

JESUS' SECOND "SIGN" IN CANA

(John 4:43-54)

- I. AN INTRODUCTION TO JOHN'S GOSPEL**
- II. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)**
- III. WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)**
- IV. THE SIGNS SECTION: PROVING THAT JESUS WAS THE CHRIST (2:1-12:50)**

- A. Reaching A Sinful Samaritan with the Good News (4:1-26)**
- B. Teaching the Naive Disciples about the Bigger Picture (4:27-42)**
- C. Jesus Heals the Nobleman's Son in Galilee (4:43-54)**

1. Jesus had been on His way to Galilee when He spent two days in Samaria; now He resumed His journey once again, His destiny being _____ of _____. (v. 43)

2. In v. 44 Jesus contrasted the honor He had just received in Samaria with the Galilean Jews He was about to encounter; they only _____ Him because they had seen the _____ that He had done at Passover in Jerusalem. (vv. 44-45, cf. 2:23)

* When it comes to Jesus' ministry, what is significant about the city of Capernaum?

3. Christ had performed His first "sign" in Cana (at the wedding), and now He returned there to perform a second "sign;" He knew that in nearby Capernaum lay a _____ with an anxious _____. (v. 46)

4. A certain royal official had most likely exhausted all the necessary means to heal his son; out of desperation he traveled the 20 miles to Cana to _____ Jesus to _____ to Capernaum and _____ him. (v. 47)

5. Jesus gave His audience a stern _____, “*Unless you people see _____ and _____, you will by no means believe.*” (v. 48)

6. Little did this nobleman realize that Christ _____ need to travel to Capernaum to heal the boy, He merely _____ the _____ and he was healed from afar. (vv. 49-50)

7. The nobleman’s faith was _____, and it was _____ by the Lord when his son was _____ at the exact hour Jesus spoke it. (vv. 51-53)

8. Lessons learned from this true-life story...

- a. The _____ experience afflictions just like the _____.
- b. Sickness and death come upon the _____ as well as the _____.
- c. Trials can be spiritually _____ when they are _____ to properly and they lead one to _____.
- d. Jesus Christ’s eternal _____ is just as reliable as His _____.