

"The Miracles of -Jesus"

Part2

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Scripture Text: John 4:46-54 ESV 46 So, He came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. At Capernaum, there was an official whose son was ill. 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. 48 So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders, you will not believe." 49 The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." 50 Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. 51 As he went down, his servants met him and told him his son was recovering. 52 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." 53 The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he believed, and all his household. 54 This was now the second sign Jesus did when he came from Judea to Galilee.

Jesus makes all the difference in the world for people who require an immediate response in an insurmountable situation. When He turned the water to wine, it averted an embarrassment to the wedding feast's family, bride, groom, and host. How much more is He concerned about our body and soul?

The fame of Jesus grew from the word of His first miracle in Cana of Galilee. People began to follow Him to hear His words and to see what miracles He could perform. Sometimes, individuals follow others because they are fascinated with their abilities alone and never know the real motivating force.

This nobleman believed that Jesus had the power to heal his son *if only He would come and perhaps lay His hand upon him*. This would be Jesus' second miracle, and there was a great distance for Jesus to reach his SOD. In the Old Testament, Elijah had to lay on Zarephath's widow's son. Elisha did the same for the Shunammite's son. Moses threw in wood to heal the water. Does Jesus have to be physically present? Is He able to speak a word, and twenty miles away, a dying boy revives? What kind of power is this? What kind of Word is this?

The Nobleman asked Jesus to travel with Him across hilly and rough terrain for twenty miles and heal his son. Someone may have told him of Jesus' miracle in Cana. If the nobleman solely depended on Jesus being physically present to heal his son, he would have been crushed if Jesus had not come home with him. Jesus pushed his faith to another level and told the nobleman to return home, for his son was healed.

The only thing the nobleman had to rely on was the word of Jesus! He didn't question Jesus on the How, When, and What If concerning His ability to heal his son. He believed that it would be so! **"Now, faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not being seen."** {Hebrews 11:1 DLNT}

Can you imagine the nobleman's prayerful ride home, remembering his son was near death, hoping and praying that Jesus' word is all-sufficient?

Midway on his journey, one of his servants reached him, declaring that his son was healed. In his inquiry, he discovered his son was healed when Jesus told him he was healed.

The nobleman's faith and testimony caused his household to believe in Christ. Is your faith and testimony of Christ causing those who know you to believe in Jesus' ability and word alone?

There are occurrences in our lives when our faith is tested, and the onlookers are waiting to respond to the negative or positive results. People tend to be swayed by the reactions and actions of those with whom they have developed a relationship ... if it were negative, they would be negative, and vice versa. Praise the Lord ... the nobleman's family, friends, and servants celebrated and believed in Jesus Christ.

Remember, "*Without faith, it is impossible to please God.*" Hebrews 11:6

The pattern revealed in this text happens all through Scripture. God has us move out on faith without real certainty, without knowing what will happen or having a miracle. Moving out in faith is essential; moving out on just the Word of God is how we grow.

"Faith comes by hearing and hearing the word of God!" {Romans 10:17 NKJV}.

Applications: "When Jesus gives his word, nothing can prevent the results from coming to fruition;"

"There is no greater authority to reverse our human condition than our creator."