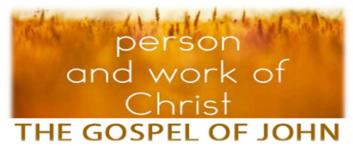
Grace Bible Church 04/21/2024 Pastor Stephen H. Converse Gospel Of John Series - 24





GOSPEL OF JOHN SERIES – 24 "THE HEART THAT MINISTERS"' John 4:1-26

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

I. THE CIRCUMSTANCES BEHIND THE INTERVIEW WITH A SAMARITAN WOMAN - 1-6

1. The PRESSURE from the Pharisees - 1-3 - "when Jesus learned"

- 2. The PURPOSE He had 4 "He had to pass through Samaria"
 - Not geographical but a spiritual reason. Acts 1:8
 - Other reasons for departing from Galilee. Matt. 4:12; Luke 4:14
- 3. The PLACE where He stopped 5-7a "Sychar" Shechem portion

A. The Physical reason - "wearied as He was from His journey" "the sixth hour" - 6:00 p.m. - Roman time.

B. The Historical reason - "Sychar" "falsehood" - city of liars/drunkards – Isa 28:1

C. The Spiritual reason - woman from Samaria to draw water - 7a

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions: How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? How can I accomplish this change? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

II. THE CONVERSATION OF JESUS WITH A SAMARITAN WOMAN THAT RESULTED IN HER CONVERSION - 7-26

1. The APPROACH of Jesus - 7-8 - "Give Me a drink"

- 2. The ANXIETY of the woman 9 "How is it that you, a Jew, ask me"
- 3. The ANSWER of Jesus about living water 10-15 A. His CHALLENGE - 10
 - About what she understood "living water"
 - About what she could have if she understood "the gift of God"

B. Her CONFUSION - 11-12

- Over the water "Where do you get that living water?"
- Over His claim "Are You greater than our father Jacob?"

C. His COMMENTS - 13-14

- The failure of water from Jacob's well 13 "will be thirsty again"
- The facts about living water 14 -
 - Shall never thirst double negative in Greek. "never be thirsty"
 - Will become a fountain bringing everlasting life
- D. Her CONCERN to have this water 15 "Sir, give me this water"

E. His ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of her past - 16-18

- Jesus' Request "call your husband, and come here."
- The Response of the woman "I have no husband"
- The Revelation Jesus gives "You are right"

F. Her immediate ATTITUDE toward what He knew about her past - 19-20

- Her Evaluation of Him "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet."
- Her Estimation of "holy" sites "Our fathers worshiped..."

G. His ADMONITION about worship - 21-24

- The Prediction He made 21
- The Problem she had 22
- The Purpose of worship 23-24

H. Her ATTEMPT to delay a response - 25-26 - "I am He"

Claim to be the Messiah. John 20:31

- Her Anticipation of the coming Messiah
- Her Awareness of the wisdom He will bring
- The Answer of Jesus that amazed her