

HEAVEN

on earth

SERMON TITLE: LOVE LIKE JESUS! – Part 2

DATE: 14 June 2020

WORD

Read John 4: 1-42 (TPT)

Question: Samaritans were a mixed race of people from the time of 722BC when Assyria invaded Israel. They took Israelites to Babylon and implanted other races in their place. Inter-marriage created mixed people. (Others called them dogs).

What is this passage telling us?

Answer: **The Harvest is ready. Be who God made you to be and learn how to relate to people that is not like you.**

- Jesus **had to** pass through Samaria (of the dogs)
- **He asked for a drink.** This is extraordinary as Jews had no dealings with Samaritans. He demonstrated love by His touch. He reached out.
- He meets her at Joseph's well, a place of common ground.
- By going through Samaria, Jesus "crossed the line".
- He couldn't focus on His assignment with the disciples around.
- That's why he sent them away to get food.
- They were earthly-minded, still bound with prejudice, religion and racism.
- Jesus couldn't allow them to stop Him from doing the right thing.
- He was only satisfied by doing His Father's will, not by another agenda.
- Jesus needed to teach her that **culture and tradition (our fathers)** need to be rejected if it disagrees with God's truth.
- We should be more aware of people's needs / suffering than their issues.

Even Peter had to be publicly corrected by Paul

Read Galatians 2:11-14 (TPT)

God appeared to Peter in a vision and tells him to eat what is "unclean".

When his Jewish brothers came, he leaves the gentiles **because he does not want to offend his own race.**

Even Barnabas (who grew up and spent his whole life with the gentiles in the Roman Province of Cypress)

Yet he disobeys God not to offend his own race.

Racism and prejudice even makes a good man bad.

When Paul sees this. He tells them publicly:

You're embarrassing the Cross and the Gospel

The only requirement at the cross is that you are a sinner and you need a saviour!

Everyone is welcome!

Whosoever believes!

Read Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)

• This great verse comes out of a story of racism!

• **Your identity is in Christ!**

Read Revelation 7:9 (NKJV)

Heaven is for everyone!

The colour of the Church is **LOVE!**

See and celebrate diversity!

Jesus says:

The harvest is ready now!

You have an opportunity right in front of you!

Jesus has a revival within hours.

When we do God's will it doesn't take long!!!

We are here to Win the Lost at Any Cost!

We have been sent to love like Jesus.

GO! – Love someone that's not like you, and then the two of you find someone who is not like you and love them!

The revolution of Christianity is a love-revolution.

Be like the Good Samaritan, who went out of his way to love and care for someone not like him.

OWN NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday 9:30am - Pastor Naas Vermaak Live on Facebook!

CRC CARES – Box Drive

Wednesday 24 June from 9am till 1pm

WORKS

Encourage one another to keep inviting people to join your homecell and our services.

Let's stay attentive to the needs of the people in our world.

Let's continue to be vigilant in WINNING THE LOST AT ANY COST!