

WE SAW AND HEARD Spectator– Part 2 of 7

KEY TRUTH #1: Christianity is not about “Just **BELIEVE**, and just have **FAITH** in faith”. The disciples followed Jesus because of what they **SAW** and what they **HEARD**.

“1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. 2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it...3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard...” 1 John 1:1-3

30 Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing, you might have life in his name.” John 20:30-31

- **SECOND SIGN:** The **HEALING** of the royal official’s son.

“Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many people saw the miraculous signs he was doing and believed in his name.” John 2:23

KEY REALITY: Seeing is **BELIEVING**.

“Nicodemus, you must be born again.” John 3:3

“You a Jew, talking to me, a Samaritan woman?” John 4:9

“Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum.” John 4:46

“When the man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death.” John 4:47

“Unless you people see miraculous signs and wonder,” Jesus told him, “you will never believe.” John 4:48

“The royal official said, ‘Sir, come down before my child dies.’” John 4:49

“Jesus replied, ‘You may go. Your son will live.’” John 4:50a

“50b The man believed the word Jesus spoke to him and he departed for home. 51 While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. 52 When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, ‘The fever left him yesterday at the seventh hour.’ 53 Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, ‘Your son will live.’ So, he and all his household believed. 54 This was the second miraculous sign that Jesus performed, having come from Judea to Galilee.” John 4:50b-54

KEY TRUTH #2: Walking by faith is **LIVING** every day of your life as if Jesus is who Jesus claimed to be and what Jesus said is **TRUE**.

“By this, all people will know that you’re my followers, by how you love one another.” John 13:35

“If you’ve seen me, you’ve seen the Father.” John 14:9

“Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” John 20:29

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