

John 4:1-42 Part III

The Father Is Seeking True Worshipers

1. The _____ of True Worshipers: (19-22)

- a. A _____, and an implied question:
 - i. *'I perceive you are a prophet'*: She _____ her sin. –Deut 18:15-19
 - ii. She questions the _____ of true worship:
 1. *'Our _____ worshiped on this mountain.'* –Deut 11:29; 27:2-7
 2. *'You _____ say that in Jerusalem is the place...'* –1 Kgs 11:32. 36
- b. A _____ and challenging answer:
 - i. *'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father'*:
 1. The _____ will be included in right worship. –Jn 4:42
 2. They will worship the _____ through the _____. –Jn 1:12, 18
 - ii. _____: *'You worship what you do not know,'* –Acts 17:23
 - iii. _____: *'We worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.'* –Gen 49:10; Rom 3:1-2

2. The _____ of True Worshipers: (23-24)

- a. Now/Not Yet: *'But the _____ is coming and is now here'*:
 - i. *'When the true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth'*: Worship is offered _____ and _____ the Spirit –John 14:17; 15:26
 - ii. *The Father is seeking such people to worship Him.* –Ezek 34:11
- b. *'God is spirit'*: _____ is not fundamental. –Jn 2:19-22; Acts 17:24-25
- c. *'And those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.'* –Jn 3:3

3. The _____ of True Worshipers: (25-26)

- a. Her confession of _____: *'I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.'* –Deut 18:15
- b. His glorious _____: *'I who speak to you am he:'*
 - i. His only clear self-identification before His trial. –Lk 22:66-71; Jn 10:24
 - ii. The woman _____ all about Jacob's _____. –Jn 4:12, 28, 42

John 4:19-26

The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” ²¹ Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵ The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” ²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”