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40 When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This really is the Prophet." 41 Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? 42 Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" 43 So there was a division among the people over him. 44 Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

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**It was about the Holy Spirit, not yet given (Pentecost), because Jesus not yet glorified!**

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**Some felt He was the Prophet, some Christ. Others wanted to arrest Him. Division plus!**

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**No one ever spoke like this man! The very Words of Christ simply stunned them!**

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**Are you also deceived? None of 'us' have believed in Him! Crowd is cursed/Nicodemus!**