

# John 7:41

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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Others said, This is the Christ. But some said, Shall Christ come out of Galilee? Others take the further step, identifying Jesus as Messiah ('Christ'—ho Christos). But objections arise: 'Shall Christ come out of Galilee?' The question assumes Messiah wouldn't come from Galilee, reflecting prejudice and incomplete knowledge. Jesus was born in Bethlehem but raised in Nazareth/Galilee. The objectors don't know His full background.

## Historical Context

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Galileans were looked down upon by Judeans as rustic and less religiously sophisticated. Nathanael's question 'Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?' (John 1:46) reflects this prejudice. The objectors knew Messiah should come from Bethlehem (verse 42, Micah 5:2) and assumed Jesus's Galilean background disqualified Him. They lacked complete information—Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Matthew 2, Luke 2). This warns against judging based on incomplete evidence.

## Related Passages

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

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

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## Study Questions

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1. How did regional prejudice blind people to truth about Jesus?
2. What prejudices today might similarly blind people to Christ?
3. How can we avoid making judgments based on incomplete information?

## Interlinear Text

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ἄλλοι	ἔλεγον	Οὗτός	ἐστιν	ὁ	Χριστὸς	ἄλλοι	δὲ
<b>Others</b>	<b>said</b>	<b>This</b>	<b>is</b>	G3588	<b>Christ</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>But</b>
G243	G3004	G3778	G2076		G5547	G243	G1161
ἔλεγον	Μὴ	γὰρ	ἐκ	τῆς	Γαλιλαίας	ὁ	Χριστὸς
<b>said</b>	<b>Shall</b>	G1063	<b>out of</b>	G3588	<b>Galilee</b>	G3588	<b>Christ</b>
G3004	G3361		G1537		G1056		G5547
ἔρχεται							
	<b>come</b>						
	G2064						

## Additional Cross-References

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**John 1:46** (Parallel theme): And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.

**John 7:52** (Parallel theme): They answered and said unto him, Art thou also of Galilee? Search, and look: for out of Galilee ariseth no prophet.