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SAGA 1 OF 10 • JOHN 4



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All Scripture is from the King James Version. The words of Jesus are printed in red.

This book holds one saga by itself, with the same words shared on its morning.

THE KEY VERSE

"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." — JOHN 4:23

"God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." — JOHN 4:24

THE SAGA — THE WOMAN AT THE WELL (JOHN 4)

For the full setting, read John 4:4-26. Jesus met a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. Their conversation moved from ordinary water to living water, and then to the question of where people ought to worship. Jesus explained that the hour was coming — and had now come — when true worship would not be defined by competing claims about a mountain or Jerusalem. The Father was seeking worshipers who would worship in spirit and in truth.

Notice who heard this teaching first: not a priest, not a big crowd — one woman, at a well, in the

middle of an ordinary day. She came for water. She left telling her whole city about Jesus. That is where our ten days begin.

JESUS IN THIS SAGA

Jesus is not just in this saga — He IS this saga. The teaching on worship did not come from a prophet or a priest. It came from the Son of God Himself, sitting at a well. And when the woman spoke of the Messiah who was coming, Jesus told her plainly who He was:

> "Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he." — JOHN 4:26

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THIS SAGA

The woman came for well water. Jesus spoke of living water — water that would be in a person like a well that never runs dry (see John 7:38-39, where He makes plain that this living water is the Holy Spirit, given to those who believe on Him):

> "But 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." — JOHN 4:14

CARRY THIS WITH YOU TODAY

When you hear the word "worship," what do you picture first? How does Jesus' answer at the well change that picture?

REMEMBER — Jesus does not say that the Father is seeking the loudest singers or the biggest gatherings. He says the Father is seeking true worshipers.

— From “Worshiping the Father in Spirit and in Truth,” a 10-day devotional by Terrell Powell, Open Collaboration

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Read John 4:23-24 again. Write what you believe Jesus is teaching you about worship.



ABOUT THIS SAGA

Jesus sat down at a well and talked with one woman. She came for water. He taught her the truth about worship: the Father is looking for people who will worship Him in spirit and in truth.

This is the first saga. It is where the whole book begins.

This book is Saga 1 of 10 from “Worshiping the Father in Spirit and in Truth.” Each saga also has its own book, and all ten sagas stand together in the full book.

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— JOHN 4:23 (KJV)

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