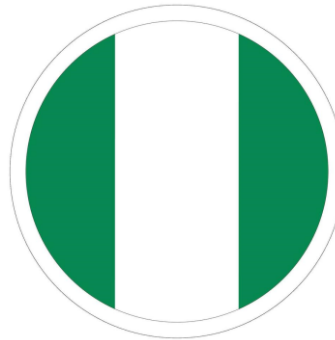


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TOPIC:

WORSHIP

REDEFINED: SPIRIT AND TRUTH

John 4:23-24

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John 4:23

But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father **seeketh** such to worship him.

King James Version

But a time is coming and is **already here** when the true worshipers will worship the Father in **spirit [from the heart, the inner self]** and in truth; for the Father seeks such people to be His worshipers.

Amplified Bible

John 4:24

God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth.

King James Version

God is spirit [the Source of life, yet invisible to mankind], and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

Amplified Bible

■ Background Information

Jesus travels from Judea to Galilee, passing through Samaria.

Jesus comes to a well in Sychar of Samaria.

Jesus speaks with a Samaritan woman.

Jesus interests the woman in living water.

Jesus describes the effect of the living water He offers.

Jesus describes the effect of the living water He offers.

Jesus speaks of her sinful life.

Jesus travels from Judea to Galilee, passing through Samaria.



Deep distrust and dislike between many of the Jewish people and the Samaritans made them take a different route. They go through Jordan.

No, He didn't go with a car. No wonder he got tired and needed to drink some water. He left because his popularity and prominence is a threat to the religious establishment (among whom were the Pharisees)


“People are *thirsty* – they want, they long, they search, they reach; **but only what Jesus gives** satisfies to the deepest levels of man’s soul and spirit”.



Jesus is a good communicator. He spoke about the water and the Samaritan woman was convinced and yearned to taste and get such water.

- “Christ has different doors for entering into different people’s souls. Into some, he enters by the understanding; into many, by the affections. To some, he comes by the way of fear; to another, by that of hope; and to this woman he came by way of her conscience.” (Spurgeon)

Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet: This was an obvious observation from the woman. She was no doubt surprised; perhaps stunned that Jesus had supernatural knowledge of her life.



Finally,
The Samaritan woman and Jesus
discuss worship.

John 4: 20-26

Dictionary

Definition

verb

noun

Synonyms

Synonym Chooser

Example Sentences

Word History

Phrases Containing

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worship

1 of 2 verb

wor·ship ('wər-shəp) also 'wɔr-

worshipped also **worshipped**; **worshipping** also **worshiping**

[Synonyms of worship >](#)

transitive verb

1 : to honor or show reverence for as a divine being or supernatural power

2 : to regard with great or extravagant respect, honor, or devotion

| a celebrity *worshipped* by her fans

intransitive verb

: to perform or take part in worship or an act of worship

Basis for true worship: SPIRIT & TRUTH

- To **worship in spirit** means you are concerned with **spiritual realities**, not so much with places or outward sacrifices, cleansings, and trappings.
- To **worship in truth** means you worship **according to the whole counsel of God's word**, especially in light of the New Testament **revelation**. It also means that **you come** to God in truth, not in pretense or a mere display of spirituality.

■ What worship is **NOT**

- Worship is not self-centered, but God-centered.
- Worship is not about merely “going to church”.
- Worship is not based on what you like, but on Who you love.
- Worship is not about the set up, the instruments, or the traditions.
- Worship is not an emotional escape.



John 4:23

- But a time is coming and is **already here** when the true worshipers will worship the Father in **spirit [from the heart, the inner self]** and in truth; for the Father **seeks** such people to be His worshipers.

Will the Father
find you fit
enough for His
worship?

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