

**John # 55 “Humble And Happy” *John 4 :9-42***

**It’s an inner beauty of soul that emanates from a converted woman of faith that quietly removes her proclivity toward any mental attitude sins like jealousy, bitterness, unrealistic competition and vindictiveness.**

This woman would certainly be overlooked at the local Samaria beauty pageant, being scoffed at by the pious women around her but God saw something in her that she didn’t even see herself; something that He also saw in Saul of Tarsus, the potential to be a powerful witness for His Son, Jesus Christ.

*God has designed certain institutions and laws for mankind’s orderly function and survival during human history while the angelic dispute plays itself out.*

The first divinely established law is free-will, the principle of human freedom or free choice which guarantees two things, privacy to make our own decisions and the freedom to choose whether we win or lose in life.

Your freedom ends where my freedom begins and while there are many variations in human ability, some from birth and some learned; all members of the human race are free to believe in or reject God’s Son Jesus Christ as Savior.

**Recognition of authority brings capacity for life and yet very few people ever seem to realize it.**

God’s Word teaches that our soul is designed to run on a system of discipline.

*Lack of respect for authority not only destroys capacity for life but also any capacity for happiness.*

Children often think their parents are unfair but the child who constantly thinks his parents are unfair because they discipline him even if that’s true, is a child who’ll not have a very happy life.

Many of the problems we see in life are based upon lack of self-discipline resulting in failure to respect any type of authority.

**Arrogance, the enemy mankind is rejection of every authority but our own, while humility is respect for authority, even though we may think the authority is unfair and unjust.**

In school, in business, with our laws, whether it’s our society’s culture or any activity in life, there must be some type of authority.

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*Witnessing is winning souls and not winning arguments!*

**True happiness comes from lowering the bucket by expressing our free-will to dip into the well of fresh cool water known as the Word of God, daily.**

Not all who refer to the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord are saved.

*Since the Church Age, the so called "Holy Land" does not exist!*

True worship of God the Father includes two things: the filling of the Holy Spirit and a positive response to biblical truth.

God the Father is seeking believers to worship Him, not at Mt. Gerizim nor in Jerusalem or Rome but

**Only the Holy Spirit guiding a believer can give true worship toward God.**

Therefore, knowledge of biblical truth is the basis of worship.

*The Lord Jesus Christ demonstrated the ultimate grace attitude in not knocking the unbelieving woman at the well for her lifestyle.*