Of Our Faith

Mark 5:21-34

Jesus: The Only Valid Object Of Our Faith

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Jesus Brings Hope To The Hopeless

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Bleeding woman
Jairus' daughter
Jesus Delivers!
Jesus Heals!
Jesus Raises!

Outline

Mark 5:21-24 Jairus' daughter needs healing Mark 5:25-34 Jesus heals hemorrhaging woman Mark 5:35-43 Jesus heals Jairus' daughter

Jairus' Plea To Jesus

Mark 5:21-23 When Jesus had crossed over again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around Him; and so He stayed by the seashore. One of the synagogue officials named Jairus came up, and on seeing Him, fell at His feet and implored Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death; please come and lay Your hands on her, so that she will get well and live."

The Desperation of The Woman

Mark 5:24-27 And He went off with him; and a large crowd was following Him and pressing in on Him. A woman who had had a hemorrhage for twelve years, and had endured much at the hands of many physicians, and had spent all that she had and was not helped at all, but rather had grown worse—after hearing about Jesus, she came up in the crowd behind Him and touched His cloak.

The Problem Of Uncleanness

Leviticus 15:25, 27 Now if a woman has a discharge of her blood many days, not at the period of her menstrual impurity, or if she has a discharge beyond that period, all the days of her impure discharge she shall continue as though in her menstrual impurity; she is unclean... 'Likewise, whoever touches them shall be unclean and shall wash his clothes and bathe in water and be unclean until evening.

Uncleanness In Mark 5:1-43

➤ The Gentiles (5:1)
➤ Unclean spirit (5:2, 8)
➤ Tombs (5:2-3, 5)
➤ Swine (5:12-13)
➤ Hemorrhaging woman (5:25)
➤ Death (5:39-41)

Jesus Is The Only Remedy

Mark 5:28-29 NET For she kept saying, "If only I touch his clothes, I will be **healed**." At once the bleeding stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

Jesus Can Make Us Eternally "Clean"

- 1. Moral
- 2. Ceremonial

Jesus fulfills the entire law!

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Galatians 3:23-24 But before faith came we were kept in custody under the law, being shut up to the faith which was later to be revealed. Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith.

The Ceremonial Law Pointed To Christ

Matthew 12:5-6 "Or have you not read in the Law, that on the Sabbath the priests in the temple break the Sabbath and are innocent? But I say to you that something greater than the temple is here."

Sabbath Work in Temple Jesus

Mark 5:30-31 Immediately Jesus, perceiving in Himself that the power proceeding from Him had gone forth, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My garments?" And His disciples said to Him, "You see the crowd pressing in on You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'"

Jesus Clarifies How She Was Healed

Mark 5:32-34 And He looked around to see the woman who had done this. But the woman fearing and trembling, aware of what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your affliction."

Faith Must Have A Worthy Object!

Galatians 3:22 NASB But the Scripture has shut up everyone under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

<u>Galatians 3:22 NET</u> But the scripture imprisoned everything and everyone under sin so that the promise could be given – because of the faithfulness of Jesus Christ – **to those who believe**.

Saving Faith Is Not A "Force"

It used to bother me when I'd see unsaved people getting results [miracles], but my church members not getting results. Then it dawned on me what the sinners were doing: They were cooperating with this law of God—the law of faith (Ken Hagin, *Having Faith In Your Faith*, pp.3-4).

"Miracles happen by releasing power within matter according to God's principles" (John + Paula Sandford, *The Elijah Task*, pg. 142).

Word of Faith's Panentheism

"God... made everything out of Himself and somehow He put a part of Himself into everything" (Agnes Sanford, Healing Gifts of the Spirit, 27).

1. Biblical View God

2. Word of Faith View



God Creation

Faith Must Have A Worthy Object!

<u>John 14:1</u> Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.

John 15:5 I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

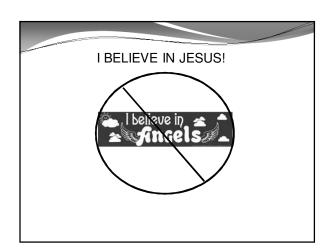
<u>John 17:20</u> I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word...

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Preview For Next Week:

Mark 5:35-36 While He was still speaking, they came from the house of the synagogue official, saying, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the Teacher anymore?" But Jesus, overhearing what was being spoken, said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid any longer, only believe."



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