

Introduction

What time is the seventh hour? (4:52)

Roman time (days start at midnight)

seventh hour = ___:00

Judean and Sadducean time (days start at setting sun)

seventh hour = ___:00

Galilean and Pharisaic time (days start at rising sun)

seventh hour = __:00

Jesus Went to Galilee (4:43-45)

4₄₃ Now after two days He went away from there and departed to Galilee.

4₄₄ For Jesus had testified, "A prophet has no honor in his own country."

When and where had Jesus said this before?

4₄₅ Therefore, when they entered Galilee, the Galileans welcomed Him, having seen everything which He did in Jerusalem during the feast. For they also had gone to the feast.

The Royal Official Came to Cana (4:46-49)

4₄₆ Then Jesus came again to Cana of Galilee, where He had made water *into* wine. Now there was a certain royal *official* whose son was ill in Capernaum.

4₄₇ Having heard that Jesus had come from Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and requested that He might come down and heal his son, because he was about to die.

4₄₈ So Jesus told him, "Unless you• see signs and wonders, you• will by no means believe."

Is the man a Gentile or Jewish?

Is this a rebuke? Is it something else?

4₄₉ The royal *official* said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies!"

The Man Departed Cana (4:50-54)

4₅₀ Jesus told him, “Go, your son lives.” So the man believed the word Jesus told him and he went.

Does John mean what he says—“The man believed...”?

4₅₁ And while yet going down, his servants met him and reported to him, “Your child lives!”

4₅₂ So he inquired of them the hour at which he had improvement. And they told him, “Yesterday *at* 1:00 p.m. the fever left him.”

4₅₃ Then the father perceived that *it was* the very hour at which Jesus had told him, “Your son lives.” Both he and his whole household believed.

4₅₄ Again Jesus did this *as His* second sign, when coming from Judea into Galilee.

Conclusion