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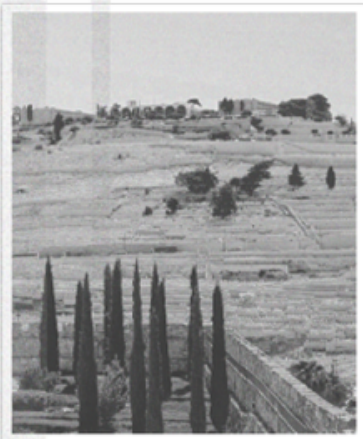


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# BELIEVE

## “Reconsidering the Woman at the Well”

John 4:1-45



### The Book of John

The Word Became Flesh

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 3 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 4 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

5 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 6 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 7 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

8 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 9 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 10 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 11 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 12 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

13 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 14 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) 15 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 16 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 17 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.



# Colossians 4:5

Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.

(NASB) ... making the most of the opportunity.



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"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." "From here, when people did not receive him, he went to the Samaritans. He came to his own people, but they did not receive him. He made his own home with those who loved him, who believed in his name, who received him into their homes, and who welcome him. He made his own home with those who loved him, who believed in his name, who received him into their homes, and who welcome him.



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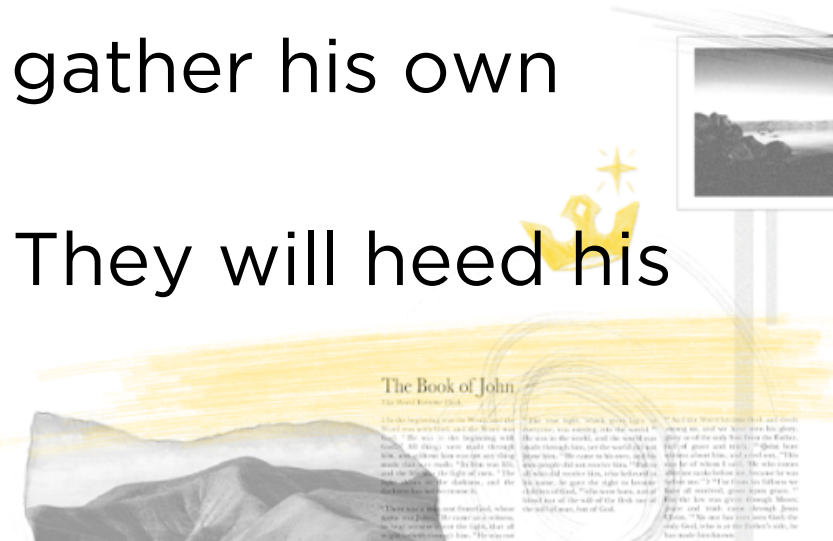
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1. Christ does indeed still have other sheep, outside this present fold. (“I have other sheep.”)
2. Christ is under a divine necessity to gather his own sheep. (“I must bring them also.”)
3. The sheep he calls will surely come. They will heed his voice. (“They too will listen.”)



# History of the Jewish People

Abraham



Isaac



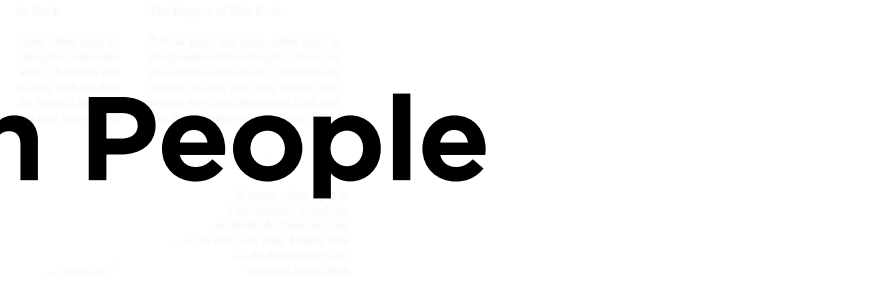
Jacob



12 sons, who became the 12 tribes of Israel  
(one of whom, was Joseph)



Joseph had 2 sons: Ephraim and Manasseh



# History of the Jewish People

The Jews were slaves in Egypt for 430 years...



