

Arguing With Jesus

JOHN 2:5

5. His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.

GENESIS 4:3-9

3. And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD.

4. And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering:

5. But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

6. And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?

7. If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

8. And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him. 9. And the LORD said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?

GOD'S POWER TO TRANSFORM [65-0911]

But, notice, Cain come to worship, but he had the wrong seed in him, serpent's seed. The hiss of the serpent had hissed over him, for he was the seed of the woman. He knew the perfect will of God, but he refused to do it. Did you know that? Satan knows the will of God, but just refuses to do it.

EXODUS 4:10

10. And Moses said unto the LORD, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.

MATTHEW 3:13-15

13. Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

14. But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

15. And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

MATTHEW 16:13-23

13. When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

14. *And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.*

15. *He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?*

16. *And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.*

17. *And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.*

18. *And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

19. *And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*

20. *Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.*

21. *From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.*

22. *Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.*

23. *But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.*

JOHN 4:9-13

9. *Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.*

10. *Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.*

11. *The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water?*

12. *Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?*

13. *Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:*

JOHN 4:16-29

16. *Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither.*

17. *The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband:*

18. *For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly.*

19. *The woman saith unto him, Sir, **I perceive that thou art a prophet.***
20. ***Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.***
21. *Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.*
22. *Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.*
23. *But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.*
24. *God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*
25. *The woman saith unto him, **I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things.***
26. *Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.*
27. *And upon this came his disciples, and marvelled that he talked with the woman: yet no man said, What seekest thou? or, Why talkest thou with her?*
28. *The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men,*
29. ***Come, see a man,** which told me all things that ever I did: **is not this the Christ?***

TIME TESTED FAITH [58-0530]

She didn't want to argue with Him then. After He had made Himself known...

ACTS 5:38-39

38. *And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone: for **if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought:***
39. ***But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God.***

THIS GREAT WARRIOR JOSHUA [55-0119]

Someone as I was telling you... I never finished it, about the little word that someone wrote me, a criticism (Not in this meeting, now, in another meeting), said, "Reverend Branham, I had lots of confidence in you as a man of God until I heard you say, under your inspiration, that you was a prophet." Well, said, "You don't say it but just at that time." Well, that wasn't me saying it then; it was Him. So **argue with Him about it.** He's the one.

SIRS WE WOULD SEE JESUS [61-1224]

Now, the creed says, "I and My Father are three," but the Bible said, and Jesus said, "I and My Father are One." That's Wonderful. See how God made flesh (Hallelujah.), not some second, or third, or fourth person, but God Himself. Jesus said so. **Argue with Him, not me; I'm just saying what He said.**