

# Jesus Does a Second Sign

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John 4:43-54

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## John's Presentation of Jesus

- John wants us to observe:
  - the failure of Judaism and the deplorable spiritual condition of Israel
  - Jesus is showing Himself as the Solution<sup>2:19;3:16;4:10</sup>
  - non-Jews are receiving Jesus' message<sup>4:42</sup>
  - John shows us Galileans welcomed Jesus for his 'side-show'
  - We are to see the deplorable spiritual condition of the Jews<sup>1:11</sup>

## The Official has a Serious Problem and Seeks Jesus

- Official – likely high up in Herod's court>had servants<sup>51</sup>
- Even the rich are not exempt from serious sickness
- He sought God rather than blaming GodPs119:7

## A Startling Reaction

- Jesus' response seem based upon the unbelief of the Galileans
- The "you" is plural, i.e., "ya'll", so addressing crowd, not official
- The people were consumers NOT worshipers
- Contrast that with Samaritans who *believed because of His Word*<sup>4:41</sup>
- Apply: how many today come for what they get, not to worship God?

## Those Whom Jesus Saves

- Official was not put off by Jesus' rebuke - he humbly asks again<sup>49</sup>
- Let us humbly come to Jesus in faith and worship<sup>Mt6:31</sup>
- Do you trust Jesus enough to allow Him to operate in your life however He chooses?

## Jesus' Amazing Grace

- Jesus' answer was simple: *Go, your son will live*<sup>50</sup>
- Never forget: God's grace is unmerited!
- The Official simply received God's grace because he asked!<sup>Rom10:12-13</sup>
- Jesus is able because of His Mighty Sovereign Grace - even remotely!

## Faith Which Saves

- not 'seeing is believing' BUT 'believing is seeing'
- contrast crowd's attitude with the official's attitude - one of faith
- when the man believed... his son healed & whole family saved<sup>53!</sup>
- The man believed so much he didn't even rush home - his heart at peace
- Are you at peace w/ your faith in Jesus<sup>Jn3:16?</sup>
- That's why John wrote<sup>Jn20:31</sup>
- That is the POWER of Christ's Word<sup>Rom10:17</sup>

## A Word About Faith

- Faith itself does NOT save!
- Faith in Christ's STRONG Work saves
- We can have just a small faith in a Great Powerful Jesus and be saved!

## Faith Grows by the Experience of Faith

- A weak faith in a Strong Jesus saves... but we should seek to strengthen faith
- When the father showed his belief - it affected all his household<sup>53</sup>
- Do you live your faith out before family, friends, co-workers?
- We are called to be Ambassadors<sup>2Cor5:16-21</sup>