

“The Greater Miracle At Cana”

TEXT: John 4: 46-54

1. THE CIRCUMSTANCES:

- A. Jesus with the Samaritan woman at the well (Omniscience)
- B. The Capernaum nobleman (Wealth)
- C. A Dying Boy (The need)

QUESTION: What is motive enough to move you to act?

2. THE ENCOUNTER:

- A. You *know* the father had *already* done every thing he could for his son.
(“Last Resort”??? Have you been there, done that?)
- B. He heard the news of Jesus’ arrival (*someone* had to tell...)
(“*faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*” Romans 10:17)
- C. He sought out the Lord (Deut. 4: 29)

“But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.”

- D. His desperate plea (vs. 47, 49)

3. THE REMEDY OFFERED & ACCEPTED:

- A. Stark truth about human nature (“signs and wonders”)
- B. The simply declaration (“*Go thy way; thy son liveth...*”)
- C. Sufficient faith (vs. 50)
 - 1. He believed what the Saviour said
 - 2. He acted upon what he believed
- D. Evidence for an inquiring heart (vs. 51-53)

IN CONCLUSION: How many “Doubting Thomases” here just read what I read?

“Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.” (John 20: 29)