

## JESUS GETS TIRED

John 4:6

(Not entirely original with me)

**Introduction:** Everybody gets tired, weary at some time or other, not just physically tired, but mentally, emotionally and just worn out, beaten down, exhausted in all areas of one's life. It might be difficult for some to think that Jesus got tired, yet He did. Remember, He was just as human as anybody else and therefore His body, mind and spirit got just as tired as anybody else does. Here, Jesus finds a place to sit down and rest, wearied from His long walk.

### I. NEEDING TO REST SHOWS HOW TRULY HUMAN JESUS CHRIST IS

1. One might ask, if Jesus was so tired, then why didn't He use His miraculous powers to bring Him ease?
  - If He could turn water into wine, multiply bread and fish to feed thousands, why didn't He perform a miracle for Himself?
2. Jesus' weariness was a "real" weariness.
  - He was tired, sick, worn out, exhausted, beaten down, burdened.
    - Weary from His long journey (walk)
    - Weary from caring about the lost souls of people.
    - Weary with the load on His heart knowing that soon He would have to die for the sins of all mankind.
3. Jesus' weariness was voluntary, nothing had been forced upon Him.
  - *Hebrews 2:10; 17-18; 4:15; 5:1-2; Matthew 8:17*
  - His weariness did not stop Him along the way.
  - His weariness did not keep Him from continuing on in His work.
  - His weariness did not stop Him from doing what His heavenly Father wanted.
  - His weariness did not keep Him from helping the needs of the poor sinner.
4. Jesus' persistence in keeping on doing the Father's will, no matter how tired He was is an example for all believers.

### II. SIN AND UNBELIEF OF MANKIND WEARIES THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

1. The sins of people weary the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - *Isaiah 43:24; Amos 2:13*
  - Sins against God wearies the Lord.
2. False religions also weary the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - *Isaiah 1:10-15*
  - Religious formality, ceremonialism and ritualism sicken the Lord God.
3. The broken promises of people made to God wearies the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - Everyone has promised the Lord that if He would do this or that, then they would read their bible, pray, go to church, etc.. but later never kept their promises.
  - *Psalms 78:36; Isaiah 57:11*
  - Not keeping one's promise to the Lord may seem a light thing to some, but it is not a light thing with the Lord Jesus Christ. It is an outright lie.

4. Resisting the Holy Spirit wearies the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - Rebellion, unbelief, stopping one's ears, shutting one's eyes to the Gospel, shoving God out of one's way and continuing on one's way to hell causes much distress and weariness with the Lord.
  - ***Genesis 6:3; Acts 7:51; Proverbs 1:23-31***

### **III. JESUS, TIRED AND WEARY, CAME TO THE WELL OF SAMARIA TO SAVE A SINFUL WOMAN**

1. Jesus walked all that distance for a specific purpose and that was to meet a woman at the well of Sychar that was in Samaria.
  - Here is the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ waiting at a well to save a weary sinner, weary in her sins.
  - Take a good look at this picture -
2. The Lord Jesus Christ waiting patiently, though very tired, for a specific sinner to show up at the well.
  - ***Isaiah 30:18***
  - Waiting for a specific sinner.
  - Waiting to save.
  - Waiting to bless.
3. Here is the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ ready to save a sinful woman.
  - Who could ever doubt the Lord Jesus' willingness to save anyone? He delights in mercy.
  - Jesus had been watching for this sinful woman, He had come there to save her and He did just that!

### **IV. TIRED AND WEARY, JESUS WAS REFRESHED WHEN THE WOMAN WAS SAVED**

1. The disciples returned from getting food and found the Lord Jesus sitting at the well, no longer tired, no longer hungry, no longer thirsty. He wasn't weary at all, He was totally refreshed.
  - ***John 4:26-32*** had taken place... (Read the scripture)
2. Jesus had given her everlasting water upon her belief in Him, therefore Jesus was satisfied.

### **CONCLUSION:**

1. Although thousands of years have passed since this episode in the life of Jesus, nothing has changed.
  - Jesus has not changed! The way of eternal life has not changed! Sinfulness of people has not changed! Causes of weariness has not changed!
  - People are the same and thankfully the Lord Jesus Christ is the same as well.
2. The example of the lost, sinful woman meeting the waiting Jesus at a well happens every day to someone.
  - Jesus is waiting for the lost to come to Him and in doing so, they can be given eternal life.
3. Jesus is "tenderly" waiting.