

## Evangelism Part 9

***“43 Now after two days he departed thence, and went into Galilee. 44 For Jesus himself testified, that a prophet hath no honour in his own country. 45 Then when he was come into Galilee, the Galilaeans received him, having seen all the things that he did at Jerusalem at the feast: for they also went unto the feast. 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. 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: for he was at the point of death. 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. 50 Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way. 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. 54 This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judaea into Galilee.” (John 4:43-54 KJV)***

***Now after two days he departed thence, and went into Galilee.*** Jesus after He stayed two days in Samaria teaching the people the Word of God He departed and went ahead to Galilee. Basically Jesus left Judea because the tension the Pharisees raised against Him. He left from Judea toward Galilee passing through Samaria. After He had finished His task in Samaria, now He is moving toward His target in Galilee.

***44 For Jesus himself testified, that a prophet hath no honour in his own country. 45 Then when he was come into Galilee, the Galilaeans received him, having seen all the things that he did at Jerusalem at the feast: for they also went unto the feast.*** Jesus in Galilee He had another problem that he need to face; for He had pointed out ***that a prophet hath no honour in his own country.*** Yet He did not go back to Galilee unless the Lord had prepared the heart of the people to receive Him. ***Then when he was come into Galilee, the Galilaeans received him, having seen all the things that he did at Jerusalem at the feast: for they also went unto the feast.*** As you can read, ***“23 Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, in the feast day, many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles\* which he did.” (John 2:23 KJV)*** What I want to say to you here, that God will not send you to any place unless He had prepared the people to receive you.

Therefore you need to be fully obedient to the voice of the Holy Spirit, and will not move to any place unless you are instructed to do so. Therefore your own calendar and days you observe and tradition you follow will hinder you to follow the voice of the Holy Spirit. People who are bounded with worldly celebrations and manmade feast, birthdays, vacations, attending weddings and other functions will found themselves turning off the voice of the Holy Spirit and ultimately will not be able to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit who is calling them and directing them to go into the direction that He wants them to move to reach certain people and at certain places.

***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 was led again to the same place

that He did His previous miracle. And He moved there for a purpose that a noble man who was non Jewish, ***whose son was sick at Capernaum.*** ***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: for he was at the point of death.*** That man travelled from ***Capernaum to Cana of Galilee*** to meet Jesus. Why Jesus did not go directly to ***Capernaum?*** May be He was testing the faith of that noble man and He wanted him to come and meet Him.

When you move in hearing the voice of the Holy Spirit there will be other events will be stirred up; some people will draw near to Christ, devil and demons will be disturbed and sicknesses and death will be move away.

***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: for he was at the point of death.*** Now we understand why Jesus left Judea and reached Galilee because there was a sick person and needed to be healed by Jesus. Therefore it is very essential that you will tune yourself with the voice of the Holy Spirit\* so you can move promptly were Jesus wants you to move.

***48 Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.*** There are certain people will believe after they see our testimony, others will believe after they hear the word of God, others will believe when their life would clearly be read to them when they meet us, others they will believe when they will receive help and yet others will believe when they see miracles. We may need to do all of that in our endeavour to serve the Lord and in reaching the lost souls.

***49 The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die. 50 Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.*** Jesus responded to this man request and healed his son without going with him to his house. ***And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.*** This man believed the Word of Jesus and received the promise of God and His son was healed. Let us be encouraged to give the Word of God and trust that God will change the hearts of people and do miracles.

***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.*** The message that Jesus did was confirmed by the time that healing took place, and the result of that miracle is that ***himself believed, and his whole house.***

***54 This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judaea into Galilee.*** The outcome of that mission of Jesus was a city of Samaria believed on Him and the household of that noble man.

***My dear and beloved:*** Be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Be obedient to go into the direction that God is leading you to move, because once you will obey then you will find yourself reaching out people who are in need of salvation and in need of Jesus in their lives. As you obey the voice of the Holy Spirit then you will be seeing yourself moving away from opposition and away from resistance toward people who are open to the gospel of Jesus and the

message of the Lord. Commit yourself to the calling of God in your life to be a blessing to others in bringing them to Christ as you agree to pray.

**My Prayer:** *Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus, who died on the cross for my sins and rose from the death to give me eternal life. Lord I thank you for your word that makes your callings clear to me. Lord I commit myself to go out with you to the field that you are directing me to reach the lost to direct them to know you. Lord gives me the same mind and love of yours to reach the lost and bring your salvation to them. Lord sustains me with a good health and the needed strength to do this ministry. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.*

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