

Flooding the World with the Gospel

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John

Chapter4

Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

The entrance of thy words giveth light
Ps. 119:130

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4:1- This is a famous story on soul winning.

4:1- The Lord knew the Pharisees had heard

4:2- Christ did not baptize anybody his diciples did the baptizing.

- Notice the order

- Jh. 2:20- He's talking about the temple

- Jh. 3- he's in Jerusalem, then goes to Judea, Galalie

- Jh. 4- Samaria

- Acts 1:8- The great commision

- Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, uttermost

- Chapter 4 is a picture on the Church age

- Why is that important.

- 4:43, 46- Jesus returns after 2 days

- 2Pet. 3:8

4:5- Parcel - piece

4:6- Being wearied - He's a man, he gets tired

- Heb. 5:8

- Jesus has been through everything you have been through

- Mt. 21:18

4:6- 6th hour - 12 noon

- The heat of the day

4:51- What was the point of contact of his healing

- There wasn't any.

- All these fake healers want you to give them money and they will give you a prayer hanky or something like that.

- He never touched the man- he said he's ok

4:52- Amend- mend

amendment is a change

4:44- That is the truth- the people who know you won't think God has called you to preach.

- Mk. 6:4-6

4:46- ...where he made the water wine

- This is a picture of the 2nd Advent

- Gen. 49:11

- Isa. 63:1-4

- Rev. 14:19-20

4:48- Which is true- He didn't say he was wrong he is just making a statement

- The Jews seek for a sign.

- 1Cor. 1:22

4:50- Go thy way: thy son liveth

- The man must of had faith because he didn't see any signs or wonders and he still believed.

- He had faith right there because he said come down and Jesus said I am not coming down, the boy will be ok.

4:50- ...And the man believed the word...and went his way

4:51- This is a good illustration of acting on faith

- Acting on faith is taking a step and not knowing what has been done or being able to prove it has been done,

- That is ginuine fatih

4:7- Christ ask for a drink and goes into a long discussion.

- Christ ask for water only 2 times here and on the cross and neither time did he get water.

4:9- Why is this racial trouble

- Lets see where this trouble came from.

- A samaritian is a half breed Jew

- 2Kg 17:5-6- The end of the 10 northern tribes.

- 2Kg 17:24-29- The Jews intermingle with the Geniles who were brought to Samaria.

- Acts 8:14-17-

- The Apostles had to come and lay hands on them to receive the Holy Spirit

- They were Samaritians

- Jh.4:22- For salvation is of the Jew

- A Judean Jew

- A Jerusalem Jew not of the 10 northern tribes.

4:10- He refers to himself in the 3rd person.

- Mt. 16:18- rifering to himself in the 3rd person (this rock.)

4:10- Living water

- Rev. 22:17

- The gospel is like water

- Pr. 25:25- Water is the thirst quencher

- If a man gets thirsty enough he will get saved.

- Good news- Gospel

- Far Country- Heven

4:11- She's thinking about physical things and he's talking about spiritual things.

- 1Cor. 2:14- The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God

- She thinks he's talking about drinking water.

- Deu. 29:19-20- Instead of taking the water of life he gets drunk.

- She doesn't know what's going on.

- Unsaved people consciencely steer away from the Gospel.

- Eph. 2 they are children of disobedience and the spirit in them is guiding them away from the gospel.

- The devil in them doesn't want them to hear the gospel.

4:12- If its good enough for them its good enough for us.

4:13- This is true, water won't completly satisfy your thirst.

- A man gets dehydrated

4:14- It can't be literal water because after your saved you still get thirsty.

- If God wants you to Pastor a little flock of 5 or 10 people way out in the middle of nowhere you will still be rewarded like these pastors who are running 1000, or maybe even more.

- It's the quality that counts not quanity.

- Your going to be rewarded for your quality of service not your quanity of the people in your church.

4:40- ...and he abode there two days.

- Samaria is a 1/2 Jewish and 1/2 Gentile city

- The body is made up of Jews and Gentiles

- The Church age will last two days or two thousand years.

- Jh. 2:1- And the third there will be a marriage

- The marriage of the Lamb takes place on the beginning of the 3rd day.

4:42- Jh. 20:28

4:43- This is the 2nd time he went to the Galilee and what happened the 2nd time?

4:45- The Galilaeans received him.

- 1st time Christ came the Jews rejected him and the 2nd time he comes after 2000 years they receive him.

- The Church age is 2 days or 2000 years long.

- Ecc. 11:2-4- If your going to be a soul winner you can't observe the bad weather.

- You can't worry about the opposition

- Ecc. 11:5-6- In the morning, as a young man put out the seed.

- 11:6- The seed is the Bread of Life- 11:1

- 11:6- Evening- You keep putting out the word of God

- Wether you put out the seed as a young man or an old man the crop will be good.

- In Eternity all of us will rejoice together.

4:38- I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour.

- You might go preach somewhere and lead many to Christ and you did nothing, somebody else did all the hard work.

- Your reaping where others labored.

- Paul writes were labours together

- 1Cor. 3:8

- We are all working together but you will be awarded for what you do.

- What is the quality of what you do for the Lord.

- If you do what God told you to do the way God told you to do it, you will get a reward, as good as anyone who died for Christ, Peter, James, John etc.

- All you have to do if find out what God whats you to do and do it, and you will be rewarded as good as anybody.

- This verse is saying out in eternity you will never want for thirst.

- In eternity you will never thirst again spiritually or physically.

