

2018-09-02 Christ Jesus
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Scriptural Selection

1. John 4:1 Jesus (to Jesus), 3 left, 5–7, 9, 10, 14–21 whosoever, 23–26

Jesus ... left Judæa, and departed again into Galilee. ... Then cometh he to a city of Samaria, which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with his journey, sat thus on the well: and it was about the sixth hour. There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink. ... Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans. Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water. ... whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw. Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither. The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband: For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly. The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet. Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. ... But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.

Benediction

From 1 Peter 5:10:

"...the God of all grace, who has called you to share his eternal splendour through Christ, will himself make you whole and secure and strong."

Hymns

1. Hymn. 201:1-4

O do not bar your mind / Against the light of good; / But open wide, let in the Word, / And Truth will be your food. // Truth will from error free / Your long enslaved mind, / And bring the light of liberty / Where it shall be enshrined. // Hid treasures it reveals / To all who know its power; / And all who will may light receive / In this most gracious hour. // Then open wide your heart / To Truth and Light and Love; / You then shall know your life is hid / With Christ in God above. //

2. Hymn. 131:1-3

I am the way, the truth, the life, / Our blessed Master said; / And whoso to the Father comes, / Must in my pathway tread: // A way that is not hedged with forms; / A truth, too large for creeds; / A life, indwelling, deep and broad, / That meets the heart's great needs. // To point that living way, to speak / The truth that makes men free, / To bring that quick'ning life from heaven, / Is highest ministry. //

3. Hymn. 12:1-3

Arise ye people, take your stand, / Cast out your idols from the land, / Above all doctrine, form or creed / Is found the Truth that meets your need. / Christ's promise stands: they that believe / His works shall do, his power receive. // Go forward then, and as ye preach / So let your works confirm your speech, / And prove to all with following sign / The Word of God is power divine. / In love and healing ministry / Show forth the Truth that makes men free. // O Father-Mother God, whose plan / Hath given dominion unto man, / In Thine own image we may see / Man pure and upright, whole and free. / And ever through our work shall shine / That light whose glory, Lord, is Thine. //

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