Having concluded His passing ministry in Samaria, Jesus completed His journey to Galilee (Jn. 4:43).

2. The Prophet Without Honor Proverb is cited as a motivation for His Galilean relocation (Jn. 4:44).
   a. The Synoptic gospels record this proverb after incidents of rejection (Matt. 13:57; Mk. 6:4; Lk. 4:24).
   b. John records this proverb after an incident of acceptance (Jn. 4:41-42), and before another incident of acceptance (Jn. 4:45).
   c. Some apply the “his own country” reference to Jerusalem (Jn. 4:1).
   d. Some apply the “his own country” reference to Nazareth, and give this as an explanation for His settling at Capernaum.
      1) This would be consistent with the synoptic accounts.
      2) But this fails to acknowledge that Capernaum was also “His own” (Matt. 9:1) where He was “at home” (Mark 2:1).

3. The Prophet Without Honor Proverb demonstrates that Jesus was willing to obey the Father’s will for a Galilean ministry even though He understood that it would entail conflict and rejection. Cf. the “had to” of John 4:4.

4. The Galilean reception was based upon their observation of His miracles in Jerusalem (Jn. 4:45,48). The Genius of the Fourth Gospel has an interesting comment on this passage.