

# John 4:43

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Now after two days he departed thence, and went into Galilee.

## Analysis

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After two days, Jesus departed for Galilee, continuing His intentional itinerary. The phrase 'after two days' may parallel Hosea 6:2's prophecy about resurrection. Jesus' movements demonstrate sovereignty—He stays when He wills, departs when He wills, all according to divine purpose.

## Historical Context

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Jesus' return to Galilee fulfilled His intention from verse 3. The timing allowed significant Samaritan evangelization while avoiding prolonged conflict with Judean authorities. His itinerant ministry covered various regions strategically.

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

## Study Questions

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1. How does Christ's sovereign control over His movements encourage us about God's timing in our lives?
2. What does Jesus' willingness to spend time in 'unlikely' places teach about kingdom priorities?

## Interlinear Text

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Μετὰ δὲ τὰς δύο ἡμέρας ἐξῆλθεν ἐκεῖθεν καὶ  
**after** **Now** G3588 **two** **days** G1831 **thence** **and**  
G3326 G1161 G1417 G2250 G1564 G2532

ἀπῆλθεν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν·  
**he departed** **went into** G3588 **Galilee**  
G565 G1519 G1056

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