John Lesson 12

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INTRODUCTION

- Jesus said, God is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. It does matter to God what we do and how we do it.
- Jesus said worship must be in spirit and in truth. That simply means to worship God according to what he has said, in the way that he has said it.
- Some worship him in vain, because they teach for doctrines the commandments of men.

1 The Woman's Reaction: Is Not This the Christ?

John 4:27–30; John 4:39

- The woman then left her water pot and went her way into the city and said to the men, Come see a man which told me all things that ever I did. Is not this the Christ?
- Many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of a woman which testified, He told me all that ever I did.
- She did not accuse him of being a liar. She did not react that he was an imposter, but she was convinced he must be of God.

2 Put First Things First: Do the Will of the Father

John 4:31–34; Matthew 6:33

- Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me and to finish his work.
- They were thinking in terms of literal physical food. Jesus was speaking about the spiritual.
- He's teaching us a lesson. Put first things first.
- Is your meat or is your goal and purpose in life to put God first? It should be.

3 Fields White Already to Harvest: Sowing and Reaping

John 4:35–38; Matthew 9:37–38; 1 Corinthians 3:5–9

- Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest.
- Now is the time to do the work of the Lord. It's not four months off. Don't procrastinate.
- There are some that sow and there are some that reap. But both rejoice together.
- I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.

4 Indeed the Christ, the Savior of the World

John 4:39–42; Acts 17:11

- Now we believe, not because of thy saying, for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.
- They believe for themselves. There's enough evidence Jesus gives to them that they willingly accept.

- How sad it is that some people have closed minds and closed ears and hearts.

5 Except Ye See Signs and Wonders: The Purpose for Miracles

John 4:46–48; John 20:30–31; 1 Corinthians 13:8–10

- In this miracle, there is power over distance, for he's healing the man who is a whole day's journey away from him.
- But these are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you might have life through his name.
- Bible kind of miracles are not being worked today. And the reason is that the purpose for which they were originally worked has been fulfilled.
- When the Bible was fully revealed and fully confirmed, there was no longer a need for the Bible kind of miracles.

6 Go Thy Way, Thy Son Liveth

John 4:49–54; Acts 4:16

- Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way, thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.
- Instantaneously immediately when Jesus said it was so that kind of healing doesn't take place today.
- Today by divine healing there is providence, but it's through the laws of nature over a period of time.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Do you believe Jesus to be the Christ will you accept him as God's only begotten Son and obey him.**

MY NOTES