

Chapter 4 – The Samaritan Woman at the Well

Or

“We don’t like your kind
‘round here”



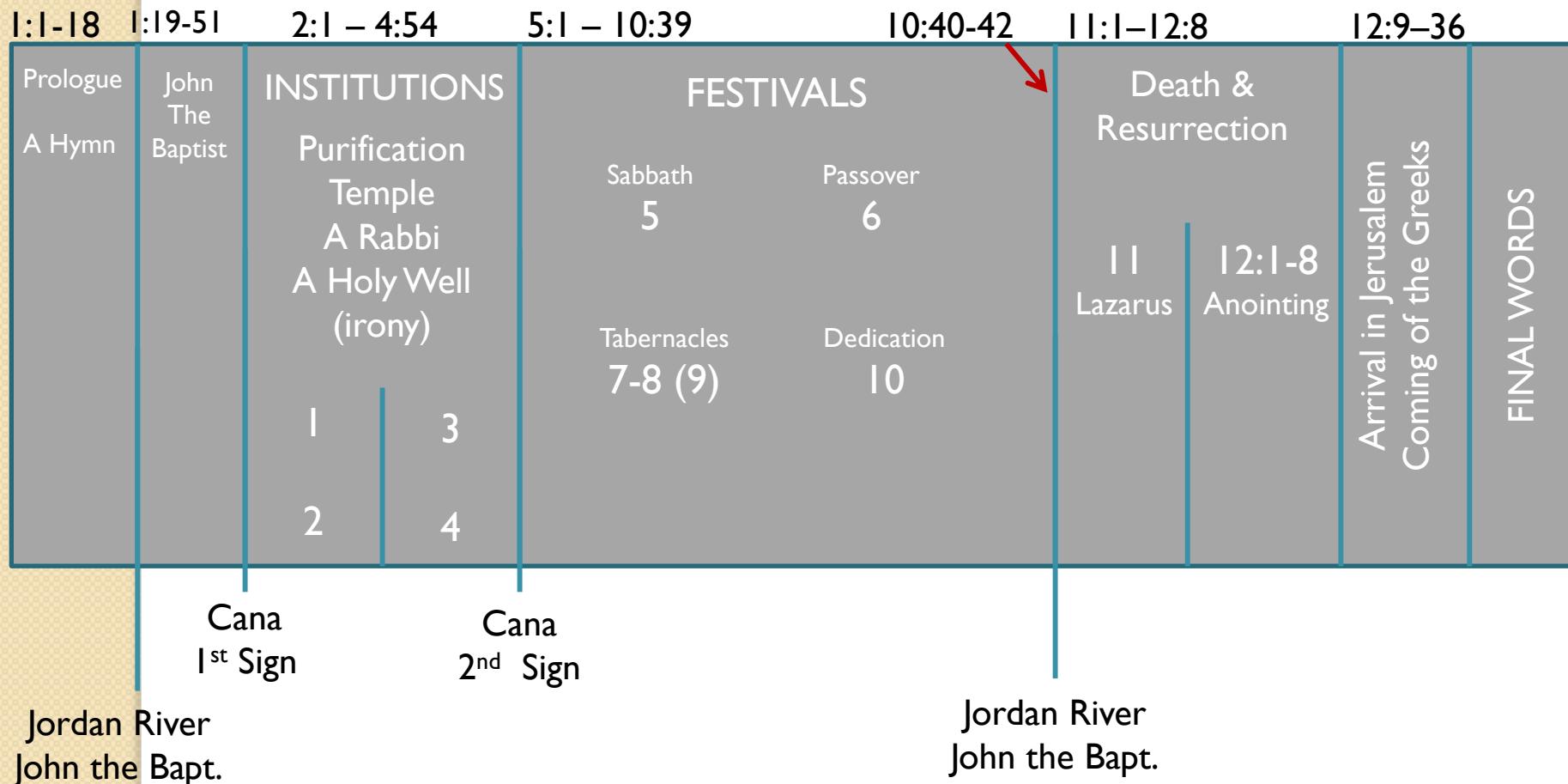
Question of the Day

Top 10 People You See or Deal With During a Week

(Outside of Immediate Family)



John 1 – 12: The Book of Signs (Public Ministry)



Context

Ch. 2: Ritual Purification – Jesus' new wine replaces and surpasses it

Ch. 2: The Temple – Jesus is the new focal point of God's work on earth

Ch. 3: A Rabbi – Jesus provides true knowledge of God

Ch. 4: A Holy Well – Jesus upends our religious traditions that we hide behind



Introduction

- Read Ch. 4:1 – 6

Where are Jesus and the Disciples when they start out?

Where are they going?

Why are they leaving?

What do we know about the Samaritans?



2 Challenges from Jesus (4:7-26)

How would you describe her reaction to Jesus' question?

What do they begin to talk about?

What does she think this discussion is about?

How does Jesus refocus the conversation (v.13)?

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Why does Jesus probe her lifestyle in v.16?

What does it reveal about Jesus to her?

How does she evade the question of her moral state? What does she bring up?

How does Jesus describe true worship (v.23)?

What does that mean?

What does Jesus reveal about himself (v.26)?

2nd Verse, Same as the First (vv.27 – 42)

What do the disciples not ask?

What is her response to Jesus' claims?

What does she do? Why is that important?

What are the Disciples focused on (v.31, 33)?
How does Jesus refocus them on the present?

What part are the Disciples playing in the harvest?



2nd Verse, Same as the First (vv.27 – 42)

What is the response of the Samaritans to Jesus' message?

How did this contrast with the picture of the reception in Jerusalem?

What do the final statement in v. 42 say about Christian faith?

What Does a 1st Century Woman Mean to Me 2,000 Years Later?

How many people on our lists are non-believers?

What's your sacred cow? Like in the time of Saul, God demands it be sacrificed!



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