

## ***“The Savior of the World Has Come!”***

John 4:27-42

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**Jesus Christ begins the world-wide harvest.**

### **1. The Savior’s Zeal and Delight in the Work of Redemption** vv. 27-34

#### **(1) Much is Going On!**

*“The woman then left her waterpot,  
went her way into the city, and said to the men,  
‘Come, see a Man  
who told me all things I ever did.  
Could this be the Christ?’ ”*

##### **-1- The beginning of a great work!**

##### **-2- The Samaritans about to flood to Christ!**

*“Then they went out of the city  
and came to Him.”*

#### **(2) The Disciples “Clueless”**

*“they marveled that He talked with a woman”*

##### **- Why is He talking with this woman?”**

- blinded by their prejudice:  
their view of the Samaritans  
their view of women

- blinded by their too little view of God’s redeeming purpose

##### **- What’s for lunch?**

#### **(3) Our Lord’s Deep Satisfaction in His Redeeming Work**

##### **- Wonderfully “preoccupied”!**

*“I have food to eat of which you do not know.”*

##### **- His soul satisfied in doing the will of the Father**

*“My food is to do the will of Him  
who sent Me, and to finish His work.”*

#### **(1) No waiting between sowing and harvest! (35-36)**

##### **-1- The ‘norm’ expressed in a well-known proverb**

- i.e., “We *just* sowed. Patience!”  
“We’ve got a long way to go ‘til harvest!”

*“Do you not say,  
‘There are still four months  
and then comes the harvest’?”*

##### **-2- Look! The harvest is already here!**

- “I just sowed, and we’re about to reap!”

*“Behold, I say to you,  
lift up your eyes and look at the fields,  
for they are already white for harvest!”*

- Crowds of Samaritans were approaching across the fields!

##### **-3- Sower and Reaper meet! And rejoice together!**

- So it is when the Savior of the world has come!

#### **(2) “You have entered into the ‘Final Harvest’!” (37-38)**

##### **-1- A proverb that in this case does apply!**

*“For in this the saying is true:  
‘One sows and another reaps.’ ”*

##### **-2-“Yours is the privilege of reaping in the ‘super-harvest’!”**

- All of the promises of God to redeem are now coming into their own  
- All that the prophets had foretold in this regard; all for which they had waited!

### **Further Application:**

### **2. The Savior’s Encouraging Words about the Harvest** vv. 35-38