

3 "You must get to the SIN beneath the sins...

Underneath all of our sins is the lie of the Serpant that God cannot be trusted" Luther



UNBELIEF

① BACKSTORY

☰☰ Bible's Story → Jesus

☑ Genesis 3 ▶ Adam + Eve's sin of unbelief

"Did God actually say..."

☑ God calls + Gives Promise to Abram;
Abraham's faith is his righteousness Gen 12
15:6 "And he believed the LORD, and he
counted it to him as righteousness"

☑ God forms a people by mighty rescue +
by promise of future RESCUE Exodus...
but they struggle to believe/trust ⊕

☑ Jesus claims to be ⊕'s RESCUE

② THE STORY AND ITS ALTERNATIVE

☐☐ Centurian Gentile + Sick Servant
= Common crisis in broken world
You facing?

STORY

When Centurian heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come + heal his servant

And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded w. him earnestly...
And Jesus went w. them

Sent friends saying to him,
"LORD, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof... But say the word, and let my servant be healed ..."

When Jesus heard these things he marveled at him...
"I tell you, ~~there~~ not even in Israel have I found such faith."

ALTERNATIVE

✓ Not acting on info on Jesus

✓ Not thinking you're worth of or that he will help

✓ Not asking for help Avid

✓ Not using the means at your disposal to get to Jesus + ask for help

✓ Not seeing Jesus worth, value, authority, power...

✓ Not trusting Jesus' mere WORD

✓ Not recognizing the marvel, wonder faith is

✓ Not believing that you a _____ can have faith.

③ The SIN of UNBELIEF and the healing of faith.

1. Unbelief is the only sin that keeps you from Jesus' healing... *Invisible Wall that keeps you from God's love, grace, healing + shuts you out from joy of God's presence in heaven = damnation.*

2. Unbelief cuts the legs out from obedience
"Obedience that comes from faith" Romans 1
Examples

3. Unbelief steals the joy, confidence, security that should be yours as a son/daughter of God
Galatians 4:15 "What has become of your joy?"

↳ The case for unbelief as the SIN beneath the sins is made by God's prescribed healing =

FAITH IN JESUS as Savior + Lord

☑ Total trust in JESUS alone as Savior reverses the unbelief at Fall *John 3*

☑ Faith in Jesus is the work that Saves and sanctifies *My work ▶ lift Him Up!*

Invite you into the Marvelous work ▶ world of faith!

Marvel you will become, you who TRUST GOD