

"The Most Momentous Human Action"

Jn. 4:5-26

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"Christian worship is the most momentous, the most urgent, the most glorious action that can take place in a human life." (Karl Barth)

Worship is a Verb

\*The First Commandment: "You shall have no other gods before Me." (Ex. 20:3)

\*The Great Commandment: "This is the greatest and the first commandment." (Mt. 22:38)

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Worship is All of You All of the Time

\*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength." (Mk.12:30)

\*"I, therefore, urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable worship." (Rom. 12:1)

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The Story of Jesus and the Samaritan Woman (Jn. 4)

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"Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." (v. 19-20)

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"Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither in this mountain, nor in Jerusalem." (v. 21)

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\*"But an hour is coming and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in Spirit and truth." (v.23a)

\*"For such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers." (v.23b)

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"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and truth." (v.24)

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God Wants Worshipers!

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You MUST worship in Spirit and truth!

\*Spirit and truth.....The Word and the Spirit

\*Jesus: "I am the way and the truth and the life" (Jn. 14:6)

\*Jesus to the Father: "Your Word is truth." (Jn. 17:17)

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