

## *Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes*

### **Sermon Notes for June 5-6, 2004**

#### **"Shock and Awe"**

#### **John 4:27-30**

The passage that we have been examining records for us Christ's interaction with a Samaritan woman (John 4:1-26).

We have examined the request that Christ made of this Samaritan woman in John 4:1-9.

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We have examined the offer that Christ made to this Samaritan woman in John 4:12-14.

We have examined Christ's insight into the Samaritan woman's encounters with various men (John 4:15-19).

The next to final area that we have examined is the instruction Christ gave to the Samaritan woman about worship in John 4:20-26.

The final area that we will examine is the response to Christ's interaction with the Samaritan woman in John 4:27-30.

The response to Christ's interaction with the Samaritan woman was one of shock and awe.

The response of the disciples was shock, not because she was a Samaritan, but rather because she was a woman (John 4:27).

Obviously people living at that time in that part of the world were very concerned with how members of the opposite sex interacted with one another.

The response of the disciples was not just shock but shocked silence.

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The disciples would not have experienced this shocked silence if they had fully understood Christ and His mission.

The response of the Samaritan woman to her interaction with Christ was one of awe generated by genuine faith (John 4:28-30).

The Samaritan woman's question addressed to the men "This is not the Christ is it?" is a leading question, designed to stir their curiosity not to express her own lack of faith (John 4:39-42).

May we by God's grace, like the Samaritan woman be able to leave our water pots behind as we seek to make a difference in this world for Christ.