

The Reader: English Translation

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Section I

And Jesus says to his disciples, "You do not hear my father. My father is the God of Israel, the maker of the heavens and the earth. I am the Son of the Maker of the heavens and the earth. Give glory to the Maker of the heavens and the earth. For you know the maker of the heavens and the earth." And He was saying, "One having the ears to hear, let him hear."

And Jesus says to them, "Hear and believe. Everyone believing is coming to me, the son of Man, and he will be my disciple. Every disciple who is coming to me has the Spirit of God. The Spirit will speak all things which he hears from God." And Jesus was saying, "One having ears to hear, let him hear."

And the Word became a man. And God said to him (that one), "You are my Son." This One, his Son. God gave to the men. For the Father of our Lord is the God of Israel who created the heavens and the earth.

And a certain man from the city having a demon is coming to Jesus and says to Jesus, "What is between me and you, Jesus, Son of God?" But Jesus says to him, "What is your name?" and he answers, "my name is legion, because we are many."

And his mother and brothers are coming to the Lord. And someone says to him, "Your mother and your brothers have come to you." But he answers, "Who is my mother and my brothers? One believing in me, this one is my brother and mother." And he was saying, "One having ears to hear, let him hear."

A man came from God to the land of Judea and his name was John. He said, "I am coming to baptize ones believing in the Son and in the Father who is in heaven. Everyone believing becomes a son of God." But the Jews answered, "Who are you? We don't believe in you." But some believed and was being baptized.

These disciples of John was coming to their lord and said, "who is the holy Spirit?" And John answered, "God will give him to those believing in the name of His Son. The Holy Spirit will coming upon those. The Spirit will not come upon the Jews."

And the mother of James and his brother John came to Jesus and said, "Give to my sons everything I say." Jesus answered, "It is not possible to do this. But God is able."

In those days, Jesus came from Nazareth to the Judean land with his disciples. And the Lord said, "Come to me, all those believing in God. Believe in God, believe also in me." The disciples answered, "We believe, Lord." But Jesus said, "The day of the Lord will come. Are you able to believe?" But they answered, "Lord, we are able to."

And a certain woman, the Magdalene, was coming to the disciples and was saying, "Do you know Jesus, the Christ?" And the disciples answered, "We know Jesus, a holy man, the son of Joseph." And she went to the Lord who said to her, "God is your father." The woman said, "I believe in God." And Jesus answered to the woman, "Do you believe in me?" And the woman answered to him and says, "I believe, Lord." And the Lord said to the woman, "You are my disciple. And God will baptize all my disciples with the Holy Spirit. And thus the disciples will baptize all the men - women and men in the name of Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

After this, Jesus went out from Cana of Galilee, and came to Capernaum, himself, his mother, his brothers, and his disciples. And he spoke the word to those men. But the men were saying, "Isn't he the son of Joseph? Isn't his mother called Maria and aren't his brothers called James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas? And aren't his sisters all with us?" Thus they were not able to believe.

On that day the men of Israel came to Jesus saying, "By what authority are you doing these things? And who gave you this authority?" Then Jesus, answering, said, "But I tell you, 'Was the baptism of John from heaven?'" But the Jews answered saying, "if we say 'from heaven', he will say to us, 'Then why did you not believe in him?'" But if we say, 'from men', he will say to us, 'then why many believed in him?', for many believed in John" And answering, they said to Jesus, "we don't know." And Jesus said to them, "And I am telling you by what authority I am doing these things."

The One coming from the heaven is holy. One being from the earth is from the earth and speaks from the earth. The One coming from the heaven is the Christ. And One believing in his word believes that God is his father. For One knowing God speaks the words of God and God gives him his Spirit. The Son knows the father who has given him all things. But you don't know the father.

The Lord knew that the Pharisees heard that Jesus is making many disciples. Therefore, he went away to the Galilee through the Samaria. Thus he comes to a city of Samaria, Sychar, which Jacob gave to his son. And a woman comes from Samaria to him. As he saw her, Jesus says, "Do you have faith in God?" (His disciples went away to the city.)

Then the Samaritan woman says to Jesus, "you being a Jew, why are you saying to me, a Samaritan woman?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Who is your husband?" The woman answered and said, "I don't have a husband." Jesus says to her, "As you said, you don't have a husband. For you had five husbands and he whom you have is not your husband." The woman says to him, "I know that Messiah is coming, One called Christ." then Jesus says to her, "I am the Christ, One speaking to you." And upon this, his disciples came, and saw that he was speaking with a woman, but they did not say, "Why are you speaking with her?"

Then the woman went away to the city and says to the men, "Come, see the man who said to me all things which I did. Isn't this the Christ?" They went out from the city and were coming to him. And Many of Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the word of the woman that he said to me all things which I did.

And Jesus was with the Samaritans for two days. And many believed because of his word. And they were saying to the woman that "we (now) believe not because of your word. For we have heard and know that he is the Christ." And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I say to you, I did not see this faith in the Israel. This is the faith from my father because God gives faith to his sons."