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What's Jesus' *astounding statement* to her? **4:26, 9:35-38; Mark.14:61-65; Rom.10:20-21**

What happens at '*this very moment*', Jesus revealing to the woman, I AM? **4:27; Lu.7:40-50**

What has clearly happened to/in her? **4:28-30, 39; Prov.11:30; Ps.126:6; Rom.10:14-15**

What powerful lesson is taught to the disciples? **4:31-35; Lu.7:40-50; ICor.3:6-9**

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Go, call your husband and come here! She answers (partially), I have no husband.

What is Jesus' response to her admission? **4:17b-18, 2:24-25; Heb.4:13**

You're right. You have no husband (now). However you have had five husbands before.

What is her 'change the subject' response? **4:19-20, 6:14; IIKings 17:26-33; Ps.132:13**

She sees Him as a prophet and quizzes Him on where to worship! Let's talk about that.

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The time is here. True worship is not a place, it's a person. Worship Father, spirit/truth.

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I know that Messiah is coming. He who is called Christ. He will tell us all things. OK...

What's Jesus' astounding statement to her? **4:26, 9:35-38; Mark.14:61-65; Rom.10:20-21**

He declares, 'I that speak to you, I Am'! He declares Himself to be 'I AM', that is God!

What happens at 'this very moment', Jesus revealing to the woman, I AM? **4:27; Lu.7:40-50**

The disciples came back. They had been sent (4:38) to the city (4:8). Came back w/food.

What has clearly happened to/in her? **4:28-30, 39; Prov.11:30; Ps.126:6; Rom.10:14-15**

She has received the 'living water'. She knows Him now! And she is a wise evangelist!

What powerful lesson is taught to the disciples? **4:31-35; Lu.7:40-50; ICor.3:6-9**

Lift up your eyes; see the harvest (4:39-40). Others sowed (John?). The woman reaps.

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They were all sent/town; came back with no souls. The Samaritan woman did the work

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It is our task to point unbelievers to Jesus. It is God who gives the increase; salvation!