



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

GOSPEL OF JOHN SERIES – 32

FROM DESPERATE FAITH TO DELIBERATE FAITH

John 4:43-54

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

REMINDER: Purpose of book - *John 20:30-31*

7 THINGS ABOUT THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THIS MIRACLE:

1. THE RECEPTION OF JESUS IN GALILEE - 43-45

"after the two days" - 4:40

- The COMMENT about *"his hometown"* – 44
Used 6x in gospels, refers to Nazareth
Matt. 13:54, 57-58; Mark 6:1; Luke 4:23-30
- The CAUSE behind their reception – 45
John 2:23; 3:2; 6:2; 7:31; 9:16; 11:47; 12:37

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

2. THE REQUEST OF A CERTAIN NOBLEMAN - 46-47

- The CIRCUMSTANCES behind it – 46
"an official whose son was ill."
- The CONCERN of the Noblemen – 47
"asked" - erōtaō - "implored Him...at the point of death"

3. THE REACTION OF JESUS - 48

Matthew 12:38-39; 16:1-4; Mark 8:11-12

"you" -plural

4. THE REASON THE NOBLEMAN WAS DESPERATE -49

"Come down before my child dies"

5. THE RESULT WHICH JESUS CAUSED BY HIS WORD - 50

"Go; your son lives"

6. THE REPORT OF THE SERVANTS AS TO THE TIME OF THE MIRACLE -

51-52 - *"at the seventh hour"*

7. THE RESPONSE OF THE NOBLEMAN - 53

"And he himself believed, and all his household"

Acts 16:30-34