**The Savior of the World**

**(John 4:27-42)**

5 unmistakable proofs that verify Jesus' claim to be the Messiah

**1. Christ's Perfect Control of Circumstances**

John 4:27   
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?"

Acts 17:26   
26 From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live.

**2. Christ's Impact on the Woman**

John 4:28-30   
28 Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people,   
29 "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?"   
30 They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

**3. Christ's Intimacy with the Father**

John 4:31-34   
31 Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something."   
32 But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about."   
33 Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?"   
34 "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.

Will of God

John 5:30   
By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.

John 6:38   
For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

John 8:29   
The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him."

Psalms 40:8   
I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

Finish His work

John 5:36   
For the very work that the Father has given me to finish, and which I am doing, testifies that the Father has sent me.

John 9:4

As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.

John 10:25  
Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me,

John 14:10   
10 Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

John 17:4   
I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.

John 19:30  
When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

**4. Christ's Insight into People’s Souls**

John 4:35-38   
35 Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.   
36 Even now the reaper draws his wages, even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together.   
37 Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true.   
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."

Matthew 9:36-38   
36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.   
37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.   
38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

**5. Christ's Impression on the Samaritans**

John 4:39-42   
39 Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did."   
40 So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days.   
41 And because of his words many more became believers.   
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."

1 John 4:14   
14 Furthermore, we have seen with our own eyes and now testify that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

Acts 5:31   
31 God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might give repentance and forgiveness of sins to Israel.

Titus 1:4   
To Titus, my true son in our common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

1 John 2:2   
He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

**2 Peter 2:20-22**   
20 And when people escape from the wicked ways of the world by learning about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and then get tangled up with sin and become its slave again, they are worse off than before.

21 It would be better if they had never known the right way to live than to know it and then reject the holy commandments that were given to them.

22 They make these proverbs come true: "A dog returns to its vomit", and "A washed pig returns to the mud."