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"ALSO MANY BELIEVED ON HIM"

INT: Our Let Freedom Ring August Survey Goal:

*John 20:30-31. A must if they are to live!
John 8:24. Must sow the Word. John 12:48.

WE ARE FISHERS OF MEN WITH 6 FISH HOOKS:

1. Badge. Says "I BELIEVE". I Care. I love.
2. Tract: Influence of Bible..Common ground!
3. What does the Bible say? Tract. Word!!!
4. LFR magazine. Freedom from sin, fear, worry, anxiety, tension and guilt-death!!
5. LFR Mini-course: Coupon in Magazine.
6. Freedom Meeting: Sept. 12-19. Ad in Mag.

AREA GOAL: 10,000 souls. Midtown:double in 7 yr

OUR PRAYER: "ALSO MANY WILL BELIEVE ON HIM."

FOUR TIMES the N.T. says "MANY" believed. Study

I. * JOHN 2:23. Because of His MIRACLES. *How + WHY.*

A. Ill. N.T. records 35 diff. miracles.

Matt. 21. Mk. 21. Lk. 20. John 8.

All in a 45 day (scattered) period within his 1,282 days on earth. * John 21:25.

B. Basis: Cana. J. 2:1-11. Water to wine. *8V. 11.*
Cana. J. 4:46-54. Nobleman's son. *53.*

CONCLUSION: Compelled by His power. Acts 10:38.

QUOTE: JUAN VALERA: "Faith in a h all-seeing and personal God, elevates the soul, purifies the emotions, sustains human dignity, and lends poetry, nobility and holiness to the commonest state, condition and manner of life."

II. * JOHN 4:39. Because of His WORDS.

A. Exposed a sinful woman to herself. 7-19.

B. Woman turned missionary. * 28-30.

C. His Words were enough. * 39-42.

CONCLUSION: Compelled by His Words. M. 7:28-29.

III. * JOHN 11:45. Because of His POWER.

A. Jesus called from Jericho to Bethany. 3.

v. 15. B. Delay: v. 6. To deepen His disciple's faith.

C. Martha well tested: *21-27.

CONCLUSION: Compelled by His Power. *V. 45.

QUOTE: J.F. CLARKE: "All the strength and force of man comes from his FAITH in things unseen. He who believes is STRONG. He who

doubts is WEAK. Strong convictions precede strong actions." *We believe. So can others believe!*

IV. * JOHN 12:42. Because they could NOT HELP IT.

A. All His miracles did not convince SOME! 37.

1. This information ONE of the greatest proof of the divinity of this BOOK. True!!
2. God says SOME WILL-NOT be convinced by anything!!! Isa. 53:1. Matt. 13:14.
3. Ill. We have some like that!! Camp Red Oak Springs. \$125,000 camp for \$33,000 cash. AFTER ONE WEEK of camping one Beaumont brother said, "I STILL don't believe it"

CONCLUSION: Honest men compelled by REALITY to believe!!! 12:42! *Acts 6:7. Phil. 4:22 !!

INV: GRAND STATEMENT:

Faith in Jesus has given
Man more Happiness,
Woman more Status,
Children greater Protection,
the Home a greater Sanctity,
the Nation more Prosperity, and
the Soul its truest Joy, Peace, Contentment
and Hope.

IF THIS GOSPEL STORY OF JESUS has touched your heart:

Jesus invites you to obey His gospel.
Mk. 16:15-16.

Jesus urges you to RETURN to the faithful life
Lk. 13:3.

COME and so live that BECAUSE OF YOU

"ALSO MANY WILL BELIEVE IN JESUS."

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