

JESUS THE MISSIONARY

(The Gospel According John- Part 15)

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The Passage: John 4:31-38

John 4:42 NKJV “Then they said to the woman, “Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard *Him* and we know that this is indeed ^[a]**the Christ, the Savior of the world.**”

GOD IS A SAVIOR BY NATURE

1. Christ is the _____ Savior the world has. **Is 49:5-6; Jn 8:23-24**

WE (GOD’S) PEOPLE MAY HAVE AN ATTITUDE PROBLEM

2. Not like _____ more like Jesus. **(Is 42:1-7; Lk 19:10)**

SHARING HIS WELCOME WITH OTHERS:

John 4:27-30 NKJV ²⁷ And **at this point** His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, “What do You seek?” or, “Why are You talking with her?” ²⁸ The woman then **left her waterpot**, went her way into the city, and said to the men, ²⁹ “Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. **Could this be the Christ?**”

³⁰ Then **they went out of the city and came to Him.**

GOD’S WORK IS SATISFYING.

3. Our true _____ comes from doing God’s work. **(Matt 4:4; 6:31-33)**

John 4:31-34 NKJV ³¹ In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, “**Rabbi, eat.**” ³² But He said to them, “**I have food to eat of which you do not know.**” ³³ Therefore the disciples said to one another, “Has anyone brought Him *anything* to eat?” ³⁴ Jesus said to them, “**My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.**”

HELP WANTED AND NEEDED...

John 4:35-38 NKJV ³⁵ Do you not say, ‘There are **still four months and then comes the harvest**’? Behold, I say to you, **lift up your eyes and look at the fields**, for they are **already white for harvest!** ³⁶ And **he who reaps receives wages**, and **gathers fruit for eternal life**, that **both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.** ³⁷ For in this the saying is true: ‘**One sows and another reaps.**’ ³⁸ I sent you to **reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.**”

4. The harvest is great but the _____ are few. **Ps 126:5-6; Matthew 9:35-38**

Communion

2 Corinthians 5:18-21 NKJV

¹⁸ Now **all things are of God**, who has **reconciled us** to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has **given us the ministry of reconciliation**, ¹⁹ that is, that **God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself**, not ^[d]imputing their trespasses to them, and has **committed to us the word of reconciliation.**

²⁰ Now then, **we are ambassadors for Christ**, as though **God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.** ²¹ For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.