

"I am He"

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Scene 1: Canaan 1952 BC- Digging Jacob's Well

Opening Credits: Swimming Fish and an Invitation for you to Jump in the Water

Scene 2: (AD26) Meet the woman at the well

Scene 3: Dinner at Matthew's

Scene 4: Nicodemus' home before the ceremony and honor

Scene 5: “What do you mean he quit?”

Scene 6: Breaking Camp

Scene 7: Nico's Ceremony

Scene 8: Eden, Jesus, Ima & Going to sell the nets

Scene 9: The Woman in the marketplace

Scene 10: A Roman Decree

Scene 11: The Disciples Depart

Scene 12: Matthew's Parents

Scene 13: On the road again

Scene 14: The Appointment at the well of Jacob

Pastor's Initial Notes:

Another beautiful picture knits the Old and New Testaments, promises to Jacob, after wrestling with the Angel of the Lord, in a new land, meet fulfillment at the same spot, this time with a rejected woman verbally wrestling with Jesus. Season 1 ends just as the Public ministry and proclamations begin.

Of particular interest to me this week is the playful way in which Jesus entertains doubt among his followers, without scolding. He doesn't need to read Peter's mind, because "Most of us here know what you are thinking-most of the time! It doesn't take God's wisdom" Then with the money bag purse discovery, within earshot of Nicodemus, Jesus laments "You came so close!" You can read the emotion in Jesus as it flows down Nicodemus' face. And then the interaction with Jesus and Eden, I find so tender and refreshing, affirming her insights into Peter and acknowledging his sacrifice is also hers, since they are one flesh, with one final moment of humor "Normal Simon is difficult enough- Do you think I want to travel with a worried one?" before He again surpasses expectations and needs with Ima's healing. How routinely Jesus meets us where we are, disarms us and graciously ministers!

But all that builds to the Well. Jesus is not only tender with those who respect him, He is kind and patient with a reviling Samaritan woman in the heat of the day. He is disarming in his approach and care to extend grace and hope. He is the Living Water - who never gets a drop to drink, but that is OK- Because she "Gets it!" and she is going to tell everyone! But that is exactly what He was counting on. There's a lot of color added to this scene, but I feel that only helps build the impact of: Who He is; The Knowledge that He has; and The Change He brings, with Spirit & Truth.

I'm looking forward to upcoming seasons. How about you?

Your Notes \ Questions \ Feelings: (Hint: Save these for discussion during the Q&A- next Wednesday Night!)
(Bonus Points if you email the Questions prior for a more detailed response to PastorBilly@SupplyBaptist.com)

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