

JESUS THE UNFAILING OBJECT OF FAITH

Luke 8:40-56

5 miracles led the disciples to confess, in the words of Peter, that Jesus is the Christ, the _____ of the living God
These same chapters also introduce Jesus as _____ and as the unfailing object of _____

I. JESUS ENCOUNTERED A DEFICIENT FAITH

This woman had "a flow of blood" that meant that she was perpetually _____ and could have no contact

This woman had gone back again and again to physicians who could not cure her until she was _____

A. The _____ of Her Superstitious Faith

1) She expected that physical contact with Jesus' garment would heal her as if Jesus were a _____

2) She seemed to think that she be cured in this "magical" way and Jesus would never _____

B. The Presence of Genuine _____ Nonetheless

1) Despite how this woman approached Jesus, Jesus discerned that her faith was truly in _____

2) Jesus taught that it is not the size of our faith that counts but rather the _____ of our faith

If Jesus found faith in a strange place, accompanied by _____, might not we as well?

C. The _____ of Her Deficient Faith

1) This woman acted in _____, but Jesus forced it into the open by making a big deal out of it

a) Though Jesus was being _____ by the crowd, He asked, "Who touched me?"

b) Jesus told Peter that someone had touched him in a different way--_____ had gone from Him

c) Jesus knew who had _____ Him and it was His will to heal her; now He wanted her to confess

2) She _____ at the thought of having to give public testimony before the entire throng

a) Public confession of Jesus is God's expectation of every believer, starting with _____

b) The simple act of public testimony to what Christ has done helps our faith to ` _____

II. JESUS ENCOUNTERED A DISAPPOINTED FAITH

Jairus was the ruler of the synagogue, not a priest or rabbi, but the leading elder who arranged the _____

Jairus had enough faith to seek Jesus to heal his very ill daughter and to humble himself in front of the _____

A. The Lord Was _____ and Jairus' Faith Disappointed

1) We must imagine Jairus: his daughter at the point of _____ and Jesus was healing this woman

2) When the messenger informed them that Jairus' daughter was dead, his hope must have _____

B. The Lord _____ Jairus' Faith Nonetheless

There is no circumstance so _____ that it gives a Christian reason to abandon faith in Christ

C. The Lord Answered Jairus' Faith in HIS Time and according to HIS _____

1) For the Christian who continues to believe, in God's time and according to His plan, all will be _____

2) The story of Jairus illustrates this truth with the most extreme circumstance possible, untimely _____

a) When a believing loved one dies an untimely death that is particularly when we must remember the words of Jesus: in the end all will ultimately be _____

b) Jesus characterized this girl as sleeping; the Apostle Paul took his cue from Jesus and used the the word "sleep" to describe the dead in Christ because they follow the same _____ as this girl

c) Whether dead an hour, a year or a millennium, Jesus will resurrect every believer saying _____