

## HEALING MIRACLES

“WHEN YOU NEED A MIRACLE!”

Luke 7:1-10

Lesson #4

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### REVIEW:

#### A. The Request ..... Luke 7:1-6a

- 1) When he heard about Jesus - no seeing.
- 2) Miracles are **SEEN**, and **FELT** not **HEARD**
- 3) How do these in the first group approach Jesus?
- 4) People of great faith are **EMBARRASSED BY** representations of less.
- 5) You can acknowledge your present without **CONDEMNING YOUR FUTURE**

#### B. The Understanding ..... Luke 7:6-8

- 1) The centurion sees himself as unworthy or undeserving of a visit from Jesus, but not unworthy to receive healing for his servant.
- 2) Another group was dispatched, different from the first. Who are these? **HIS FRIENDS**
- 3) They are not sent because he **CHANGED HIS MIND**
- 4) They are not to **ALTER** the request, but to **CORRECT** it.
- 5) This man was looking for someone who could **TOUCH GOD**. He got one who was willing to **TOUCH** his servant.
- 6) In order to walk in a principle you must either **UNDERSTAND** it or **BY FAITH ACCEPT** it

- 7) Acceptance allows the principle to work upon me
- 8) Understanding allows me to work within the principle.
- 9) My failure to accept what I don't understand will keep out of what the principle can do (doubt).
- 10) Three choices: **DOUBT**, **ACCEPT**, **UNDERSTAND**
- 11) Jesus did not minister to people's difficult situations with what He believed and understood, but what **THEY OPENED THE DOOR TO** Him through their belief and understanding.
- 12) “And I say to one...”
  - a) Authority involves 3 things: **GO**, **COME**, and **DO**
  - b) Authority deals with what is **POSSIBLE**
  - c) Power deals with what is **IMPOSSIBLE**
- 13) Authority involves faith , not just knowledge

#### C. The Commendation. .... Luke 7:9-10

- 1) “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.”
- 2) It is not “as I have done for others” which is what many Christians want to operate in.

APPLICATION: Do our prayers contain the residue of **MERIT** and **MERCY** or are they **SATURATED WITH** the power of faith and belief in the Word, power, and goodness of God?

Miracles need **AN ACT OF OBEDIENCE**

Faith requires the **PURSUIT OF UNDERSTANDING**