



John 4:1-4

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I. Jesus must increase. John 4:1, John 3:30

A. Pharisees measured success by works (Baptism). John 4:1, John 3:25-26

B. Jesus did not baptize. John 4:2

1. His disciples baptized. John 4:2

2. Only John the Baptist could baptize. John 1:33

3. Baptism is the ordnance of the local church, his disciples. John 4:2,
Matthew 28:18-20

4. Baptism is not the ordnance of preachers. 1 Corinthians 1:11-17

II. Jesus goes back to Galilee. John 4:3

III. Jesus must go through Samaria. John 4:4

A. Why?

1. Jesus starts in Judea. John 1:28

a. Introduced by John the Baptist. John 1:29

b. Rejected. John 1:11

2. Jesus goes to Galilee. John 1:43

a. At the wedding. John 2:1-2
(Nothing about Samaria)

3. Jesus goes to Jerusalem. John 2:13
(Nothing about Samaria)

4. Baptizing in Judea. John 3:22, 4:1-2

5. Jesus goes back to Galilee. John 4:3

a. Now he must go through Samaria. John 4:4

Why? Why?

B. Judea, Jerusalem capital of Israel.

1. Jesus the king of the Nation of Israel is rejected.

2. They must be born again. John 3:7

C. Samaria, Gentiles. John 4:4

1. The saved Gentiles will be his bride to do his will. Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, John 4:7

D. Galilee, people of Israel.

1. The Jews will be of the Nation of Israel.

IV. The results in Samaria.

A. Many were saved in Samaria. John 4:39

B. 10 Lepers were healed two Years later in Samaria. Luke 17:11--16

C. Philip preached in Samaria. Acts 8:5

D. The church in Jerusalem sent Peter and John to Samaria. Acts 8:14

****Jesus must go through Samaria. John 4:4****