The Disciples Rejoin Jesus

V.27, Just then his Disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, “What do you want?” or “Why are you talking with her?” V.28, Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, V.29, “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?” V.30, They came out of the town and made their way toward him. V.31, Meanwhile his disciples urged him, “Rabbi, eat something.” V.32, But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you know nothing about.” V.33, then his disciples said to each other. “Could someone have brought him food?” V.34, “My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish His work.” V.35, Don’t you have a saying, ‘It’s still four months until harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. V.36, Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. V.37, Thus the saying ‘One sows and another reaps’ is true. V.38, I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor.” V.39, Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I ever did.” V.40, So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them. V.41, And because of his words many more became believers. V.42, They said to the woman, “We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.” PRAISE THE LORD!!!

Prayer for our Nation again: Dear Father, in the Name of Jesus, we thank You that You have made us a children of the LIGHT. We thank You for Your holy written Word, which gives light to our path, and for the unction of the Holy Spirit which leads us into all truth!!! We pray that Your light would shine SO BRIGHTLY through the body of Christ that even the path our nation is to take will be illuminated by it. In the NAME OF JESUS!!! Scripture ref: 1 Thess.5:1-6; John 16:13; Rev. 20:3; 1 John 2:20; 1 John 2:26,27; Ps.119:105; John 17:17; 2 Chronicles 7:14;

Praying the Word: WHY? (con’t)

4. We Pray According To God’s Will:

1 John 5:14,15; And this is the confidence (the assurance, the privilege of boldness) which we have in Him. (we are sure) that if we ask anything (make any request) according to HIS WILL (in agreement with His own plan and word), He listens to and hears us. V.15, “And if (since) we (positively) know that He listens to us in whatever we ask, we also know (with settled and absolute knowledge) that we have (granted us as our present possessions) the requests made of Him.”

GOD’S WILL: (To live in His plan ) TO LIVE IN HIS COMMAND TO LOVE AND FORGIVE EACH OTHER: John 14: 21;

“The person who has My commands and keeps them is the one who (really loves Me and whoever (really) Loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I (too) will love him and will show (reveal, manifest) Myself to him. (I will let Myself be clearly seen by him and make Myself real to him).”

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