



The Gospel According to Mark - Pt 5

TRUE FAITH - Mark 5:21-43

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I. THE CITY OF CAPERNAUM

“Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum...” Matthew 4:13

Jesus’ miracles in Capernaum:

- ♦ Jesus healed the Centurion’s paralyzed son (Matthew 8:5)
- ♦ Jesus healed Peter’s mother-in-law of her fever. (Mark 1:31)
- ♦ Jesus drove out demonic spirits. (Mark 1:25)
- ♦ Jesus healed the paralyzed man. (Mark 2:11)

“And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted up to the skies? No, you will go down to the depths. If the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Sodom, it would have remained to this day. But I tell you that it will be more bearable for Sodom on the day of judgment than for you.” Matthew 11:23-24

II. THE STORY OF JARIUS’ FAITH (Mark 5:21-43)

“And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²² Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name...”

“...and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³ and implored him earnestly, saying, ‘My little daughter is at the point of death.’”

²⁴And he went with him.

Compassion is:

“...to suffer together with another.’ Jesus is able to sympathize with our weakness, which means that our troubles are His troubles...”

-Closer Walk - Bruce Wilkinson, 24

"And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵ And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶ and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸ For she said, 'If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.'

²⁹ And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my garments?'

³¹ And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'' ³² And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ And he said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'"

"While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?'"

"Do not fear, only believe."

"And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ And when he had entered, he said to them, 'Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.' ⁴⁰

And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ Taking her by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha cumi,' which means, 'Little girl, I say to you, arise.' ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³ And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat."

III. LESSONS FROM JAIRUS' FAITH

1. True faith reveals itself in _____ .
2. True faith is based upon the _____ of Christ.
3. True faith is NOT _____ - free.
4. True faith is seen by our _____ for others.

TRUE faith expresses itself through LOVE!



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