

John 7:41~ Others were saying; This is the Christ. But some were saying; The Christ is not actually coming out of Galilee, is he?

1· So then among the crowds there were differences of opinion about who Jesus was. Some viewed him as the Christ, due to the fine works he was performing, while others doubted him, because he came forth from Galilee, while they knew that the true Messiah was supposed to come from Bethlehem of Judea. Jesus did in fact come from there, but this was not commonly known. No one paid due attention to the **details of his generation**, until after his death.

[Question] What then, existed within the crowds?

[Question] How did this fulfill a prophecy in Isaiah, showing that they would pay little attention to his generation, or where he came forth from?

2· And we have believed and come to know, that you are the Holy One of God. (**John 6:69**)

[Question] What though, did Jesus' disciples come to know for a certainty?

3· And they began to say to the woman; We do not believe any longer on account of your talk. We have heard for ourselves and we know, that this man is for a certainty, the savior of the world. (**John 4:42**)

[Question] What convinced the men of that Samaritan village that Jesus was the promised Messiah?

4· In answer they said to him; You are not also **out of Galilee**, are you? Search and see, that no prophet is to be raised up **out of Galilee**. (**John 7:52**)

[Question] Why did many reject Jesus, for what did they not realize about his place of birth?

5· But Nathanael said to him; Can anything good come **out of Nazareth**? Philip said to him; Come and see. (**John 1:46**)

[Question] How did Nathaniel express surprise, when told that the Messiah came from Galilee?

6· Because of restraint and of judgment he was taken away, and who will concern himself even with the details of his

generation? For he was severed from the land of the living ones. Because of the transgression of my people he had the stroke. (Isaiah 53:8)

[Question] What details of the generation of Jesus, his place of birth, were not then widely known, and what did this cause many to do respecting him?