

BIBLE LESSONS ON JOHN

JOHN 4

In John Chapter Four, Jesus has a "divine appointment" with a Samaritan woman. The Samaritans were despised by the Jews because they were only half-Jew and half-Samaritan. But Jesus reached out in love to them.

Read John 4:1-14

Note how Jesus struck up a conversation with this woman by asking her for a drink. Jesus then transitions the conversation from the natural realm to the spiritual realm.

In verse 10, "living water" (symbolic of eternal life) is called the _____ of God.

Who according to verse 10 is able to give this living water? _____

The living water quenches our spiritual thirst. According to verse 14, the blessings of this living water satisfies for both time and eternity.

Read John 4:15-26

Here we see that Jesus draws this Samaritan woman out to help her see her spiritual need.

In what way in verses 17 & 18 did Jesus expose her sin? _____

From the response of Jesus, the woman thinks He must be a prophet. Therefore she transitions to "religious" conversation concerning the dispute between Jews and Samaritans about the proper PLACE of worship.

In verses 21-24, Jesus points out to her that TRUE WORSHIP is not to be a matter of LOCATION, but rather a matter of worshipping in _____ and _____.

Jesus, in verse 22, also points out to her that salvation is of the _____.

The woman then appeals to the Messiah's coming and that He will explain all things, to which Jesus responds that He is the Messiah.

Read John 4:27-38

The woman goes to tell the people in the city of her exchange with Jesus. In the meantime, Jesus has a conversation with His disciples, where once again He transitions from the natural realm to the spiritual realm.

In verse 34, Jesus says that His food is _____.

In verses 35-38, when Jesus speaks of the "harvest", what does He have in mind? _____.

Read John 4:39-42

Why did the Samaritans believe? _____.

What according to verse 42 did the Samaritans believe? _____.

Read John 4:43-45

What did Jesus testify in verse 44? _____.

Read John 4:46-54

What did the nobleman believe in verse 50? _____.

What did the nobleman and his whole household believe in verse 53?
_____.

Key Lessons from John 4

1. Jesus gives everlasting life which quenches the spiritual thirst of all who believe in Him and ask Him for it.
2. Jesus knows all about our sin because He is God. All our secret sins are known by Him. And yet He offers us "living water" (eternal life) if we will admit our sin and believe on Him.
3. God is looking for true worshipers who worship from their hearts "in spirit and truth". Only this is acceptable worship before God.
4. Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world for all who will believe on Him.

Have you acknowledged your sin to God and in faith looked to Jesus for the "living water" that can satisfy your soul? _____

Please turn to the next page to do a SELF-CHECK of your answers. If you have further questions, email them to doswald1@cox.net.

ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE

In verse 10, “living water” (symbolic of eternal life) is called the **GIFT** of God.

Who, according to verse 10, is able to give this living water? **Jesus.**

In what way, in verses 17 & 18, did Jesus expose her sin? **By bringing out her past husbands and the fact that the man she now has is not her husband.**

In verses 21-24, Jesus points out to her that TRUE WORSHIP is not to be a matter of LOCATION, but rather a matter of worshipping in **spirit** and **truth.**

Jesus, in verse 22, also points out to her that salvation is of the **Jews.**

In verse 34, Jesus says that His food is **to do the will of God the Father Who sent Him and to finish His work.**

In verses 35-38, when Jesus speaks of the “harvest”, what does He have in mind? **The harvest is people who come to faith in Christ through the work of sharing the gospel.**

Why did the Samaritans believe? **Because of the testimony of the woman and the message they heard from Jesus personally.**

What according to verse 42 did the Samaritans believe? **That Jesus is the Christ, the Savior of the world.**

What did Jesus testify in verse 44? **That a prophet has no honor in his own country.**

What did the nobleman believe in verse 50? **The word that Jesus spoke to him that his son would live.**

What did the nobleman and his whole household believe in verse 53? **They believed that Jesus had indeed healed the son, and therefore believed in Jesus for Who He is.**