They escaped and wandered in the wilderness for 40 years



Joshua re-conquered the land of Israel and re-gave Samaria to the two tribes of Joseph



440 years later, Solomon built the Temple in Jerusalem



# History of the Jewish People

The kingdom was split: (10 northern tribes; 2 southern tribes)



The 10 northern tribes revolted. The Samaritans stopped worshipping at Jerusalem and fell into idolatry.



God had the 10 tribes taken into captivity, and the king of Assyria planted a colony there.



This colony mingled with the Jews of Samaria



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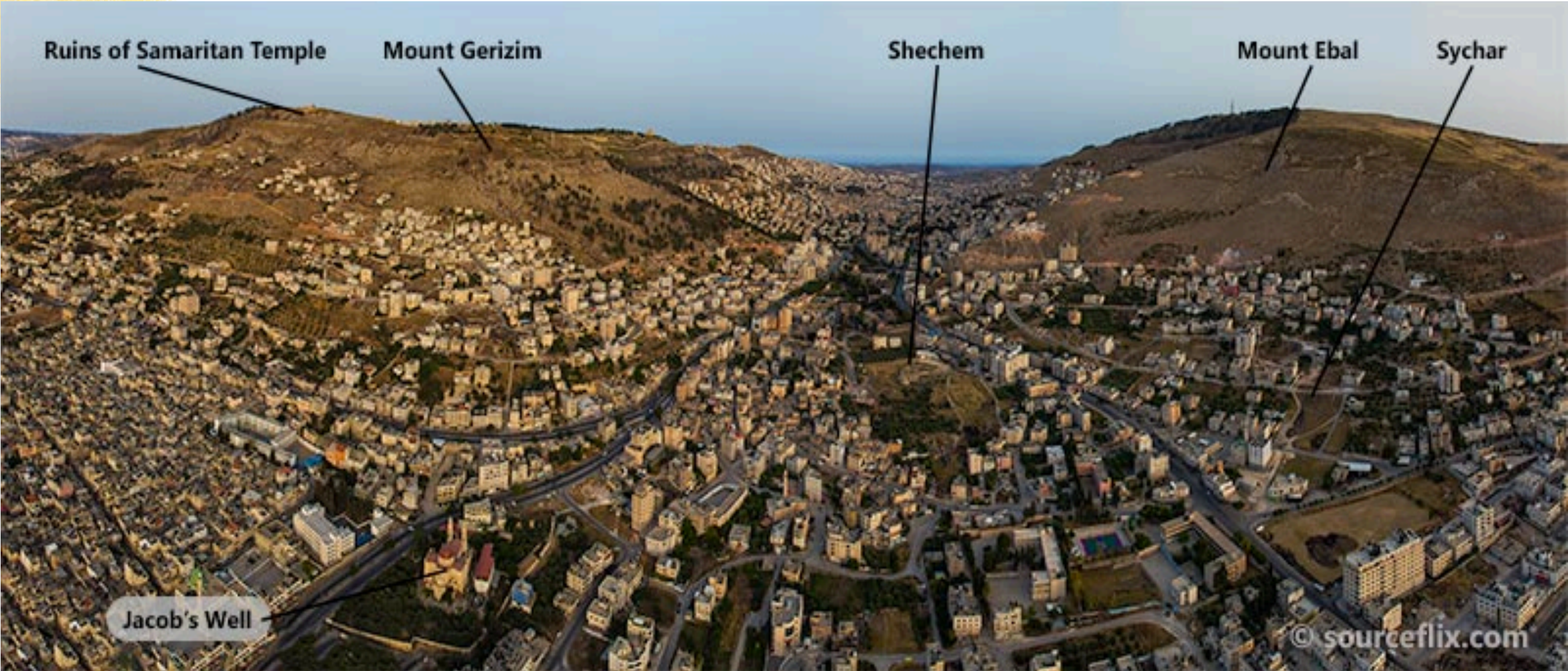
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**Ruins of Samaritan Temple**

