

Bible Study on “The Chosen” (S1:E8) “I Am He”

- Watch “The Chosen” episode 8 of Season 1 (51 minutes)

Story Progression:

- Flashback: Jacob digs a well (John 4:12).
- A Samaritan woman draws water at the well in mid-day; tells her “husband” she wants a divorce.
- Jesus enjoys fellowship; partying with Matthew and the disciples.
- Nicodemus and wife discuss their life of honor and prestige.
- Shmuel and Nicodemus discuss the law of God.
- Jesus heals Simon’s mother-in-law.
- The woman at the well is hated in her Samaritan town (Sakar).
- Jesus and disciples depart from Capernaum; Nicodemus sadly does not join them.
- The disciples leave Jesus at the well; but Jesus reveals to the woman He is the Messiah.

Discussion Questions:

1. What kind of statement was Jesus making by choosing to reveal his divine identity to a social outcast who was both a Samaritan and a woman?
2. How was Jesus different than every other person she'd come across? How was she expecting to be treated by Him?
3. Has there ever been a time in your life where you were as excited about Jesus as the woman at the well was? How can we bring back some of that excitement?
4. Obedience to Christ, in the face of hostile derision and opposition from others, seems impossible. Where can we find the strength and support we need?
5. Jesus mentions several times that he’s not trying to make life ‘easy’ for the people, nor is he here to deliver them from their oppressive government. What is Jesus’ actual purpose or mission?
6. Who among us were the first to be told about Jesus’ birth? Whom did He first tell about His ministry? Where did these people rank with respect to their social status?
7. If Nicodemus had accepted Jesus’ invitation, what sort of disciple might he have become? Could he have rivaled Paul by way of his theological insights? What prevented him from saying “yes” to Jesus?
8. Jesus asked his disciples to travel throughout the region, preaching the Gospel, but taking along no provisions of their own. Could you imagine yourself doing this?
9. Read Hebrews 12:1-3 and explain what it means to say that Jesus is the founder and perfecter of your faith.