



“THE HOUR IS COMING  
AND NOW IS...”

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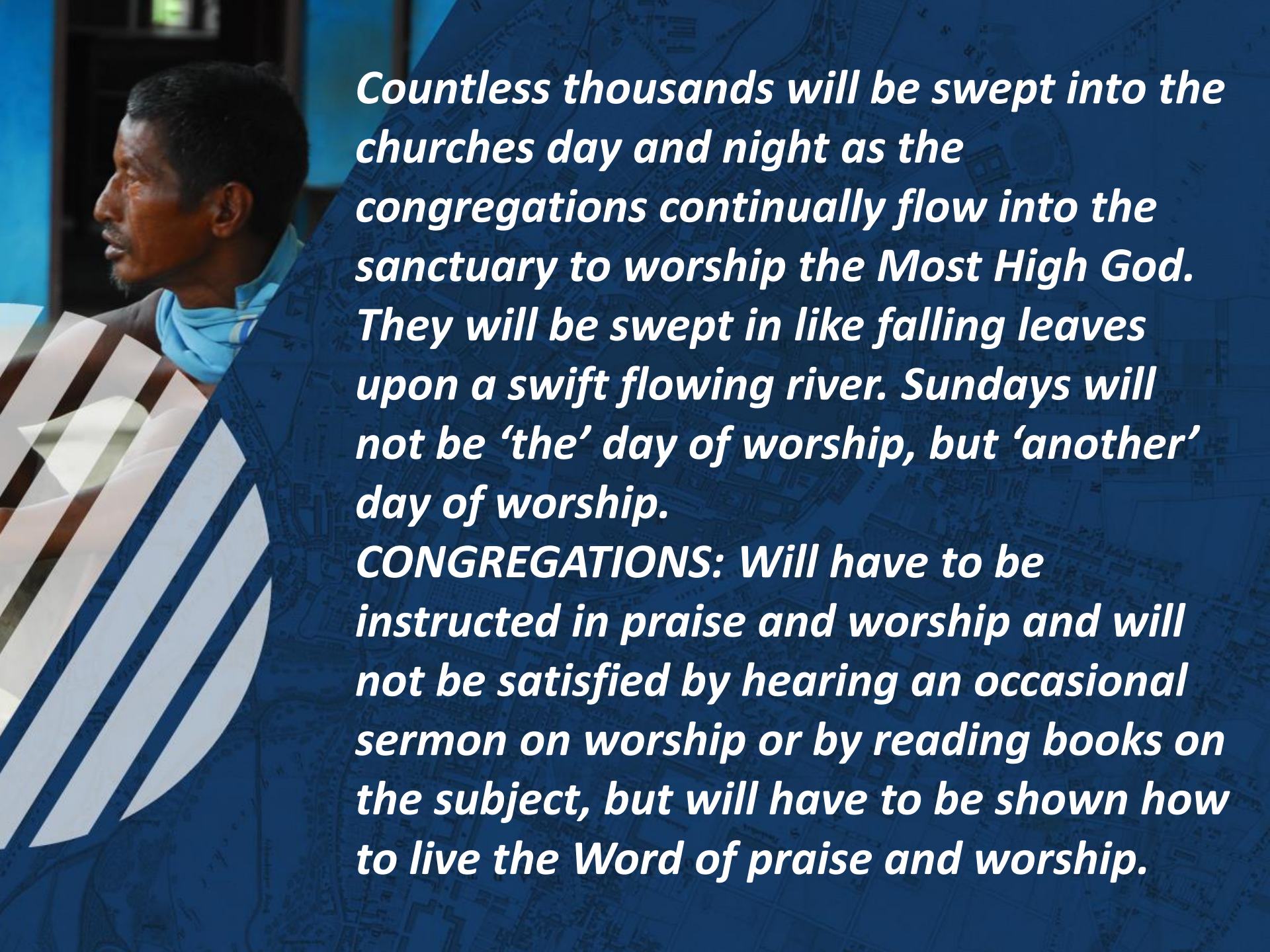