**Mount Gerizim**

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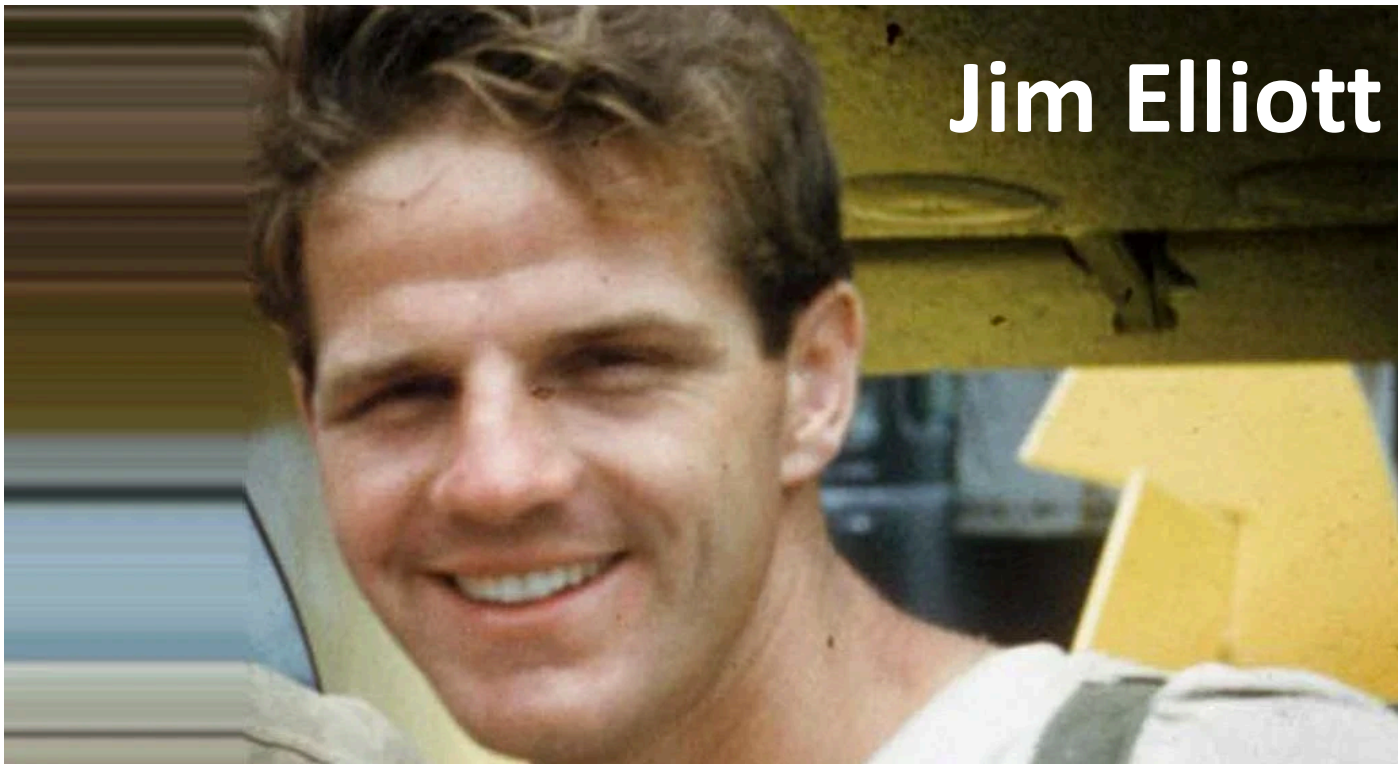
**Jacob's Well**

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“Father, make me a crisis man. Bring those I contact to decision. Let me not be a mile post on a single road; make me a fork, that men must turn one way or another, upon facing Christ in me.”

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"The purpose of this book is to present all our concepts, which are not merely ideas but are real things, in a way that will help you understand them. It is the Christ, the Son of God, and His love, which is the heart of the message."

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“God allowed terrible physical, psychological, and social injustice to be done to Joseph. He then used this suffering to greatly bless those who came in contact with him.

So instead of reading this story in terms of Jesus nailing the immoral woman to the cross of God’s standard of morality, we should read it in terms of God’s mercy and compassion for the broken world in general, and for marginalized Israelites (or Samaritans) in particular.”

- Eli Lizorkin-Eyzenberg



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# Philippians 2:7 (KJV)

(Jesus) "made himself of no reputation."



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# Romans 12:16

Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.



