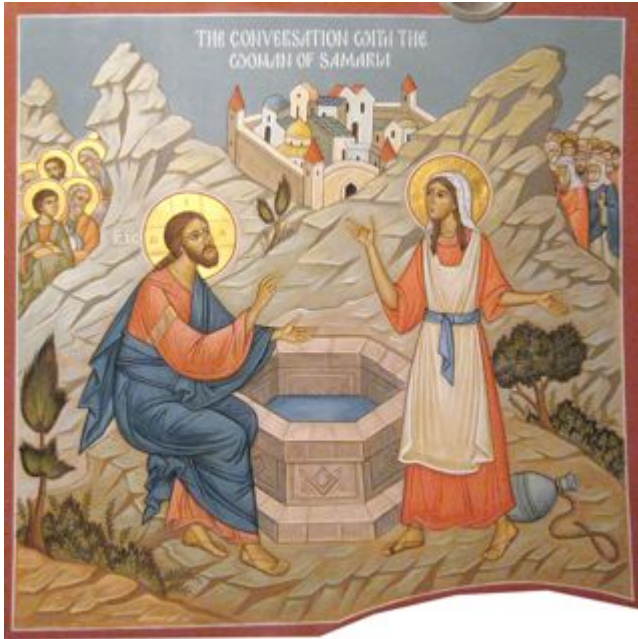


The Conversation with the Samaritan Woman

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All four Gospels speak of the Lord's departure to Galilee. Sts Matthew and Mark note that this took place after John had been imprisoned, while St John adds that the reason for this was the rumor that Jesus was receiving and baptizing more disciples than John the Baptist, although the Evangelist explains that it was not He Himself Who was baptizing, but His disciples. After John's imprisonment, the Pharisees' entire hatred focused on Jesus, Who began to seem to them more dangerous than the Baptist. As the time of His suffering had not yet arrived, Jesus leaves Judea and goes to Galilee, in order to avoid persecution by His envious enemies. Only one Evangelist, St John, relates Christ's conversation with the Samaritan woman that took place on the way to Galilee. ([περισσότερα...](#))