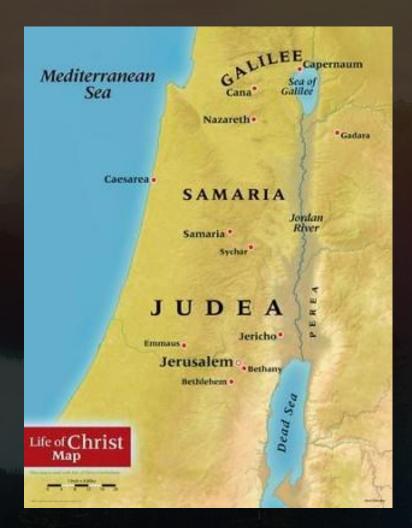
# TODAY'S MESSAGE: THE GREAT I AM\*

JOHN 4:4-26

JESUS: FULLY KNOWN

#### Three things we can learn from Jesus in this encounter

1. A willingness to meet with and be with people who are different.



In a world that divides people by US and THEM,

Jesus breaks that division down to one word, WE!

### Jesus seeks out those who are broken and in need.

Instead of being judgemental, Jesus wants us to instrumental in bringing others to faith.

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- 2. The provision/restoration that Jesus offers.

#### John 4:11-15

"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?" Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he."

John 4:25-26

"A lot of the problems we have in America are because of the way we treat people...

As believers, we have a high call on our lives to show kingdom love to every person we encounter."

- Jimmy Evans

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- 1. A willingness to meet with and be with people who are different.
- 2. The provision/restoration that Jesus offers.
- 3. Many people are thirsty and in need of Jesus.

Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. V. 35

Are we willing to go out of our way to reach people for Jesus?

Even those we disagree with or those the world might label as an enemy?

Because people need Jesus!

## JESUS IS THE GREAT I AM!

The field is ripe for harvest!