- The context is eternity.

4:15- The woman still thinks its water

- Have you ever noticed in dealing with lost people how hard it is for them to understand a simple truth.

- Mormon, JW, 7 day adventist etc.

4:16- He tells her to go get her husband

- He is dealing with her sin.

- Good personel work is get the guy lost then get him saved.

- Show him he is a sinner

- Mt. 19:16-21- Christ told him go sell what thou hast and come follow me.

- He went away sad.

- His money was his sin.

- Christ is dealing with her sin.

- She didn't have a husband she was a whore.

- God call thy husband - Her sleeping around is her sin.

- Christ could of said go get your music, liquor,car, etc.

- Whatever your sin is.

4:16- She told the truth she had no husband, she had somebody else's husband.

4:17- Present tense- speaking in the practical tense not speaking in the doctrinal since.

- In a doctirnal since flesh joining flesh is a marriage.

- She had no legal marriage.

4:18- Past tense- thou hast had 5 husbands- she is single

- Now she has someone else's husband.

4:19- I perceive that thou art a prophet. (preacher)

- She ducks the question and changes the subject.

4:20- What does this have to do with her problem- nothing.

- She is now trying to get a religious argument started.

- This woman is side tracking the issue - she is lost.

4:21- Woman- he never called his mother mother always woman

4:21- The place soesn't matter a mountain or Jerusalem,

4:22- Ye worship ye know not what

- He's speaking rough to her.

4:22- We know what we worship- The Lord God

4:22- Salvation is on the Jews

- Hittler, ku klux klan, British Isrealism is wrong

4:36- He that reapeth receiveth wages and gathereth fruit unto life eternal.

- The people you lead to Christ is like gathering fruit from the field, and this fruit you gather unto eternal life, you get this on the other side.

- You will meet everyone you ever led to Christ.

- Its like putting money in a bank.

- Its better than a bank a bank can be robbed.

4:36- He that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoyce together.

- You won't always reap sometimes you will only sow the seed.

- When you get to heaven you will get as much credit for sowing the word as the guy that did reaping.

- So you sow and then you both rejoice together.

- ILL- Mk. 2:1-5

  - Sometimes it takes 4 men to lead one man to Christ.

  - It took 4 men and each man did his job,

  - Each man had a different job in leading that man to Christ.

  - We all play different role in leading people to Christ but we all get rewarded the same.

  - Don't be afraid of upsetting someone it gets them to think.

- And their thinking spiritual when they should be thinkng physical or literal.

- Mt. 16:6-7

- Here's the reverse.

- Mt. 15:15-20

- The catholics make this mistake in Jh. 6 they make the Lords communion physical when it's spiritual.

4:34- Iam enjoying doing Gods work, doing Gods work is like enjoying a good meal.

4:35- This time of year was 4 months before the harvest.

4:35- This verse is often used as a missionary calling

4:35- Field is the world

- Fields- A field within a field

- White already to harvest

- The Lord needs men.

- Lift up your eyes

- If they would of lifted up their eyes they would of seen verse 29-30

- They would of seen the men coming out of the city

- Christ is talking about getting these men saved.

4:36- This is a great verse

- They say the 10 northern tribes are England and America and the southern tribes killed their messiah so its ok to persecute Jews

- It is not.

4:23- spirit and in truth

- When you truly worship the Lord you have to be 100% open.

- The Lord knows everything, you might as well be up front and get down on your face and lay prostrate before your God.

4:24- God is a Spirit in reference to other spirits

- All the false bibles take out "A" and just make it spirit.

- There is no definite article, so the King James added it.

- God is spirit - this says nothing

- The devil is spirit, the angels, devils.

- God is a Spirit in destinction from other spirits.

- God is a Spirit he is not like mans spirit or beast or the devil.

- The King James Bible has added the "A" all false bibles have added the definite article in other passages they only make a fuss when it deals with diety.

- When is doupt always throw the greek out.

- The King James is always right.

4:24- Notice how the spirit is used it isn't always a reference to the Holy Spirit.

- This spirit means with a right attitude.

4:25- Messias- Hebrew word

Christ- Greek word

- They both mean anointed.

4:25- I know the Messias cometh

- The common everyday sinner in Christ day new he was coming and he wouldtel them all things.

- They had as much knowledge of the Lords coming as the rabbi did.

4:26- Christ say he is the Messiah

- He also claimed to be the Son of God

- Jh. 9:35-37

- Muslums and liberals claim that Jesus never claimed to be the son of God- He did

4:27- When he spoke verse 26 his disciples showed up.

- They marveled they didnt think be would be talking to a samaritan.

4:27- Yet no man said

- They were afraid to bring up the conversation

4:28- She left her water pot

- When she found the Messias she forgot about the water and left.

- When you get a guy saved he will forget about a lot of things, physical needs

- The solution to the worlds problems is the New birth not food programs.

- It's hard to convert a man when he is hungry

- A lot of rescue missions fed the men before they preach to them.

4:28- She left an went to the men

- Some women have more men friends then women.

4:29- She's exsaggerating he didn't tell her everything she ever did.

4:31- Notice how the word prayed is used.

- It's a request- when you pray you ask.

- Master eat- thats a beseech

- Master please eat- thats a prayer

4:32- He is refering to spiritual meat.

- He's been leading a sinner to Chist and he is satisfied.

- When you lead a sinner to Christ you know the enjoyment you get.

4:33- Their always thinking literal when they should be spiritual.