John Lesson 11

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INTRODUCTION

- We are going verse by verse through the Gospel of John. And we believe that the best way to study the Bible is just that way, taking each verse within its context.
- The kind of faith that saves is the kind of faith that will confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and will obey him.

1 Jesus Himself Baptized Not, but His Disciples

John 4:1–2; 1 Corinthians 1:14–17; Romans 6:3–4

- He taught, but his disciples did the actual baptizing.
- For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel.
- If we're baptized scripturally, who does the baptizing is not as important as the fact that we're baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, by the authority of heaven.

2 The Jews Have No Dealings with the Samaritans

John 4:9; 2 Kings 17:24; Ezra 4:1–6

- How is it that thou, being a Jew, asketh drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria. For the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.
- By the time of Jesus Christ, they're looked upon as a mixed breed, as a mixed race.
- You'll find many scenes where Jesus had time for the individual.
- But he had time to talk to this Samaritan woman.

3 Living Water Springing Up into Everlasting Life

John 4:10–15; Revelation 22:17

- Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again. But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst.
- Jesus was not speaking about just actual literal water that we put to our lips. He was speaking about how that he could give everlasting life.
- Whosoever will, let him come and take freely of the water of life.
- There are many who have all that money can buy, and they yet have emptiness.

4 Thou Hast Had Five Husbands

John 4:16–19; 1 Corinthians 6:9–11

- Thou hast had five husbands, and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband.
- There are many today who are living in a sinful condition, as though it can be concealed from God, and it is not.

- The beautiful thing about the gospel is, though, no matter what sin we may be in, we can be forgiven.
- Whenever the light of the gospel begins to shine in their life, they may realize what it says, but then they want to change the subject.

5 Worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth

John 4:20–24; Isaiah 55:8–9; Matthew 15:7–9

- What Jesus taught her here is that the place of worship is not what is important.
- Worship must be that which springs from the heart.
- God is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.
- If our heart is right with God, we're going to do what God says in God's way. And therefore it will matter what we do.
- Let our worship be from the heart, and let our worship be according to the book, chapter, and verse.

6 I That Speak unto Thee Am He

John 4:25–26

- I know that Messiah cometh, which is called Christ. When he is come, he will tell us all things.
- Jesus said unto her, I that speak unto thee, am He.
- A good man wouldn't lie. Was he a liar? He certainly was not.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **So the real question is, have you accepted Jesus as the Christ?**

MY NOTES