JOHN

CHAPTER 4

- 1 When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John,
- 2(Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,)
- 3He left Judaea, and departed again into Galilee.
- 4And he must needs go through Samaria.
- 5Then cometh he to a city of Samaria, which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.
- 6Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied
- with his journey, sat thus on the well: and it was about the sixth hour.
- 7There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink.
- **8**(For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.)
- 9Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.
- **10**<u>Jesus answered and said unto her,</u> If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.
- **11**The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water?
- **12**Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?
- **13**<u>Jesus answered and said unto her,</u> Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:
- **14**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.
- 15 The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.
- 16Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither.
- **17**The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband:
- **18**For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly.
- 19The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet.
- **20**Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.
- **21**<u>Jesus saith unto her,</u> Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.
- **22**Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.

- **23**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.
- **24**God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth.
- 25 The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things.
- **26**<u>Jesus saith unto her,</u> I that speak unto thee am *he*.
- 27And upon this came his disciples, and marvelled that he talked with the woman: yet no man said, What seekest thou? or, Why talkest thou with her?
- **28**The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men,
- **29**Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?
- **30**Then they went out of the city, and came unto him.
- **31**In the mean while his disciples prayed him, saying, Master, eat.
- **32**But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not of.
- 33<u>Therefore said the disciples one to another, Hath any man brought him ought to eat?</u>
- **34**<u>Jesus saith unto them,</u> My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.
- **35**Say not ye, There are yet four months, and *then* cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.
- **36**And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.
- **37**And herein is that saying true, One soweth, and another reapeth.
- **38**I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.
- **39**<u>And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did.</u>
- **40**So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them: and he abode there two days.
- **41**And many more believed because of his own word;
- **42**And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.
- 43 Now after two days he departed thence, and went into Galilee.
- **44**For Jesus himself testified, that a prophet hath no honour in his own country.
- 45 Then when he was come into Galilee, the Galilaeans received him, having seen all the things that he did at Jerusalem at the feast: for they also went unto the feast.

- **46**So Jesus came again into Cana of Galilee, where he made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum.
- 47 When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judaea into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down, and heal his son: for he was at the point of death.
- **48**<u>Then said Jesus unto him,</u> Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.
- 49The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die.
- **50**<u>Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed</u> the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.
- **51**<u>And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth.</u>
- **52**Then enquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.
- **53**<u>So the father knew that it was at the same hour, in the which Jesus said</u> unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house.
- **54**<u>This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of</u> Judaea into Galilee.