



Forging Ahead

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John 4:21-30 NIV

*“Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”*

- John 4:21-30

*25 The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he." Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?" Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" They came out of the town and made their way toward him.*

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*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

*- Romans 5:1-5*

- barely escaped death (Acts 9)
- kidnapped (Acts 21)
- beaten (Acts 21, 23)
- threatened (Acts 22)
- arrested (Acts 21, 22, 23, 28)
- accused in lawsuits (Acts 21, 22, 24)
- shipwrecked (Acts 27)
- bitten by a viper (Acts 28)
- thorn in the flesh (2 Corinthians 12)
- (most likely) put to death

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- John 4:29

*And we know that in all things God works  
for the good of those who love him,  
who have been called according to his purpose.*

*- Romans 8:28*