



The Truth About Worship
John 4:20-26

I. God desires personal worship (20-21).

A. Man confuses personal worship with a given location (20):

1. The Samaritan woman mentions a worship controversy (20).
2. The Samaritan woman uses this controversy as a distraction (20).

B. Christ explains that personal worship is a lifestyle (21).

1. Personal worship is not limited to a location (21).
2. Personal worship is not limited to a particular event (21).

II. God delineates proper worship (22).

A. Christ exposes man's need of proper worship (22a).

1. Christ exposes the woman's lack of knowledge of what she worships (22a).
2. Christ exposes the woman's lack of knowledge of proper worship (22a).

B. Christ explains the details of proper worship (22b).

1. Christ explains the Jews' knowledge of proper worship (22b).
2. Christ explains the foundation of proper worship (22c).

III. God demands pleasing worship (23-26).

A. God desires genuine worshippers (23-24).

1. God desires genuine worship. (23a)
2. God desires right worship. (23a)
3. God defines a genuine worshipper (23b-24).

B. God desires genuine knowledge (25-26).

1. The Samaritan woman demonstrates head knowledge (25).
2. Christ desires the Samaritan woman to have heart knowledge (26).



Why do the Wicked Prosper?
Job 24:1-25

I. The wicked oppress the righteous (1-12).

A. Man thinks that God is uncaring (1-8).

B. Man thinks that God is unaware (9-12).

II. The wicked escape immediate judgment (13-17).

A. The wicked commit terrible crimes (13-17).

B. The wicked commit terrible crimes secretly (13-17).

III. The wicked faces God's future judgment (18-25).

A. Man remembers that God will judge the wicked (18-22, 24-25).

B. Man remembers that God knows the acts of the wicked (23).