

# JOHN 4

## OUTLINE OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

- I. Prologue (1:1-18)
- II. Presentation of the Son of God (1:19-4:54)
- III. Rejection of the Son of God (Chapters 5-12)
- IV. The Son of God Ministers to His Own (Chapters 13-17)
- V. Death and Resurrection of the Son of God (Chapters 18-20)
- VI. Epilogue (Chapter 21)

In John 4, we come to the end of II in the outline, The Presentation of the Son of God. So far we have seen Jesus presented:

- by John the Baptist
- to John's disciples, Andrew & Peter, Philip & Nathaniel
- at the wedding in Cana of Galilee
- in Jerusalem at Passover, cleansing the temple
- to Nicodemus.

In chapter 4, He is presented:

- to the Samaritan woman (at the well in Sychar)
- to his own disciples
- to the Samaritan men
- to the royal official (nobleman).

The Lord Jesus Christ has been given various appellations re: His activity in John 4. Among them are these:

- The Savior of the World
- Christ, the Water of Life
- Christ, the Master Soul-winner
- The Sovereign Lord of Grace Who bestows salvation on His Chosen Ones.

John 4 records the second of the special signs which John uses to identify Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God. The first of these signs in the book was the changing of the water into wine in chapter 2. Here in chapter 4, we see Him healing the royal official's dying son. These signs demonstrate that Jesus is the Master of Quality and the Master of Distance, respectively.