

INTRODUCTION

- * As we have been studying The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to John, we have noted that the major purpose of the book is the presentation of the proof that Jesus is the Son of God. It is this truth, as well, which is at the core of the gospel message. The perfect sacrifice for our sins could only be made by God Himself becoming a man.
- * We are told by Paul in 1 Timothy 2:3-4 ³ For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
- * Hence, IF Jesus was God - who became flesh - we should expect that He would demonstrate this attribute of God: a desire for all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth.
- * That is exactly what we do see in our passage today. There is a whole lot of teaching contained in this passage. However, the overall theme of this interaction between Jesus and the Samaritan woman is Jesus' desire for people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
- * We will examine this passage following the three primary topics of discussion.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE F _____ OF L _____ (v.1-15)****A. The S _____**

1. UNBOUNDED BY H _____ (cf. Mark 12:14)

* cf. Romans 2:11; Ephesians 6:9; Colossians 3:25; James 2:1

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2. UNBOUNDED BY T _____ (cf. Psalm 1:3; Rev 22:1-5)

B. The S _____

* cf. Psalm 36:8-9; Isaiah 12:3; 55:1; Jeremiah 2:13

* cf. John 7:37-39; Revelation 7:17; 21:6; 22:1-2, 17

II. THE W _____ OF G _____ (v.16-26)**A. The F _____ of True Worship (v. 19-22)****B. The F _____ of True Worship (v. 23-24; 14:17; 15:26)**

1. WORSHIP IN SPIRIT (cf. John 6:63; 1 Corinthians 2:12-3:3; Romans 8:5-11; Luke 17:20-24; Galatians 5:16,25)

2. WORSHIP IN TRUTH (cf. Psalm 51:6; John 8:31-32; 17:17; 1 Timothy 2:3-4)

III. THE H _____ OF S _____ (v.27-42)**A. The W _____ of the Father (v. 27-34; cf 1 Tim 2:3-4)****B. The W _____ of the Fields (v. 35; Matthew 9:37-38)****C. The W _____ of the Laborers (v. 27-34; cf 1 Corinthians 3:5-15)****INTROSPECTION**

- * WHO IS JESUS TO YOU?
- * WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS HIDDEN IN YOUR LIFE? ARE YOU WILLING FOR THERE TO BE TRUTH IN YOUR LIFE WITH CHRIST?
- * HOW WOULD GOD DESCRIBE YOUR WORSHIP?
ARE YOU MORE FLESH-BASED OR SPIRIT-BASED?
ARE YOU MORE OPINION-BASED OR TRUTH-BASED?
- * HOW CONCERNED ARE YOU THAT THOSE AROUND YOU HEAR THE MESSAGE OF SALVATION?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND, THEREFORE, THE WAY YOU ACT?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * Read 2 Kings 7. How does this passage illustrate some of the teaching from John 4:1-42?
- * Read Romans 10:8-17. How does this passage interconnect with some of the teaching from John 4:1-42.