

The Fields are White for Harvest

This One indeed is the Savior of the World

#9 – John 4:27-42

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The Purpose of the Gospel of John - John 20:30-31 - “Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.”

The sequence of events in John 4:27-42 is:

Jesus is still talking with the Samaritan woman
The disciples return from their grocery shopping
The Samaritan woman abruptly departs and starts to summon the Samaritan men
Jesus talks with and teaches His disciples
Many Samaritans believe in Jesus because of the Samaritan woman’s testimony
The Samaritans come to Jesus and invite Him to stay with them
Jesus remains there for two days
Many more believe in Jesus because of His word
Their conclusion: Jesus is indeed the Savior of the world

Did the Samaritan woman come to faith in Jesus Christ?

The interaction of Jesus with the Jews, His disciples - John 4:27, 31-38

1. What were the disciples thinking and not saying?

They were _____ that He had been speaking with a _____

They should _____

They should change the subject to _____

2. What was Jesus thinking and saying?

I have a higher purpose than physical food that you _____

My sustenance in life is to _____ and to _____

You need to focus your priorities on _____ and _____ the lost

The interaction of Jesus with the Samaritans - John 4:28-30, 39-42

1. Jesus had witnessed to a _____
2. The Samaritan woman left her _____ and went into the city
3. The Samaritan woman _____ to the men of her city of Sychar
 - 1) Come, see a man who me all the things that I have done
 - 2) This is not the Christ, is it?
4. Many of the Samaritans believed in Jesus because of the _____
5. Many more believed in Jesus because of the _____
6. The Samaritan's conclusion: "This One is indeed _____"

So what are the implications for us?

1. With His authority - Matthew 28:19-20 - "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
2. In view of final judgment - Mark 16:15-16 - "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned."
3. In fulfillment of prophecy - Luke 24:44-49 - "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you;...."
4. In likeness to His own commission - John 20:21 - So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."
5. With a definite evangelistic strategy - Acts 1:8 - "but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."