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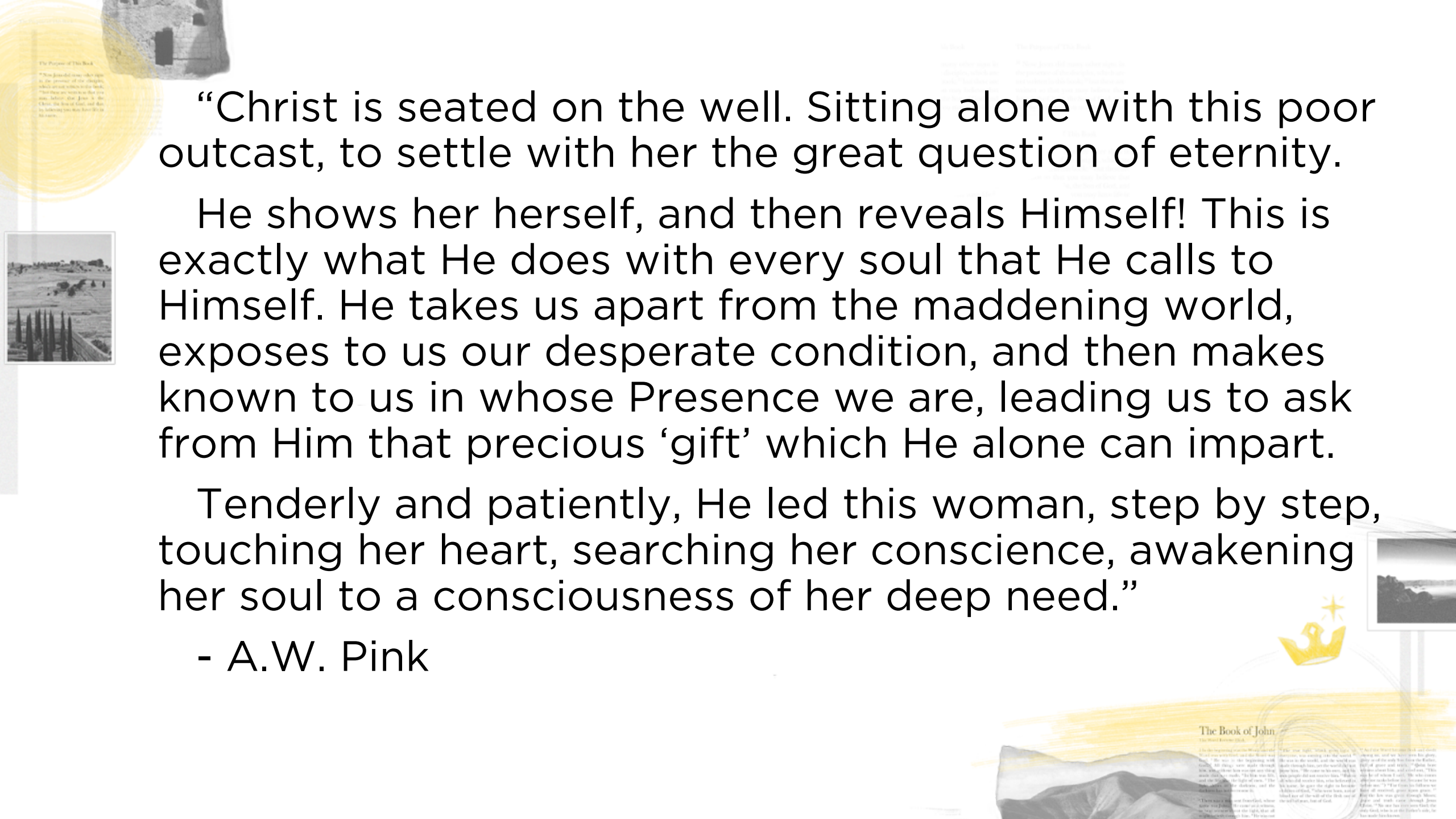


“Christ is seated on the well. Sitting alone with this poor outcast, to settle with her the great question of eternity.

He shows her herself, and then reveals Himself! This is exactly what He does with every soul that He calls to Himself. He takes us apart from the maddening world, exposes to us our desperate condition, and then makes known to us in whose Presence we are, leading us to ask from Him that precious ‘gift’ which He alone can impart.

Tenderly and patiently, He led this woman, step by step, touching her heart, searching her conscience, awakening her soul to a consciousness of her deep need.”

