

# The Paschal Journey

## Teaches Us to Cross Unknown Lands

Jn 4:5-42

***We have heard for ourselves,  
and we know that this is truly  
the savior of the world.***

Jesus sits beside Jacob's well in Samaria and meets a woman. Alone, unnamed, she should never have crossed the path of the Messiah, at least according to the rules of the time. Yet Jesus "had to pass through Samaria," not out of geographical necessity, but out of inner urgency, out of a duty of love. It is not coincidence; it is a divine appointment. In that region considered impure, inhabited by "contaminated" people, Jesus goes with determination. Because there is thirst, there is a searching heart, perhaps confused but true. That "having to pass through" is imposed by the logic of the Gospel.

**Jesus goes where others do not want to go.  
He goes where the official religion  
does not venture.  
Because the love of God has no boundaries.**