## a prophetic vision for worship

Tom Inglis

*“THE CHURCH: There's coming a time in the church when it won't rest, day and night. Congregations will get together in shifts (because they want to) and worship Him, and ‘Holy, Holy, Holy’ shall be their theme. All activities in the body will give way for worship, and worship will be the central theme for all activities.*”






*Countless thousands will be swept into the churches day and night as the congregations continually flow into the sanctuary to worship the Most High God. They will be swept in like falling leaves upon a swift flowing river. Sundays will not be 'the' day of worship, but 'another' day of worship.*


***CONGREGATIONS:** Will have to be instructed in praise and worship and will not be satisfied by hearing an occasional sermon on worship or by reading books on the subject, but will have to be shown how to live the Word of praise and worship.*



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***Congregations will place demands on leadership to teach them how to praise and worship, and churches that refuse to praise in spirit and in truth will empty overnight, and those who do worship will be filled to overflowing. Congregations will stand outside the churches on the church grounds and parking lots and praise the Lord because they cannot get inside.***





***PASTORS: Will have to organise their church service format to accommodate praise and worship as the Holy Spirit has His way. As praise and worship goes forth, the Word of the Lord shall be clearer to the listeners than it has ever been.”***





# WHAT IS TRUE WORSHIP?

Louie Giglio:

“Worship is our response, both personal and corporate, to God for who He is, and what He has done; expressed in and by the things we say and the way we live.”





# **WORSHIP IS NOT:**

**A.) ONLY A SONG**

**B.) CONFINED TO A CHURCH SERVICE**

**C.) ABOUT YOU**

- IN GOOD TIMES (DAVID)
- IN BAD TIMES (JOB)





**WORSHIP IS...**



## A) A LIFESTYLE

Col 3:14-17

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.





## WORSHIP IS:

### B) A HEART CONDITION TOWARDS GOD

*Matthew 15:7-9 (NKJV)*

7 Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying:

8 'These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honour Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me.

