

BEGINNING OF MIRACLES

THE SECOND MIRACLE JOHN 4

I. "A CERTAIN _____¹"

"46 SO JESUS CAME AGAIN INTO CANA OF GALILEE, WHERE HE MADE THE WATER WINE. AND THERE WAS A CERTAIN NOBLEMAN, WHOSE SON WAS SICK AT CAPERNAUM."

- JESUS CHOOSES A NOBLEMAN, AN INDIVIDUAL THAT NORMALLY HAD ALL THE RESOURCES TO ACCOMPLISH WHATEVER HE WANTED

-BUT HE HAD FOUND HIMSELF IN A SITUATION WHERE THERE IS NOTHING ELSE HE COULD DO FOR HIS SON

II. "WHOSE SON WAS _____²"

"46 SO JESUS CAME AGAIN INTO CANA OF GALILEE, WHERE HE MADE THE WATER WINE. AND THERE WAS A CERTAIN NOBLEMAN, WHOSE SON WAS SICK AT CAPERNAUM. 47FOR HE WAS AT THE POINT OF DEATH."

A. "AT _____³"

B. "AT THE POINT OF _____⁴"

III. "WHEN HE HAD _____⁵"

47 WHEN HE HEARD THAT JESUS WAS COME OUT OF JUDAEA INTO GALILEE, HE WENT UNTO HIM, AND BESOUGHT HIM THAT HE WOULD COME DOWN, AND HEAL HIS SON:

A. "HE _____⁶"

- HE WENT BECAUSE HE HAD KNOWLEDGE

B. "HE _____ 7 HIM"
- HE BESOUGHT HIM BECAUSE HE HAD HOPE

1. "THAT HE WOULD COME DOWN"

2. "AND HEAL HIS SON"

IV. "THEN SAID _____ 8"

"48 THEN SAID JESUS UNTO HIM, EXCEPT YE SEE SIGNS AND WONDERS, YE WILL NOT BELIEVE. 49 THE NOBLEMAN SAITH UNTO HIM, SIR, COME DOWN ERE MY CHILD DIE."

A. " _____ 9 YOU SEE SIGNS AND WONDERS"

- JESUS' PURPOSE IN MAKING THESE STATEMENTS IS NOT TO DISMISS THE MAN'S NEED, BUT TO TEST HIS FAITH.

- THE POINT JESUS IS MAKING IS THAT SIMPLY "KNOWING" SOMETHING, OR "HOPING" SOMETHING IS NOT THE SAME AS "HAVING FAITH" IN SOMETHING.

- ASKING JESUS TO PERFORM A MIRACLE ONLY REQUIRES HOPE.

- WATCHING JESUS PERFORM A MIRACLE ONLY RESULTS IN KNOWLEDGE.

- "FAITH," ON THE OTHER HAND, REQUIRES TRUST.

"49 THE NOBLEMAN SAITH UNTO HIM, SIR, COME DOWN ERE MY CHILD DIE."

- EITHER HE TRUSTS THAT JESUS CAN HEAL HIS SON FROM HERE, OR HE DOES NOT.

- WALKING AWAY WITHOUT JESUS RIGHT BY HIS SIDE WILL REQUIRE THE MAN TO TRUST CHRIST'S HEALING POWER AND HIS WORDS.

- TO BELIEVE THAT JESUS COULD HEAL THIS BOY, MEANS TO BELIEVE THAT JESUS COULD HEAL THAT BOY ANYHOW HE WANTS TO, FROM ANYWHERE HE WANTS TO.

- TO HAVE FAITH IN JESUS IS TO BELIEVE THAT HE IS NOT LIMITED BY ANYTHING EXCEPT OUR FAITH

B. "GO THY WAY; THY SON _____ 10"

"50 JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM, GO THY WAY; THY SON LIVETH."

V. "AND THE MAN BELIEVED THE _____ 11"

"50...AND THE MAN BELIEVED THE WORD THAT JESUS HAD SPOKEN UNTO HIM, AND HE WENT HIS WAY."

- TO GO HIS WAY WAS A SIGN OF BIBLICAL FAITH

- IT MEANS HE OBEYED WITHOUT SEEING THE RESULT

VI. "THY _____ 12 LIVETH"

"51 AND AS HE WAS NOW GOING DOWN, HIS SERVANTS MET HIM, AND TOLD HIM, SAYING, THY SON LIVETH. 52 THEN ENQUIRED HE OF THEM THE HOUR WHEN HE BEGAN TO AMEND. AND THEY SAID UNTO HIM, YESTERDAY AT THE SEVENTH HOUR THE FEVER LEFT HIM. 53 SO THE FATHER KNEW THAT IT WAS AT THE SAME HOUR, IN THE WHICH JESUS SAID UNTO HIM, THY SON LIVETH: AND HIMSELF BELIEVED, AND HIS WHOLE HOUSE."

A. "YESTERDAY AT THE SEVENTH HOUR"

B. "AT THE SAME HOUR"

C. "HIMSELF BELIEVED, AND HIS WHOLE HOUSE"

1. "HIMSELF BELIEVED."

2. "AND HIS WHOLE HOUSE"

ANSWERS:

1. NOBLEMAN
2. SICK
3. CAPERNAUM
4. DEATH
5. HEARD
6. WENT
7. BESOUGHT
8. JESUS
9. EXCEPT
10. LIVETH
11. WORD
12. SON