

# John 4:1-42 Part IV

## See That the Fields Are White For Harvest

### 1. The Disciples \_\_\_\_\_ and the Woman \_\_\_\_\_: (27-30)

- a. The disciples \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ questions: (27)
  - i. 'What do you seek?' – \_\_\_\_\_ . –John 4:23
  - ii. 'Why are you talking with her?' – To accomplish the Father's will.
- b. Her \_\_\_\_\_ and her \_\_\_\_\_: (28-30)
  - i. She has newfound \_\_\_\_\_. –Matt 13:44
  - ii. She boldly calls on the whole town:
    1. 'Come see a man who told me all that I ever did' –John 2:23-25
    2. 'Can this be the Christ?' –John 1:41; 4:42
  - iii. The towns people go out to see Jesus. –John 1:40-41, 44-45; 4:39-41

### 2. Jesus' Disciples Must Be Prepared For the \_\_\_\_\_: (31-38)

- a. They too must find \_\_\_\_\_ in doing His Father's will: (31-34)
  - i. The disciples offer Him food and \_\_\_\_\_. –Deut 8:3
  - ii. Jesus is intent on \_\_\_\_\_ His Father's work. –John 5:36; 17:4
- b. They must be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for immediate action: (35)
  - i. 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest?' –Mk 4:26
  - ii. 'Lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest':
    1. Jesus speaks of the \_\_\_\_\_. –John 4:30; 6:5
    2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the harvest time. –John 4:21, 23; Prov 11:30; Rom 1:13
- c. They must not \_\_\_\_\_ in getting to work: (36-37)
  - i. The harvest has \_\_\_\_\_ and is being \_\_\_\_\_. –John 1:6-8
  - ii. The harvest is the \_\_\_\_\_ of men. –John 3:15-16, 36; 4:14
  - iii. In this the harvester and the sower \_\_\_\_\_. –John 3:23, 29
- d. They must understand their \_\_\_\_\_ is God's plan of salvation:
  - i. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ harvest. –1 Cor 4:5-9
  - ii. They must \_\_\_\_\_ enter into the work of others. –Josh 24:13

## John 4:27-38

Just then his disciples came back. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you seek?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" <sup>28</sup> So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, <sup>29</sup> "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" <sup>30</sup> They went out of the town and were coming to him.

<sup>31</sup> Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." <sup>32</sup> But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." <sup>33</sup> So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him something to eat?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work. <sup>35</sup> Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. <sup>36</sup> Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. <sup>37</sup> For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' <sup>38</sup> I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."