

THE GOSPEL

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OF JESUS CHRIST Born Of The HOLY SPIRIT

THE KINGDOM OF GOD COMES TO SYCHAR, SAMARIA

The woman of Samaria had just met Jesus, the Christ, and believed in Him.

John 4:27 "And upon this came His disciples, and marveled that He talked with the woman: yet no man said, what do you seek, or, why do you talk with her? (Jesus could converse with any who would hear Him teach about God, even to women and children. And He had no prejudice).

John 4:28-30 "The woman then left her water pot, and went her way into the city, and said to the men, Come, see a man, which told me all things that I ever did: is not this the Christ? Then they went out of the city and came to Him. (This woman met the Truth and finally faced herself, and she was so excited about telling others about Jesus that She went to the city of Sychar to tell the men. She planned to come back from there with as many people as she could find, who were interested in meeting Christ; therefore she left her water bucket with Jesus at the well; perhaps her way of getting Him to stay put till she returned with others who could meet and hear Him).

4:31 "In the mean time His disciples prayed Him, saying, Master, eat. (His disciples had just gotten back from the city of Sychar where they bought food that they wanted to share with Jesus).

4:32 "But He said unto them, **I have meat (food) to eat that ye do not know of.** 4:33 "Therefore the disciples said to one another, has any man brought Him anything to eat? 4:34 "Jesus said to them, **My meat is to do the Will of HIM Who Sent Me, and to Finish HIS Work.** (Jesus again speaks Spiritually, but His disciples think He is talking about physical food. Jesus knew He had just a short time to Do God's Will, and to Finish everything God gave Him to do. That work would be Finished at His Death on the Cross; to carry away Mankind's sins. Hear His last words on the Cross in John 19:30 "When Jesus had received

the vinegar, He said, **IT IS FINISHED: and He gave up the Spirit.** (Finished: teleo, tel-eh'-o = Completed, executed, discharged a debt. The debt of sin was discharged. Jesus Made full Payment).

John 4:35 "Say not ye, There are yet 4 months, and then comes the Harvest? Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to Harvest. (In the natural, spring wheat takes around 4 months from planting the seed, till it's golden stage, ready for harvesting. Jesus says in the Spiritual sense the Harvest of the Gospel is Now, and it is already white, which means it is past the Golden stage of the Harvest time. By the time wheat becomes white it's heads are bending down towards the ground. If it is not harvested quickly, it returns to the soil. Is this not a good determination of the whole human race in it's need to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ? And forgiveness of sin is always now! The people of the city of Sychar were coming to Jesus the Lord of the Harvest in large numbers).

4:36 "And he that reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit unto life eternal: that both he that sows and he that reaps may rejoice together. (God rewards people for sharing the Good News about Jesus. Sometimes all we get to do is tell people of Jesus Love, and then someone else gets to pray with them to Receive Jesus into their heart. But we rejoice together as we gather people to eternal life. And so much of our Reward is the Joy we Receive in the Salvation of another human Soul. Plus there is Joy in Heaven over One sinner who repents and Receives Jesus. See ...

Luke 15:7 "In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away! —New Living Translation. (The righteous may just set in Church and think this makes God

Joyful that they have not strayed. But if you lead someone else to Jesus, this is what causes more Joy in Heaven. Even if what you share about God and Jesus Love, gets them to change their mind and heart, to think differently about God. The next person who comes to share Jesus may get to be the one who prays with them).

John 4:37 "And herein is that saying true, one sows, and another reaps. I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labor: other men labored, and ye are entered into their labors. (You may get to pray with people that others have already shared the Gospel with, some time ago, but you get the Joy).

4:39 "And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on Him for the saying of the woman which testified, He told me all that I ever did. (Your testimony of what Jesus did for you will help many others to also believe in Him. And no one can deny your testimony because it is your own true life story).

4:40 "So when the Samaritans were come unto Him, they besought Him that He would tarry with them: and He abode there 2 days. And many more believed because of His own word; And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard Him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the World. (Jerusalem should have responded to Jesus like this city Sychar, Samaria did. I believe most of the city was saved in those 2 days Jesus spent with them. This shows Jesus was right about the Harvest being Now, not 4 months from now. And the 5 disciples, (John, Andrew, Peter, Philip, Nathanael) he had gathered earlier were there to help Him with this Harvest of Souls who came to Jesus.