9 And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'





# WORSHIP IS:

**C) ENGAGING WITH GOD IN THE SPIRIT  
(SPIRIT)**

**D) AN EXPRESSION OF A KNOWLEDGE OF GOD  
(TRUTH)**

**JOHN 4:5-24**

**The Samaritan Woman at the Well**



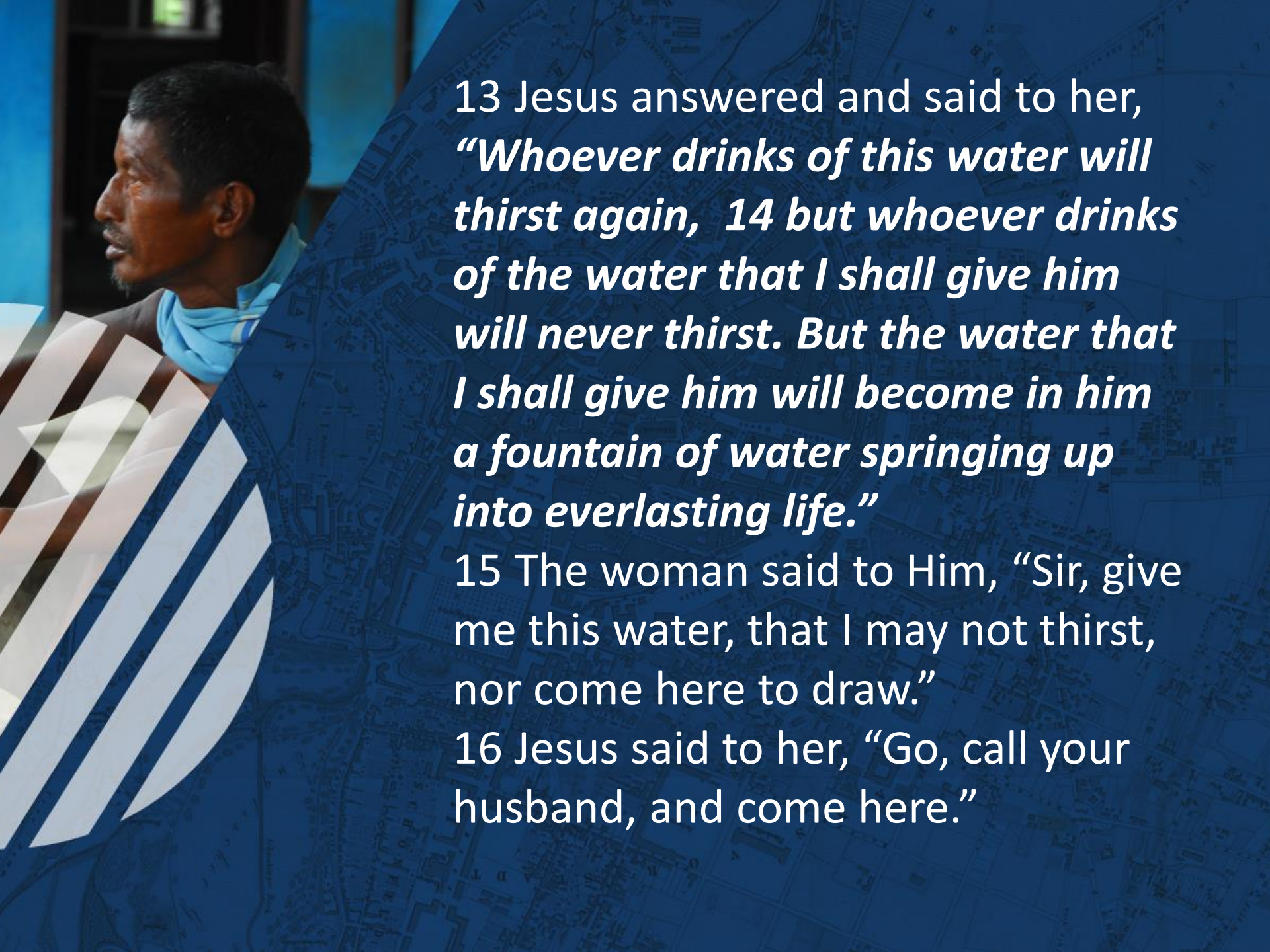


## JOHN 4:10-24

10 Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”

11 The woman said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? 12 Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?”



