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| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **Woman at the Well, John 4** | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | http://www.lifeintheholyland.com/images/163_Jacob's_Well.jpg Source: [*Earthly Footsteps of the Man of Galilee*](http://www.lifeintheholyland.com/earthly_footsteps_1890s.htm), p. 163. | **Jacob's Well** | | Going northward to Judea of Galilee Jesus "must needs go through Samaria." On this journey He came to Sychar, near to the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son, Joseph, where Jacob's Well is still found. Here we are upon undisputed ground. According to Dean Stanley it is, perhaps, the only place the identity of which is beyond all question. On the 3rd of May, 1894, the artist and one of the editors reached this place about three o'clock in the afternoon . . . .Here the conversation took place between Jesus and the woman of Samaria. We could look to Mount Gerizim on our left and remember the temple to which the woman pointed when she said: "Our fathers worshipped in this mountain." . . . The well is now seventy-five feet deep and seven feet six inches in breadth. The diameter of the opening is seventeen and a half feet. A ruined vault stands above the well twenty feet long, ten feet broad and six feet high. The pieces of broken marble you see in the front belong to some ancient church. It was here by this lonely well that Jesus told to a woman and to all the world the story of the true relationship between God and man. (Source: [*Earthly Footsteps of the Man of Galilee*](http://www.lifeintheholyland.com/earthly_footsteps_1890s.htm), p. 163.) | | | | |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Jacob's Well, Interior** | http://www.lifeintheholyland.com/images/Jacob's_Well,_interior,_mat00040.jpg Source: [American Colony: Northern Palestine](http://www.lifeintheholyland.com/41_northern_palestine_matson_american_colony.htm). | | And he had to pass through Samaria. 5 So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. 7 There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." 8 (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." 11 The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? (John 4:1-11; ESV) | | | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | | |
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