

# John 4:45

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Then when he was come into Galilee, the Galilaeans received him, having seen all the things that he did at Jerusalem at the feast: for they also went unto the feast.

## Analysis

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The Galileans received Jesus, having seen His works at the Jerusalem feast (likely the Passover of John 2:13-23). Their welcome, based on witnessed miracles, represents an initial but insufficient faith—John's Gospel consistently calls for faith in Christ's person, not merely His works. Yet God works through such preliminary faith toward genuine conversion.

## Historical Context

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Galilean pilgrims to Jerusalem would have witnessed Jesus' temple cleansing and signs (John 2:13-25). Their reception contrasts with Judean skepticism but still falls short of the Samaritans' confession of Him as 'Savior of the world.'

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. How does faith based primarily on miracles differ from faith based on Christ's word and person?
2. What role do signs and wonders play in bringing people toward genuine saving faith?

## Interlinear Text

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ὅτε οὖν ἦλθον εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν ἐδέξαντο αὐτοὶ  
**when** **Then** **he was come** **into** G3588 **Galilee** **received** **him**  
G3753 G3767 G2064 G1519 G1056 G1209 G846

οἱ Γαλιλαῖοι πάντα ἑωρακότες ἃ ἐποίησεν ἐν  
G3588 **the Galileans** **all the things** **having seen** **that** **he did** **at**  
G1057 G3956 G3708 G3739 G4160 G1722

Ἱεροσολύμοις ἐν τῇ ἑορτῇ καὶ αὐτοὶ γὰρ ἦλθον  
**Jerusalem** **at** G3588 **the feast** **also** **him** **for** **he was come**  
G2414 G1722 G1859 G2532 G846 G1063 G2064

εἰς τὴν ἑορτῇ  
**into** G3588 **the feast**  
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## Additional Cross-References

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**John 2:23** (References Jerusalem): Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, in the feast day, many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did.

**John 3:2** (Parallel theme): The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

**Deuteronomy 16:16** (Parallel theme): Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of

unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles: and they shall not appear before the LORD empty:

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