
5. What are some of the stumbling attitudes that keep us from being a vocal witness of Jesus, the Way, Truth, and Life? Begin to ask God for forgiveness and for strength to share Him.