

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 4:19-26

Jesus And The Woman of Samaria
(part 2)

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¹⁹ The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped in this mountain, and you *people* say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." ²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.

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²³ But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵ The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us." ²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am *He*."

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I. The Past *Location* of Worship

- Jesus renders the debate regarding the place of worship as *now irrelevant*
- Yet, the importance of right revelation for worship does still matter

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II. The Changing *Occasion* of Worship

- The arrival of Jesus, in the flesh, has brought the fulfillment to the Old Covenant forms of worship

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- a. The necessary *condition* of worship is now in accordance with God's nature – that is in spirit and truth
- b. The necessary *condition* of true worship is made possible only through the regeneration of the Holy Spirit

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JESUS AND THE WOMAN OF SAMARIA**Implications:**

- 1. True worship is offered neither in this auditorium nor in any other place but in *all* aspects of our lives
- 2. True worship is *informed* and *directed* worship
- 3. True worship begins not with us seeking God but with God showing himself to us

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