

Key Verse

Rev. 21:6

Revelation 21:6
I will give unto him
that is athirst
of the fountain
of the water
of life freely.

Jesus broke social custom & prejudice

To go through Samaria and then stay two days in Sychar was unthinkable to a Jew of that day. It was a breach of their custom and tradition. But Jesus cared more for the spiritual needs of the despised Samaritans than He cared for social custom.

It is interesting that Jesus normally adapted to the social customs of His day and did not try to change them. But, when social custom or prejudice hindered His ministering to the spiritual needs of people, He broke custom and dispelled the prejudices.

Jesus said the good Samaritan was a model neighbor. He healed the daughter of a Syrophoenician (non-Jewish) woman, and a Roman centurion's son.

Jesus came to be the **Savior** of the **world**, which includes all nationalities and races.

Scripture to read before next Sunday

Luke 4:14-30

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Jesus Gave Her Living Water and she ran to tell neighbors—

"Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?" John 4:29



It's for All

Jesus did not permit the prejudices of His day to make Him a "respector of persons."

Jesus passed through Samaria, when others walked around it.

He spoke to a Samaritan woman when others ignored her.

Though despised for her lifestyle, Jesus saw beyond the woman's sin and cared for her eternal soul.

Jesus showed that the gospel (God's good news) is for all—not just a few! All need the water of life that Jesus offers;
"Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely"—Rev. 22:17.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16



Let's Review!

Trace the footsteps of Jesus on map and locate the 3 divisions of Israel.

