

CHRIST'S RESPONSE TO UNBELIEF IN GALILEE  
(John 4:43-54)

- I. Unbelief CONTEMPLATED (John 4:43-45)
  - A. Jesus returned to Galilee after TWO DAYS in Sychar (cf. v. 40)
  - B. Jesus would not be SURPRISED by UNBELIEF in Galilee
  - C. Galileans responded with SUPERFICIAL BELIEF
  
- II. Unbelief CONFRONTED (John 4:46-49)
  - A. Jesus returns to Cana, where He performed His FIRST MIRACLE
    - 1. It had caused His disciples to BELIEVE IN HIM (cf. 2:11)
    - 2. Most people just wanted to SEE MORE MIRACLES
  - B. A ROYAL OFFICIAL had traveled from Capernaum to see Jesus
  - C. His SON was SICK in Capernaum
    - 1. He KEPT BEGGING Jesus to come HEAL his son
    - 2. His son was “AT THE POINT OF DEATH”
    - 3. He was not seeking SPIRITUAL TRUTH
  - D. Jesus rebuked the PEOPLE for UNBELIEF
  - E. The suppliant PERSISTED

III. Unbelief CONQUERED (John 4:50-54)

- A. Jesus spoke a WORD OF POWER that HEALED the boy
- B. The man BELIEVED THE WORD that Jesus spoke (cf. Rom. 10:17)
- C. His slaves MET HIM as he traveled toward Capernaum
  - 1. They announced, “Your son HAS RECOVERED”
  - 2. They said, “The fever broke at the SEVENTH HOUR YESTERDAY”
- D. He and his household BELIEVED IN JESUS