

# John 4:29

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?

## Analysis

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The woman's testimony 'Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did' invites others to personal encounter rather than mere intellectual assent. Her question 'is not this the Christ?' shows appropriate tentativeness—she points to Christ and lets others investigate. Effective witnessing shares our experience and invites exploration.

## Historical Context

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That she addressed 'the men of the city' despite her likely ostracism shows the power of her testimony. Her shameful past, now revealed by Christ, becomes the very means of her credible witness.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

## Study Questions

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1. How can our past failures and Christ's knowledge of them become testimony to His grace?

2. What is the difference between arguing people into faith versus inviting them to 'come and see'?

## Interlinear Text

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Δεῦτε	ἴδετε	ἄνθρωπον	ὃς	εἶπέν	μοι	πάντα	ὅσα
<b>Come</b>	<b>see</b>	<b>a man</b>	<b>which</b>	<b>told</b>	<b>me</b>	<b>all things</b>	<b>that ever</b>
G1205	G1492	G444	G3739	G2036	G3427	G3956	G3745
ἐποίησα	μήτι	οὗτός	ἐστιν	ὁ	Χριστός		
<b>I did</b>	<b>not</b>	<b>this</b>	<b>is</b>	G3588	<b>the Christ</b>		
G4160	G3385	G3778	G2076		G5547		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Revelation 22:17** (Parallel theme): And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

**John 4:25** (References Christ): The woman saith unto him, I know that Messiah cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things.