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Worship HIM in truth and spirit.

Scripture reading: John 4: 7-26

the woman of shaker believed the words of Jesus. "Please, sir," the woman said, "give me this water! Then I'll never be thirsty again, and I won't have to come here to get water." "Go and get your husband," Jesus told her. "I don't have a husband," the woman replied. Jesus said, "You're right! You don't have a husband— for you have had five husbands, and you aren't even married to the man you're living with now. You certainly spoke the truth!" "Sir," the woman said, "you must be a prophet. So tell me, why is it that you Jews insist that Jerusalem is the only place of worship, while we Samaritans claim it is here at Mount Gerizim, where our ancestors worshiped?" Jesus replied, "Believe me, dear woman, the time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes through the Jews. But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth."



You would have come to know about that woman character from above passage. When the whole village looks at her physical activity and put her down, our Lord saw her heart and thirst of her soul. That is why HE came in search of her. If you carefully go through this passage of teaching, we will see Jesus is showing the heart of the God Father. HE says Father is looking for the worshipers who worship HIM in truth and spirit. I want you to understand one important thing. In Bible where ever the word spirit is there, if it starts with smalls' that is human spirit and bugs' then it is Holy Spirit. In this place it is small s. So it is human spirit. That is why Jesus told Nicodemus in 3rd chapter we have to born again in spirit. Otherwise we will not be able to please God the Father through our worship. One more surprise is this is the most important teaching of New Testament age. But it has been given unto a moral sinful woman. I am degrading that woman, but praising the generosity of our Lord Jesus Christ. And also we need to learn not to ignore anyone. Because our Lord loves everyone and gives life to all. So as HIS children we need to love and concern about every soul on this earth. Today HE wants you and I to know that if you are thirsty does not matter who you are.., HE is willing to reveal HIMSELF and transform you. This lady has become the 1st evangelist in that village. What a grace..!

For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth. John 4:24

Prayer

Gracious heavenly Father,
How amazing your love and grace. Teach me to receive and make me an instrument in your hand for your purpose to fulfil. In Jesus most holy name I pray. Amen.



