

What is New about New Testament Missions? (John 4:1-26)

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We must connect _____ and _____.

*"Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. **Missions exists because worship doesn't.** Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over, and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more."*

(John Piper, *Let the Nations Be Glad!* p. 11).

Two Surprising "I Am" Statements from Jesus that Announce a New Dawn of Worship and Missions

I. "I Am [_____]" (John 4:26)

Three Significant Conclusions about NT Worship (that shape NT missions):

1. True Worship Has Never Been about _____ (23-24)
2. True Worship is No Longer about _____ (23-24; 21)
3. True Worship is Now about _____ (25-26)

→ *What is new about NT Worship and Missions? **Answer:** _____!*

II. "I am _____" (John 10:11-16)

v. 16 ~ *"I have other sheep, which are not of this fold; I must bring them also."*