

Believing is Seeing – John 4:43-54

T _____ OF BELIEF IN THIS OFFICIAL

I. STAGE ONE: BELIEF I _____ (43-48).

- A. Jesus went to Galilee for a V _____ (43-45).
 [He'd spent two days of spiritual fruitfulness W _____! (43)]
1. He did N _____ with Pharisees yet (44).
 2. He did want to C _____ openly (45).
- B. An official O _____ made a special request of Jesus (46-47).
1. This man revealed his belief that Jesus W _____ (47).
 2. He revealed his belief that Jesus was R _____ (47, 49).
 3. He revealed his belief that Jesus was R _____ (47, 49).
- C. Jesus' reply to the official S _____ and out of character (48).
1. His reply was addressed to T _____ (“unless Y _____”).
 2. Jesus wanted their F _____ not the signs!
 (They had already seen many signs – W _____?)

II. STAGE TWO: BELIEF I _____ JESUS (49-50).

- A. The official simply pleaded F _____ Jesus (49).
 (His urgent desire O _____ (49a).)
- B. The Lord Jesus chose T _____ to the official (50).
1. He healed the official's S _____ (50a).
 (No razzle/dazzle sensationalism-- **God the Son J** _____!!!)
 2. The official T _____ and believed (50b).

III. STAGE THREE: BELIEF I _____ CHRIST (51-54).

- A. The confirmation O _____ God the Son (51-52).
1. Confirmation that the sure W _____! (51)
 2. Confirmation T _____ from the sure word (52).
 (“began to get better” versus “T _____.”)
- B. The official believed I _____ God the Son (53-54).
1. The o _____ understanding (53a,b) (Jn 1:12-13).
 - a. Jesus is God o _____ (space, death, time).
 - b. Jesus is the _____!!! (physical, spiritual)
 2. The official S _____ with those he loved (53c).

D _____ THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD?