

Session 2 - God is seeking people to worship Him in spirit and truth.

Turn with me over to John Chapter 4, verses 20-24. Jesus is speaking with the Samaritan woman, at the well, and she says to him: "Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." "Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father.'" "You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews." "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him." "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." What God is looking for is for us to worship Him in spirit and truth. He seeks such to worship Him; people who are not willing to worship things which they have made, or things that they can see of God's creation, but to realize that God is infinitely greater than any created thing. You cannot see Him but He is there, Omnipresent and yet separate from His creation.

Application: Since the Father is seeking people to worship Him, therefore it is good to come to worship with a prepared spirit. Many people do not understand that God considers whether you have prepared your spirit to come and worship Him. Did you stay out too late on Saturday night. Do you come prepared to receive the Word and to give Him the glory due His name?