

Questions for Gospel Harmony #23

John 4.27-42

1. What does it mean that Jesus returned “in the power of the Spirit”? If Jesus knew that “a prophet has no honor in his own country” then why did He return to Galilee? Did the Galileans receive Jesus this time? (Luke 4.14; John 4.43-45)
2. Explain the following phrases (Matthew 4.17; Mark 1.14-15; Luke 4.14-15):
 - The Gospel of the Kingdom of God
 - The time is fulfilled
 - Repent and believe the Gospel
3. What was the social status of the man whose son was sick? Where was the man when he met Jesus? Where was his son? How sick was he? (John 4.46-47)
4. Explain Jesus statement: “Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will by no means believe.” How did the nobleman respond? (John 4.48-49)
5. At what hour did the nobleman’s son recover? (John 4.50-54)

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Now after the two days He departed from there and went in the power of the Spirit to Galilee. For Jesus Himself testified that a prophet has no honor in his own country. So when He came to Galilee, the Galileans received Him, having seen all the things He did in Jerusalem at the feast; for they also had gone to the feast and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. From that time, Jesus began to preach, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying "Repent! For the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. So Jesus came again to Cana of Galilee where He had made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Then Jesus said to him, "Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will by no means believe." The nobleman said to Him, "Sir, come down before my child dies!" Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your son lives." So the man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way. And as he was now going down, his servants met him and told him, saying, "Your son lives!" Then he inquired of them the hour when he got better. And they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." So the father knew that it was at the same hour in which Jesus said to him, "Your son lives." And he himself believed, and his whole household. This again is the second sign Jesus did when He had come out of Judea into Galilee.