



THE MAN BELIEVED THE WORD THAT JESUS SPOKE TO HIM
JOHN 4:43-54

Christ does not pursue earthly honor, He pursues His sheep.

LUKE 19:10

¹⁰ "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Beware of the pride of attachment entitlement.

The welcoming Galileans;

JOHN 7:3-5

³ So his brothers said to him, "Leave here and go to Judea, that your disciples also may see the works you are doing. ⁴ For no one works in secret if he seeks to be known openly. If you do these things, show yourself to the world." ⁵ For not even his brothers believed in him.

JOHN 2:23-24

²³ Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴ But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people

JOHN 1:11

¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

Faith based in signs and seeing *can* lead to a faith based in the Word and hearing.

JOHN 8:24

²⁴ I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that *I am he* you will die in your sins."

ROMANS 10:17

¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

JOHN 10:37-38

³⁷ "If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; ³⁸ but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, *believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.*"

ACTS 2:22

²² "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, *a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know...*"

God often uses desperation to bring the sinner to genuine faith.

PSALM 107:13-14

¹³ *Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.* ¹⁴ He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst their bonds apart.

Faith and obedience are followed by signs of confirmation.

JOHN 7:17

¹⁷ If anyone's will is to do God's will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority.

EXODUS 3:12

¹² He said, "But I will be with you, and *this shall be the sign for you*, that I have sent you: *when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.*"

Testimony of genuine faith can lead to genuine faith in others.

ACTS 16:31

³¹ And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, *you and your household.*"