

John 4:42-54 • Believing and Believing Without Believing

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After the two days he departed for Galilee.
(For Jesus himself had testified that a prophet has no honor in his own hometown.)

So when he came to Galilee,
the Galileans welcomed him,
having seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the feast.
For they too had gone to the feast.

So he came again to Cana in Galilee,
where he had made the water wine.

And at Capernaum there was an **official** whose son was ill.
When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee,
he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son,
for he was at the point of death.

So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe."

The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies."
Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live."

The man **believed the word that Jesus spoke to him** and went on his way.
As he was going down,
his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering.

So he asked them the hour when he began to get better,
and they said to him,
"Yesterday at the **seventh hour** the fever left him."
The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him,
"Your son will live."
And he himself **believed**, and all his household.

This was now the **second sign** that Jesus did
when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

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

John 1:1-3 **In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.**

Greater than Jacob, greater than a prophet - Jesus is the Messiah, the savior of the world.

John 4:42 **They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."**

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from **hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.**

John 4:43 After the two days he departed for **Galilee (49 miles).**

John 4:44 (For **Jesus himself had testified that a prophet has no honor in his own hometown.**)

Prophet has no honor in his own hometown...the Galileans welcomed him

John 4:45 So when **he came to Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him, having seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the feast.** For they too had gone to the feast.

John 1:10-11 **He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.**

John 2:23-25 Now **when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.**

John 7:3-5 So his (*Jesus*) brothers (**James, Joseph, Simon, Jude**) said to him, "Leave here and go to Judea, that **your disciples also may see the works you are doing.** For no one works in secret **if he seeks to be known openly.** If you do **these things, show yourself to the world.**" For not even his brothers believed in him.

John 4:46a So he came again to **Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine.**

John 4:46b And at **Capernaum** (*20 miles from Capernaum to Cana*) **there was an official** (*royal official, an officer in the service of the king*) **whose son was ill.**

Mark 6:14 **King Herod** heard of it, **for Jesus' name had become known.** Some said, **"John the Baptist has been raised from the dead.** That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him."

John 4:47 When **this man heard** that **Jesus** had come from **Judea to Galilee**, **he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death.**

Capernaum and Jesus

Mark 1:21 And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching.

Mark 1:23-26 And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are— the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him.

Mark 1:27 And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

Mark 1:29- And immediately he **left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon** and Andrew, with James and John. Now **Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever**, and immediately they told him about her. And **he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.**

Mark 1:32-34 **That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons.** And the whole city was gathered together at the door. And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

John 4:48-49 So **Jesus said to him, "Unless you (*plural*) see signs and wonders you (*plural*) will not believe.**" The **official** said to him, **"Sir, come down before my child dies."**

Mark 7:24-30 And from there he (Jesus) arose and **went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon.** And he entered a house and **did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be**

hidden. But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

John 4:49 The **official** said to him, **"Sir, come down before my child dies."**

John 4:50 Jesus said to him, **"Go; your son will live."** The **man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way.**

John 4:51-53 As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour (1 pm) the fever left him." The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all his household.

John 4:54 This was now the **second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.**

Turning Water into Wine John 2:1-11

Healing the Official's Son John 4:46-54

Healing the Paralytic at Bethesda John 5:1-15

Feeding the Five Thousand John 6:5-14

Walking on Water John 6:16-21

Healing the Man Born Blind John 9:1-7

Raising Lazarus from the Dead John 11:1-44

John 12:9-10 When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see **Lazarus**, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests made plans to put **Lazarus to death as well,**

"prophet has no honor in his own hometown"

Matthew 16:21 From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that **he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.**