- A.W. Pink



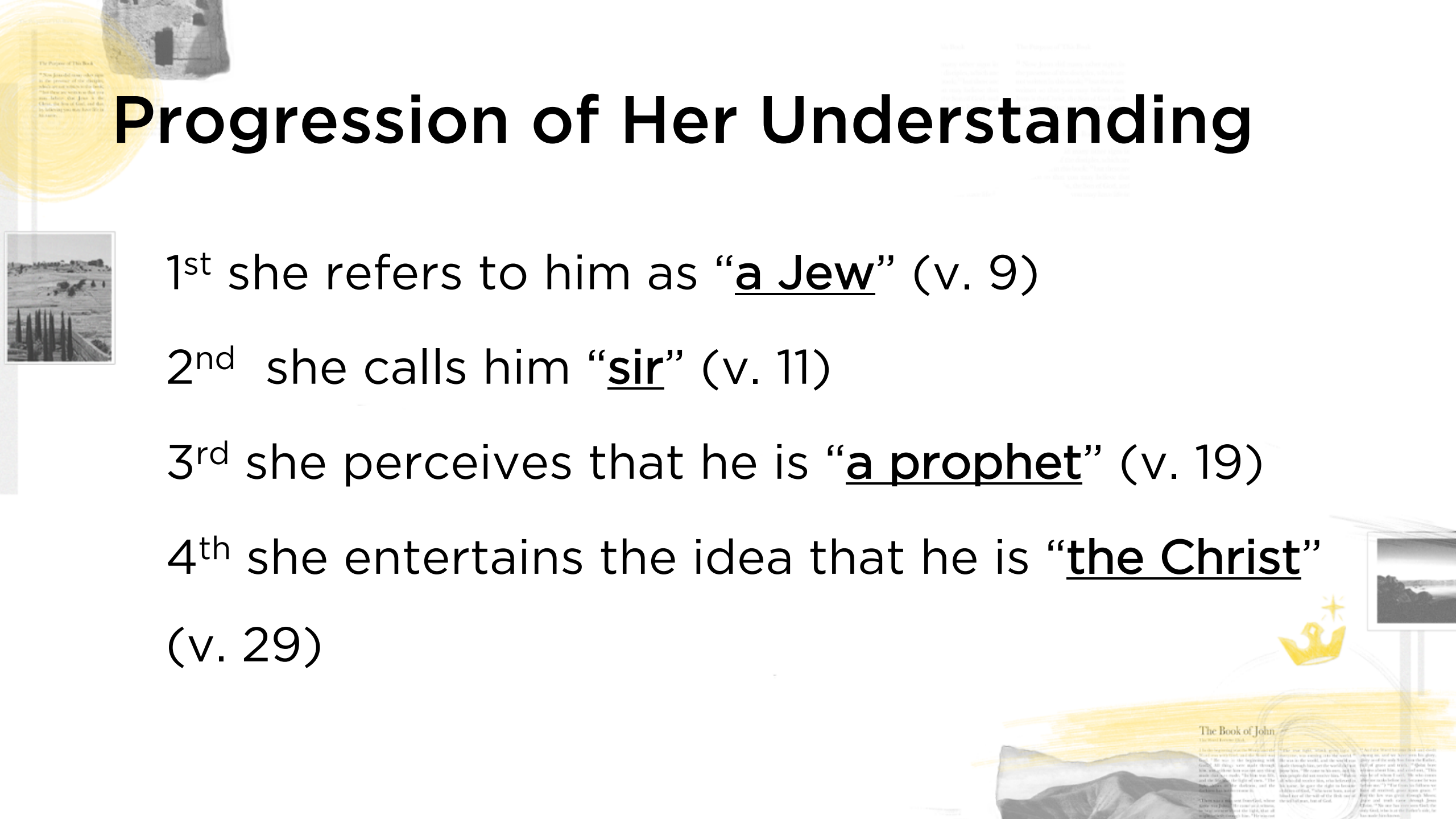
# Progression of Her Understanding

1<sup>st</sup> she refers to him as “a Jew” (v. 9)

2<sup>nd</sup> she calls him “sir” (v. 11)

3<sup>rd</sup> she perceives that he is “a prophet” (v. 19)

4<sup>th</sup> she entertains the idea that he is “the Christ”  
(v. 29)



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- 1) Where does the water come from?
- 2) What has to happen, before we have any water to offer anyone?
- 3) Once we’ve drunk our fill, then where does the water come from?



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“Eternal life is not given to people who **think** that Jesus is the Son of God.

It is given to people who **drink** from Jesus as the Son of God.”

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