

New Creation Healing
John 4:46-54

Every Miracle Is a Message; Every Message Is Greater Than the Miracle

The Miracle: Healing by the “Bare Word” of Christ – Jo 4:50

- The Setting: A royal official comes to Cana to ask Jesus for a miracle – Jo 4:46-47
 - ...Jesus’ response: “I don’t do what I do to please or impress people” – Jo 4:48
 - ...The official’s reaction: He lays his despair upon Christ – Jo 4:49
(He heads for home believing the “bare word” of Christ! – Jo 4:50)
- There is a time to stop asking, praying, arguing... and start walking in the obedience of faith – Ro 1:5; 16:26
 - ...his confirmation follows the choice of trusting Christ – Jo 4:51-52; Heb 11:3

The Message: Jesus Christ Heals What We Cannot Cure – “sickness unto death” – Ps 103:3; Matt 4:23; 12:15; Lk 9:11
(sin... emptiness... foolishness... despair... fear...)

- “I am the cure for every sickness unto death” – Jo 6:63,68
(every sickness “that ends in death” – Jo 11:4)
 - ...faith in Me – My Word – overcomes sickness and death in a fallen world – I Jo 5:4,5
 - ...your resulting wellness, freedom, deliverance, transformation, fearlessness... IS YOUR “SIGN” – Jo 4:51-53
- Maturing faith in Christ is faithing without seeing – Jo 20:29; Heb 11:39; I Pet 1:3-9
 - ...we drop our demands for our terms/timing and trust His – Jo 5:50
- The nature of faithing, trusting, believing with simplicity – II Cor 11:3
 - ...faith seeks Divine intervention – Ja 4:2; Heb 11:6
 - ...faith listens and relies upon/obeys what is heard – Ro 10:17; Jo 10:27-28
 - ...faith comes to a blessed assurance – Ro 4:17-21; Ga 2:20
(confirmation most often follows the obedience of faith)

WILL I START “WALKING HOME” WITH THE “BARE WORD” OF THE LORD AS MY TRAVELING COMPANION?
(Jo 4:50; Jo 13:1; II Pet 1:3-4; Ro 8:28-29; I Cor 2:16; I Tim 1:1; Ro 6:6-7; II Cor 5:21)