



“He left Judea and departed again to Galilee. But
He needed to go through Samaria.”
– John 4:3-4



RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

4th Sunday of the Holy Great Fast

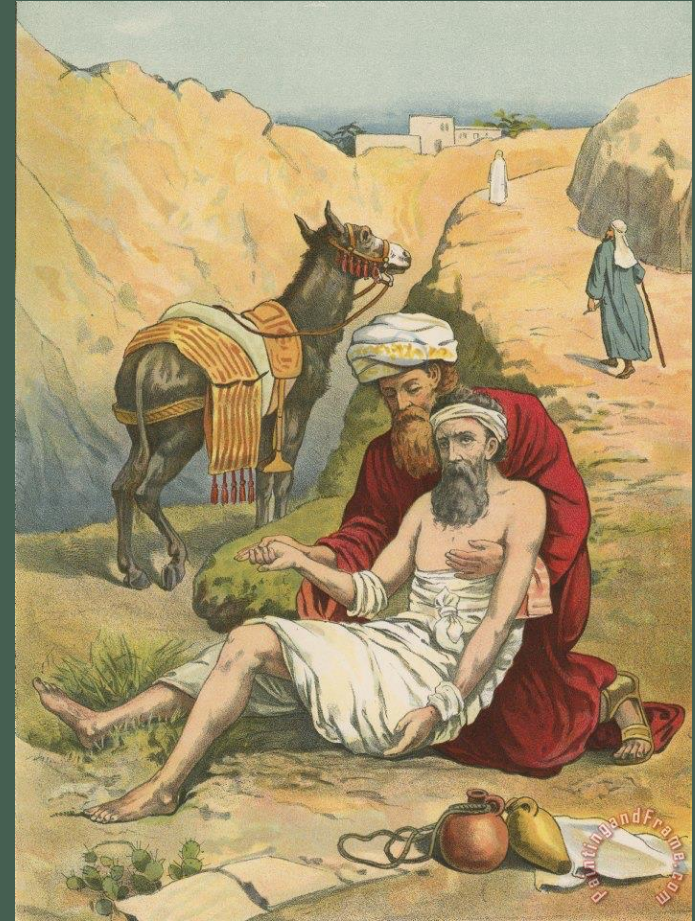
1. The Burden of Sin

- The burden of her own sin was larger to her than to Christ
- The Samaritan woman came to draw water at the worst time
- Are my sins too great for even Christ to bear?
- “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.” (Mk. 2:17)



2. He desires a deep relationship

- Who are the Samaritans?
- Christ desired a relationship with the Samaritans
 - Good Samaritan
 - Healing the 10 lepers
 - Visit of the Samaritan woman
- No sin or public perception puts us out of the reach of God's love and mercy



3. He offers her something she does not understand

- “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”
(Jn. 4:10)
- Our ignorance does not hinder His work



4. An exposed heart

- Before giving her the Living Water all that was in her heart had to be exposed
- “Go, call your husband, and come here.” (Jn. 4:16)

5. Leaving the waterpot

- “The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city...” (Jn. 4:28)
- The thing she was most concerned about has become insignificant

