

# Jesus' Acceptance in Samaria

## John 4: 1-42

The brief ministry of **Yeshua** in **Samaria**, where **He** stopped just two days on **His** way to **Galilee**, is especially significant, in that **He** defined **His** attitude toward that despised people. This is the first of four separate occasions we see **Jesus** ministering to *Gentiles* in the Gospels. The **Jews** hated the **Samaritans**, but **Messiah** saw them in a different light. **His** work there is also a fine example of missionary **method** and policy. **He** won an individual first, a **Samaritan woman by Jacob's well**, thus gaining a hearing in the city of **Sychar**.<sup>352</sup>