



"GO, CALL YOUR HUSBAND"

JOHN 4:13-24

False conversion: a conversion based on self-betterment;

ACTS 8:18-23

¹⁸ Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money, ¹⁹ saying, "Give me this power also, so that anyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

²⁰ But Peter said to him, "May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money! ²¹ You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart is not right before God. ²² Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you. ²³ For I see that you are in the gall of bitterness and in the bond of iniquity."

JOHN 7:3-5

³ So his brothers said to him, "Leave here and go to Judea, that your disciples also may see the works you are doing. ⁴ For no one works in secret if he seeks to be known openly. If you do these things, show yourself to the world." ⁵ For not even his brothers believed in him.

Deception through speaking true things;

PROVERBS 4:24

²⁴ Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you.

JOHN 3:19-20

¹⁹ And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. ²⁰ For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

The convicting work of the Spirit;

JOHN 16:8

⁸ And when he comes, *he will convict the world concerning sin* and righteousness and judgment...

The rich spiritual history of "this mountain";

GENESIS 12:6-7

⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

GENESIS 33:18-20

¹⁸ And Jacob came safely to the city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, on his way from Paddan-aram, and he camped before the city. ¹⁹ And from the sons of Hamor, Shechem's father, he bought for a hundred pieces of money the piece of land on which he had pitched his tent. ²⁰ There he erected an altar and called it El-Elohe-Israel.

DEUTERONOMY 27:11-12

¹¹ That day Moses charged the people, saying, ¹² "When you have crossed over the Jordan, these shall stand on Mount Gerizim to bless the people..."

JOSHUA 24:1

¹ Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel. And they presented themselves before God.

Worshipping what they do not know;

PSALM 14:7

⁷ *Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.*

ISAIAH 59:20

²⁰ *"And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression," declares the LORD.*

ROMANS 3:1-2

¹ Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? ² Much in every way. To begin with, *the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God.*

True worship: spirit;

ISAIAH 29:13

¹³ And the Lord said: *"Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men."*

EZEKIEL 33:31

³¹ And they come to you as people come, and they sit before you as my people, and they hear what you say but they will not do it; for with lustful talk in their mouths they act; their heart is set on their gain.

LUKE 6:46

⁴⁶ "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?"

1 SAMUEL 16:7

⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."

Legitimate worship must be an accurate reflection of the heart.

True worship: truth;

EPHESIANS 4:14-15

¹⁴ ...so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and *carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.* ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

TITUS 1:9

⁹ [An elder] must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

1 TIMOTHY 4:16

¹⁶ Keep a close watch on yourself *and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.*

2 TIMOTHY 4:3-4

³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ *and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.*

JOHN 8:31-32

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, *"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

1 JOHN 4:1

¹ Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

JUDE 3

³ Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to *contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints*.

LEVITICUS 10:1-3

¹ Now Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it and laid incense on it and offered unauthorized fire before the LORD, which he had not commanded them. ² And fire came out from before the LORD and consumed them, and they died before the LORD. ³ Then Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the LORD has said: 'Among those who are near me I will be sanctified, and before all the people I will be glorified.' " And Aaron held his peace.

Legitimate worship must agree with divine revelation.

The God who seeks worshipers;

PSALM 95:6

⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

HEBREWS 13:15

¹⁵ Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

MATTHEW 4:10

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, " 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.' "

HEBREWS 12:28

²⁸ Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,