

# The Gospel of John: That You Might Believe

## *The Believing Nobleman*

(John 4:46-54)

### Introduction:

1. Faith is the victory (1 John 5:4-5).
2. But is there sufficient evidence to believe?
3. (John 20:30-31).

### I. This Nobleman Had Heard about Jesus

- A. Jesus had a reputation (John 4:47).
- B. As Christ lives in and through our lives, does He do so as a stranger to those about us (Galatians 2:20; Philippians 2:20-21)?
- C. Does the world know that Christ is living in Glasgow, KY?
- D. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

### II. The Nobleman's Interest in Jesus

- A. Evidently, this nobleman was not too interested in the theological positions of Jesus, he was strictly interested in receiving a miracle.
- B. Jesus' response may sound pretty harsh, but it was needed (4:48).
- C. Today, there are people who use the church only when they have a need.

### III. The Nobleman Believed the Words of Jesus

- A. He went on his way back home (John 4:50).
- B. He was in no hurry either (John 4:51-52).

### IV. The Nobleman Believed in the Christ

- A. His belief in the word of Christ prompted him to place his faith and trust in the man who spoke the word (4:54).
- B. There's a difference in believing the words of Christ and believing in the one who spoke the words.
- C. This nobleman became a disciple.

### V. The Nobleman Shared His Knowledge of Christ

- A. His whole family believed (John 4:53).
- B. What knowledge he had of Christ, he shared it with others.
- C. We need to do the same today.

### Conclusion:

1. May we all hear the words of Christ, and place our trust in them.
2. Then we need to complete our obedience by placing our faith in the Savior, Himself.

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“These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name”

(John 20:31).

### Responses To

#### The Identity of Jesus

- The Identity of Jesus
- The Woman at the Well
- The Believing Nobleman
- The Jews
- The Five Thousand
- The Adulterous Woman
- The Blind Man
- Lazarus
- Pilate
- Thomas
- Peter

#### The Fourfold Witness

- John The Baptist
- The Works of Jesus
- The Father
- The Scriptures

#### The Claims of Jesus

- I Am The Bread of Life
- I Am The Light of the World
- I Am The Door
- I Am The Good Shepherd
- I Am The Resurrection and Life
- I Am The Way, Truth, & Life
- I Am The True Vine

#### Today's Lessons:

- A.M. - *The Believing Nobleman*
- P.M. - *The Fourfold Witness: The Father*