

John 4:46-54 Faith: A Delightful Little Story

46 Therefore He came again to Cana of Galilee where He

had made the water wine. And there was a royal official

a government Gentile ruler appointed by Herod he had a non-existent (1) faith.

Capernaum is 20 miles from Cana

whose son was sick at Capernaum. 47 When he heard that

Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him

but his life hit a wall... he now has a desperate faith (2)

and was imploring Him to come down and heal his son;

he is out of human hope....

— for he was at the point of death. 48 So Jesus said to

him, "Unless you ^{plural} people see signs and wonders,

he has a "crude" faith that needs Jesus physically present.. touching and healing his son (3)

you simply will not believe." 49 The royal official *said to

Him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." 50 Jesus *said

to him, "Go; your son lives." The man believed the word

but his faith is about to be refined (4) "Trust me"

that Jesus spoke to him and started off. 51 As he was now

he now has a spiritual divine faith (5)

going down, his slaves met him, saying that his son was

living. 52 So he inquired of them the hour when he began

(6) There was something more important than physical life.. - The death of Christ

to get better. Then they said to him, "Yesterday at

the seventh hour the fever left him." 53 So the father knew

that it was at that hour in which Jesus said to him, "Your

He did not race home immediately that day but waited until the next. He rested in faith (7)

son lives"; and he himself believed and his whole

(8) Now a personal saving faith

household. 54 This is again a second sign that Jesus

and a faith proclaimed to all (9)

performed when He had come out of Judea into Galilee.