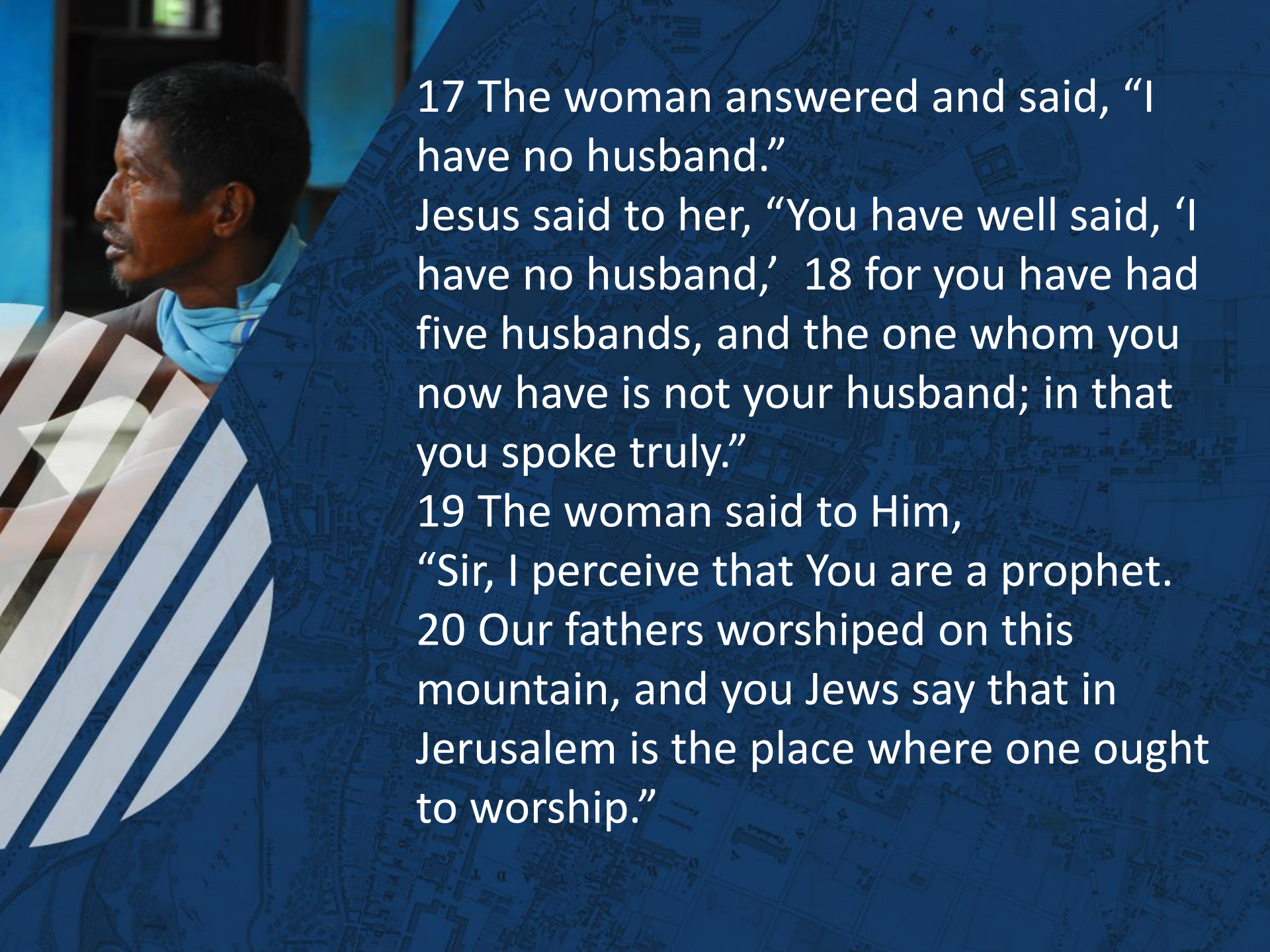


13 Jesus answered and said to her,  
***“Whoever drinks of this water will  
thirst again, 14 but whoever drinks  
of the water that I shall give him  
will never thirst. But the water that  
I shall give him will become in him  
a fountain of water springing up  
into everlasting life.”***

