



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 4:43-54 (NAS)

Topic: "A Miracle and The Accompanying Faith"

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- 43 After the two days He went forth from there into Galilee.
44 For Jesus Himself testified that a prophet has no honor in his own country.
45 So when He came to Galilee, the Galileans received Him, having seen all the things that He did in Jerusalem at the feast; for they themselves also went to the feast.
46 Therefore He came again to Cana of Galilee where He had made the water wine. And there was a royal official whose son was sick at Capernaum.
47 When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and was imploring Him to come down and heal his son; for he was at the point of death.
48 So Jesus said to him, "Unless you people see signs and wonders, you simply will not believe."
49 The royal official *said to Him, "Sir, come down before my child dies."
50 Jesus *said to him, "Go; your son lives." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started off.
51 As he was now going down, his slaves met him, saying that his son was living.
52 So he inquired of them the hour when he began to get better. Then they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him."
53 So the father knew that it was at that hour in which Jesus said to him, "Your son lives"; and he himself believed and his whole household.
54 This is again a second sign that Jesus performed when He had come out of Judea into Galilee.

I. JESUS' MIRACLES

- A. He Did Many In Judea *John 2:23-24*
- B. Middle Portion Of His Ministry Spent In Galilee
- C. Basis For Universal Acceptance
 - 1. Divine in nature *John 3:2*
 - 2. The prolific nature of His miracles *John 21:25*

II. A MIRACLE LEADING TO FAITH

- A. The Desperate Need
- B. The Kind Of Faith
 - 1. Not works

- 2. Not faith plus works
- 3. Faith in Christ Alone *John 1:12; John 3:36*

C. Warning Against Turning Back From True Faith *Hebrew 2:1-4*

- 1. Jesus' Miracle
- 2. Apostles performed miracles to reaffirm their teaching

III. THE ROYAL OFFICIAL

- A. A Member Of Herod's Household
- B. From Capernaum
- C. He Came With A Desperate Need *Matthew 9:12*
- D. He Came To Faith In Christ *vs. 53; Acts 12:22*