

# John 4:51

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth.

## Analysis

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The servants' announcement 'Thy son liveth' confirms Jesus' word precisely. Their coming to meet him shows the household's concern and joy. This confirmation, while not necessary for faith, strengthens it—God often graciously provides evidence after we trust His promises. The servants' report will establish the exact moment of healing.

## Historical Context

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The servants' journey from Capernaum indicates the significance they placed on sharing good news immediately. Their meeting the nobleman before his return home suggests they left Capernaum quickly after the healing.

## Related Passages

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

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

## Study Questions

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1. How does God sometimes confirm our faith after we've already trusted His word?

2. What role does the testimony of others play in strengthening our confidence in Christ's work?

## Interlinear Text

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ἦδη	δὲ	αὐτῷ	καταβαίνοντος	οἱ	δοῦλοι	αὐτῷ	
as he was now	And	him	going down	G3588	servants	him	
G2235	G1161	G846	G2597		G1401	G846	
ἀπήντησαν	αὐτῷ	καὶ	ἀπήγγειλαν	λέγοντες	ὅτι	ὁ	παῖς
met	him	and	told	him saying	G3754	G3588	son
G528	G846	G2532	G518	G3004			G3816
σου	ζῆ						
Thy	liveth						
G4675	G2198						

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