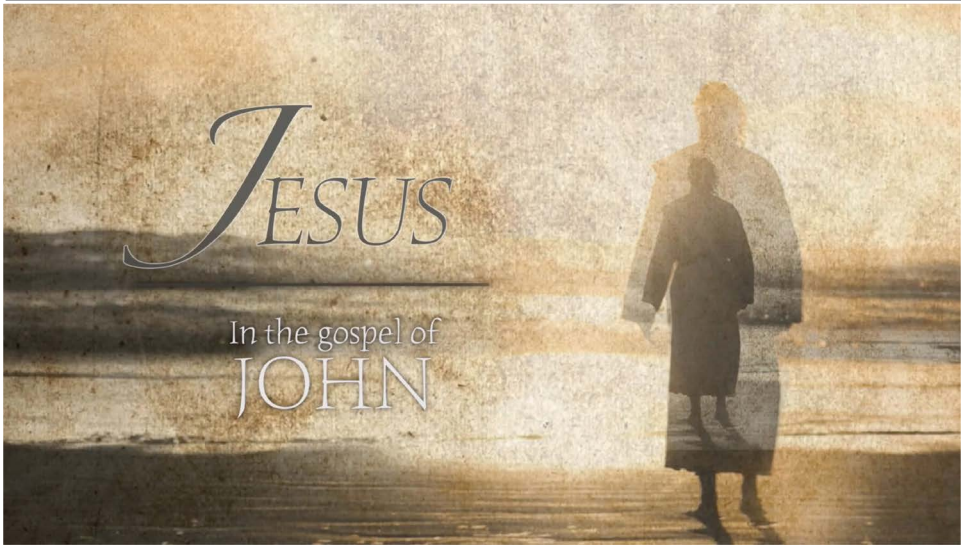


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Loving the Melting Pot

JOHN 4:1-26

“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.

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.) 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.)” (John 4:5-9)

By 2030, our nation will not look the same.

Migration will help overcome some of the difficulties associated with the aging of the population. The United Nations calls it “replacement migration.” The data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics suggest that as the baby boom generation goes into retirement, the American economy will need a larger influx of immigrants to cover the demand for dozens of occupations, from nursing assistants and home health aides to construction laborers, cooks, and software developers. By 2030, more than half of these and other jobs in the United States will be occupied by foreign-born workers. (2030 by Mauro F. Guillen, page 31.)

When I read this story of Jesus and his cross-cultural journey, four things are apparent to me:

- 1) He went where people gathered, 6;
- 2) He went where there was a need, 5,6;
- 3) He went where there were real, unbroken cultural walls, 4;
- 4) He had conversation, 9.

I. Jesus went where people _____.

- A. Circumstances led Jesus to another _____, John 4:1-3.
- B. He _____ Judea, John 4:3
- C. He _____ to “pass through” Samaria, John 4:4.

II. Jesus went where there were real, _____ cultural _____, John 4:7.

- A. She was surprised a Jew was in the _____, John 4:7.
- B. She was surprised a Jew would strike up a _____, John 4:9.

C. She was surprised that a conversation _____ around thirst, John 4:9.

1. She did not _____ where the conversation went, John 4:16-18.
2. Water, John 4:10-15. (Living water caught her attention.)
3. Relationships, John 4:16-19.

III. Jesus moved toward her _____ condition.

- A. He invaded her _____ life, John 4:16-18.
- B. He pulled back the issue of her _____, John 4:20, 23.
- C. He spoke _____.

IV. Jesus _____ salvation, John 4:26.

Jesus was offering people what we can offer people today. Thus far in our study, Jesus has offered the following.

- 1) A new sacrifice, John 1:29.
- 2) A new temple, John 2:19-21; 4:20-24.
- 3) A new birth, John 3:16.
- 4) A new water, John 4:11.

NOTES: _____

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6:30-8:00pm
Starting on Jan. 16th**

The Pastor's Book Study is a twice-a-month meeting where we discuss current Christian books with Pastor Bob. You purchase your book, begin reading, and come to discuss key points that stuck out to you. During our meeting, Pastor Bob will share Biblical insight on the topic at hand. Our goal is to become better informed and learn how to defend the Faith and speak with clarity.

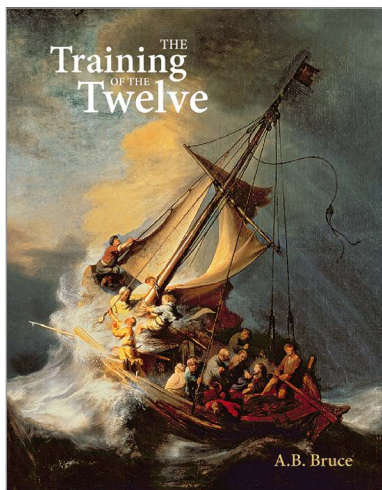


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