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Jesus: The Gift of God

Introduction:

All gifts have a value and a motive.
This season is a wonderful
opportunity to consider the relative
value of various gifts!

Text: John 4:4-10

Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman.

**How can you ask me for a drink?"
(For Jews do not associate with
Samaritans.)**

**Jesus answered her, "If you knew the
gift of God and who it is that asks
you for a drink, you would have
asked him and he would have given
you living water."**

John 4:1-14

The Samaritan woman:

Didn't **KNOW** the gift of God. She didn't understand:

WHAT the gift of God was;

WHO the gift of God was; and

WHY God was willing to send her this gift.

The Samaritan woman:

Didn't **KNOW** that the gift of God was available to **HER**.

After all, this woman represented the wrong:

GENDER;

RACE;

PLACE; and the wrong

LIFE choices, having chosen to marry the

wrong **MEN**, and to now live in the wrong

SITUATION.

The Bible, which is the very Word of God, reveals
that the gift of God:

Is **ETERNAL LIFE**.

Is a **PERSON**, who is God's own Son,
JESUS.

Has a **PURPOSE**, which is to express
God's great **LOVE**!

Through this conversation at a well, Jesus revealed that He is available to

ANYONE who is willing to **ASK** for the **LIVING WATER** of God.



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Conclusion:

Have you asked for the
gift of God and received it?

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