15 The woman said to Him, “Sir, give  
me this water, that I may not thirst,  
nor come here to draw.”

16 Jesus said to her, “Go, call your  
husband, and come here.”



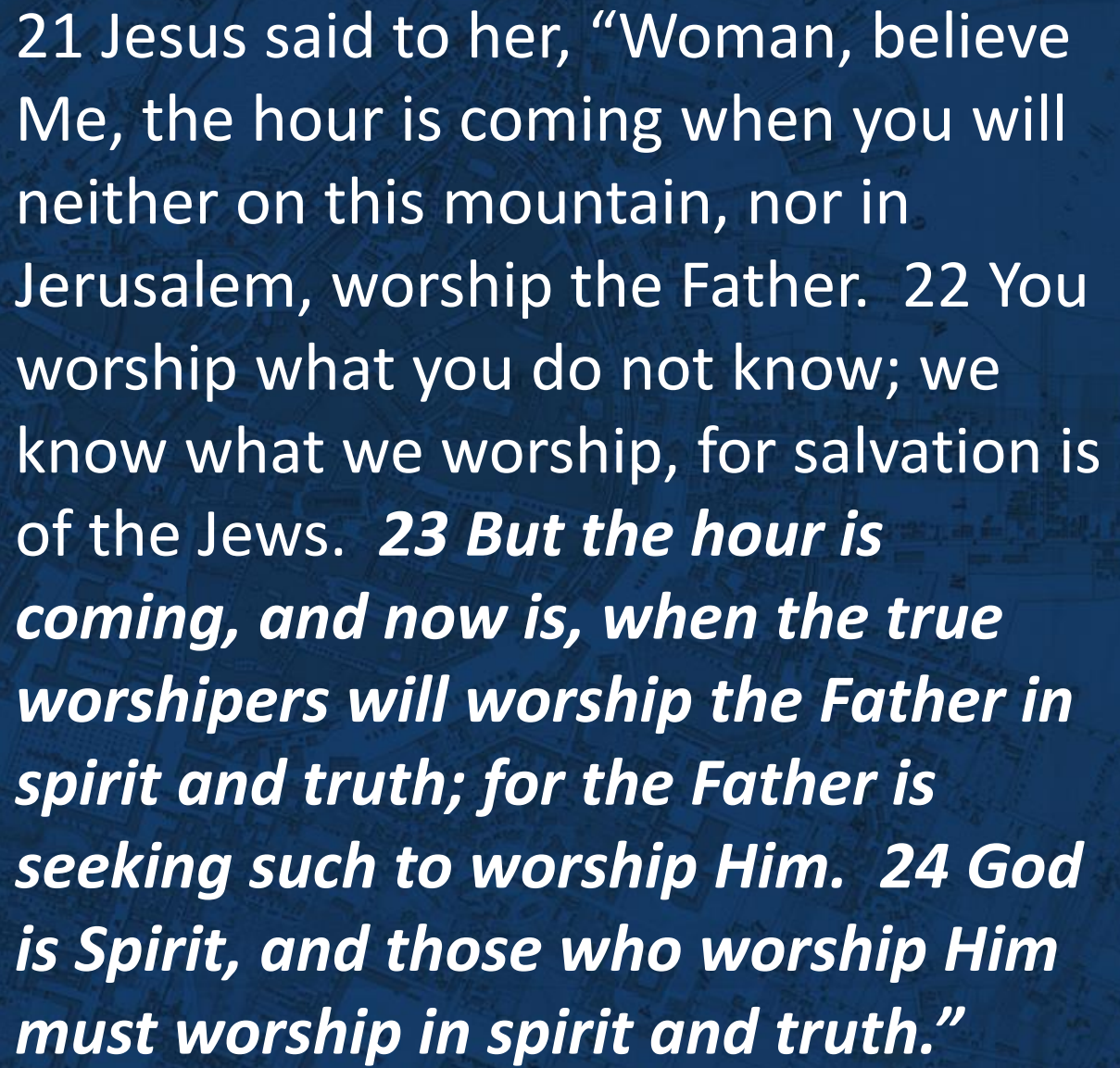


17 The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.”

Jesus said to her, “You have well said, ‘I have no husband,’ 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly.”

19 The woman said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.”





21 Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. 22 You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. ***23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.***”





**TO BE ABLE TO BRING ACCEPTABLE  
WORSHIP BEFORE GOD WE MUST:**

***-Know His Word*** to know Who He is

***-Have His Spirit*** (be born again)

“Truth is the fuel in the furnace of  
your spirit. There has to be fire to  
produce heat”

**John Piper**





## **WORSHIP IS:**

### **E) ABOUT GOD**

**“Christ in me the HOPE of my glory”.**  
**Colossians 1:27**

### **F) WARFARE**






## 10 WORSHIP KILLERS Sam Hihn

- 1.) Pride
- 2.) Self-will
- 3.) Tradition
- 4.) Judgment
- 5.) Critical spirit
- 6.) Ignorance
- 7.) Religious spirit
- 8.) Unforgiveness
- 9.) Complaining
- 10.) Gossip





## 11. ) SIN


**Psalm 66:18**

“If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me”

**John 3:20**

“Concealed sin keeps us from seeing the light of Christ”





## **11. ) SIN**

**1 John 1:9**

Confess our sins to God He is faithful and just to forgive them...

**James 5:16**

Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.





## WHAT IS TRUE WORSHIP?

### ROMANS 12: 1-2

“Therefore I urge your brothers and sister, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – ***this is your true and proper worship.***”

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is”