

John 4:43-54

Seeing Faith, Seeking Faith

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Introduction:

1. The Reception in Galilee (vv. 43-45)

- Enigmatic statement #1 (vv. 43-44)

- Enigmatic statement #2 (v. 45)

2. The Reception in Cana (vv. 46-53)

- Enigmatic statement #3 (v. 48)

Conclusion:

- Enigmatic statement #4 (v. 54)

Praxis:

1. The Galileans wanted Jesus to meet certain requirements before they would believe in him. What requirements might we put on Jesus in order for us to continue trusting him?
2. What stands out to you about the way that the official responds to Jesus in vv. 46-50 and vv. 51-53?
3. The official had to accept the truth that “believing by hearing comes before believing by seeing.” How should this truth affect your attitude towards trials? A difficulty in your job? Your decision making? Your time in the Word and prayer? Your obedience to God’s commandments? Other aspects of the Christian life?