True Worship 21 September 2014

John 4:16-26

I. Jesus in Samaria

- A. Faithless nation
- B. Faithless woman
- C. The gift of God

II. The Question

- A. "Go get your husband." (see 1 John 1:8-9)
- B. A prophet! (see John 1:48-51; Joshua 8:30)
- C. Who's right? (see Isaiah 42:6; 49:6)
- D. Worship in Spirit and in truth (see Isaiah 6:9-10; 29:9-10 with Mark 7:6-13; Matthew 6:24; Luke 16:13)

III. We Are Worshiping Creatures

- A. What we worship degrades or ennobles us (see Psalms 115; 135)
- B. Being a Christian: a matter of love, not knowledge
- C. Understanding the Christian life (see Joshua 1:5-9)
- D. Have patience with those who are struggling
- E. Our goal: training spiritual children to *love* the right things

IV. "The hour is coming ... and now is"

- A. Why Jesus came
- B. Accomplishment of salvation
- C. Worldwide mission
- D. Jacob's ladder and Jacob's well (see John 1:51)

Yohana 4:16-26

16 Yesu akamwambia, Nenda kamwite mumeo, uje naye hapa. 17 Yule mwanamke akajibu, akasema, Sina mume. Yesu akamwambia, Umesema vema, Sina mume; 18 kwa maana umekuwa na waume watano, naye uliye naye sasa siye mume wako; hapo umesema kweli. 19 Yule mwanamke akamwambia, Bwana, naona ya kuwa u nabii! 20 Baba zetu waliabudu katika mlima huu, nanyi husema ya kwamba huko Yerusalemu ni mahali patupasapo kuabudia. 21 Yesu akamwambia, Mama, unisadiki, saa inakuja ambayo hamtamwabudu Baba katika mlima huu, wala kule Yerusalemu. 22 Ninyi mnaabudu msichokijua; sisi tunaabudu tukijuacho; kwa kuwa wokovu watoka kwa Wayahudi. 23 Lakini saa inakuja, nayo sasa ipo, ambayo waabuduo halisi watamwabudu Baba katika roho na kweli. Kwa maana Baba awatafuta watu kama hao wamwabudu. 24 Mungu ni Roho, nao wamwabuduo yeye imewapasa kumwabudu katika roho na kweli. 25 Yule mwanamke akamwambia, Najua ya kuwa yuaja Masihi, (aitwaye Kristo); naye atakapokuja, yeye atatufunulia mambo yote. 26 Yesu akamwambia, Mimi ninayesema nawe, ndiye.

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16 Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." 17 The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." 19 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."