

INTRODUCTION: THE BEAUTY OF HARMONY

- A. GOSPEL HARMONY: HORIZONTAL CONTEXT** (see *Samuel, Kings, Chronicles*)
- B. SYNOPTICS & JOHN** (e.g., narration & commentary; description & explanation; play & color)
- C. WORD & WORK** (Mt.5-7 & 8:1-9:8 /Mk.4:1-34 & 35-5:43; Lk.8:4-21 & 22-56 /word & sacrament; Eph.2:5f&10)
- D. STORM & DEMONIC & DEATH-BLEEDING-DEATH** (Mk.4:35-5:43; Lk.8:22-56 /Dt19:15; Mt18:16)
- E. GOAL: CONFESSION** (Lk.9:20; see Mt.16:16; Mk.8:29; see Mt.8:29; Mk.5:7; Lk.8:28)
- F. TWO PARTS OF ONE POINT** (Lk.8:42,43 (Mk.5:42); also Mk.5:23,34; Lk.8:42,48; Mt.9:18,22; see Lk.8:42(43); Mk.5:23(25); Mt.9:18(20))

POINT: HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS! (Mt.9:21 (Mk.5:28) and Lk.8:50; see Mk.4:35-5:43)

- A. RETURN TRIP** (Mk.5:21; Lk.8:40)
- B. JUST OFF THE BOAT** (Mk.5:21,22; Lk.8:40,41; see Mk.5:6)
- C. HUMBLE & EARNEST SUBMISSION** (Mk.5:22,23; Lk.8:41; Mt.9:18)
- D. ONLY BEGOTTEN LITTLE GIRL** (Lk.8:42; Mk.5:23(7:25); Mt.9:18)
- E. A HELPLESS DAUGHTER OF ABRAHAM** (Mk.5:25,26; Lk.8:43; see Lev.15:19f; Ezk.36:17; see Lk.13:16)
- F. FAITH COMES THROUGH HEARING** (Mk.5:27,28; Lk.8:47; Mt.9:21; see Rom.10:17; 2Tm.3:14f)
- G. FAITH IN ACTION** (Mt.9:20(18f); Lk.8:44(41f); see Mk.5:27,28(22f))
- H. MIRACLE HEALING: INSTANTANEOUS, COMPLETE, PERMANENT** (Mk.5:29,34; Lk.8:44; Mt.9:22)
- I. THE POWER & AUTHORITY OF JESUS TO SAVE** (Mk.5:30-32; Lk.8:45,46; Mt.9:22; see Jn.6:37)
- J. CALLED TO BEAR WITNESS** (Mk.5:32,33; Lk.8:47; see Ps.50:15; 66:16(Mk.5:19,20); 116:14,18)
- K. SAVED BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH** (Mk.5:30,34; Lk.8:46,48; Mt.9:22; see Eph.2:5-10)
- L. FAITH ENCOURAGED & DISCOURAGED** (Mk.5:34/35; Lk.8:48/49; see Mt.9:18)
- M. UNBELIEF DISCOURAGED & FAITH ENCOURAGED** (Mk.5:36; Lk.8:50(25); see Mk.9:24; Rom.4:16f)
- N. PREPARING WITNESSES** (Mk.5:37; Lk.8:51; see Mk.9:2; 13:3; 14:33; Acts 1:8; see Dt.19:15,etc.)
- O. MOCKERY OF GRIEF & HOPE** (Mk.5:38-40; Lk.8:52,53; note: sleep, 1Kngs.1:21; Dan.12:2; Jn.11:11f)
- P. THE GRACE OF JESUS TO PARENTS** (Mk.5:40; see Mt.15:22f; Lk.7:11f; 2Kngs.4:27f)
- Q. THE POWER & AUTHORITY OF JESUS TO SAVE** (Mk.5:40-43; Lk.8:54-56; see Jn.11:43; Rom.4:17)
- R. MIRACLE RESURRECTION: INSTANTANEOUS, COMPLETE, PERMANENT** (Mk.5:42; Lk.8:55; Mt.9:25; note: *spirit*, Lk.8:55; Heb.12:23)

CONCLUSION: HOPE IN GOD! (Mk.4:35-5:43; see Ps.42:5,11; 43:5)

- A. CONFESS THE POWER & AUTHORITY OF JESUS TO SAVE!** (Mk.5:27!; Lk.9:20; see Mk.5:30f&40f; Lk.8:45f,54f; Mt.9:22&25; see Dt.19:15)
- B. SIMPLY TOUCH JESUS WITH THE HANDS OF FAITH AND YOU WILL BE SAVED!** (Mt.9:21 (Mk.5:28); see Lk.8:12; Acts 16:31; Rom.10:9; 1Cor.1:21; see Lev.16:21; 2Cor.5:21)
- C. DO NOT BE AFRAID! SIMPLY TRUST JESUS AND THEY WILL BE SAVED!** (Lk.8:50 (Mk.8:36); see Mk.5:40; see Mt.15:22f; Lk.7:11f; 2Kngs.4:27f; see Acts 2:39; Rom.11:17f; 23,24; 28f)
- D. SEEK JESUS FOR SALVATION EVEN WITHOUT A SPECIFIC PROMISE!** (Rom.4:19f; see Mt.9:21f; Lk.8:41f(50); see Ps.86:15,16; see Mt.15:22-28)

Discussion question:
Brethren, `what shall WE do? (see Acts 2:37f)