

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

John 4: 25-30

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- I. **Vs. 25-26** Anticipation and Fulfillment
  - a. The anticipation of the Messiah by both Jews and Samaritans comes from Old Testament prophecy. (**Duet 18:15; Is 53**) This prophecy is confirmed in this scripture and in other New Testament Scriptures as well. (**Luke 2:25-32, Acts 3:22**) This anticipation was held by the majority of the Jews and some non-Jews alike.
  - b. There is another anticipation for Christ's second coming. And this one is foretold in New Testament Scriptures. (**I Matt 24:29; 25:31, Luke 21:28, Thess 4:13-18**)
  - c. Jesus plainly (flat out) tells the woman that He is Messiah. His response coincides with the 7 I AM statements in the book of John. They are as follows:
    1. **Jn 6:35** Bread of Life
    2. **Jn 8:12** Light of the World
    3. **Jn 10:9** The Door
    4. **Jn 10:11,14** Good Shepherd
    5. **Jn 11:25** The Resurrection and The Life
    6. **Jn 14:6** The Way The Truth The Life
    7. **Jn 15: 1,5** The Vine
- II. **Vs. 27-30**
  - a. Jesus brakes societal norms. He is not placing tradition above the scriptures. Both men and women are included in the plan of salvation. (**Mk 7:8; Lk 10:42; Lk 8:1-3**)
  - b. Leaving the waterpot shows us that priority is placed on witnessing over everything else. Jesus has called us to do the same. (**Acts 1:8; Rev 12:11**)
  - c. Where is the zeal of the church for witnessing? Are we on fire? What can be done to rekindle the flame for witnessing?

