

# The Gospel of Luke: The Man who Amazed Jesus

## 1. Jesus' Sermon on True Salvation (recap of Luke6)

A. **Matt7:16-20** – \*When you walk up to a tree, what gives away the type tree it is?

\***Matt7:21-23** – the fruit or evidence of a new nature! (**2Cor5:17; Ezek36:25-27**)

B. Luke 6 – \_\_\_\_\_ of true salvation

1. Brokenness and humility over own sin – spiritually bankrupt and mourn over sin
2. Love for enemies – did good and prayed for those who hated, persecuted, took advantage of
3. Generous to those who take advantage of us
4. Listens to the Word of God and right teachers and acts upon the Word! (**Lk6:47**)

## 2. The Example: the Man who Amazed Jesus (Lk7:1-10)

A. The Centurion

1. Led around 100 soldiers; got position working way up by being battle tested; warrior
2. Loyal, courageous, dependable – led by example and was able to follow leadership
3. Roman, pagan, had 1000's of gods, enemy of Jews, Capernaum – would've been over taxes; also would've worked for Herod Antipas – also hated by Jews

B. His \_\_\_\_\_ for his enemies (**6:27-28**)

1. Loved his slave – property, tool, this slave a young boy, in these times massive pedophilia happened; could kill your slave with no repercussions
  - \*Aristotle – no friendship, nor justice toward inanimate things, horse, ox nor slave
  - \*Centurion here – highly regarded his slave; Gk. means precious, honored
  - \***Matt8:6** – slave had some type of paralysis and was dying
2. Loved the Jews, were enemies, they hated him and Rome
  - \*He pays for their synagogue; the Jews tell Jesus how he loves Israel, elders came for him
  - \*He loved them so well, they speak of him in this way! He loved God's covenant people!
3. He is generous towards those who could not pay him back! Just like in **6:34,35**

C. His \_\_\_\_\_ about himself towards Jesus (**7:6-7a; 6:20-21**)

1. Centurion heard from someone told him the whole story of Jesus; he calls Jesus, Lord!
2. He sees himself as **not worthy** even to ask Jesus for anything, nor have Jesus in his house!
3. Has faith that Jesus has authority over disease, life and death, just speak the word!

D. His \_\_\_\_\_ faith (**7b-9**)

1. **Lk6:46-47 and 7:8** – obedience to Word; built on the Rock! Synagogue where OT preached
2. **Trust** in Christ's authority and **Submission** to Christ's authority – *Just speak, Lord!*
3. His FAITH brought ACTION in his life towards Jesus!

## 3. What about You? How do you see Christ?

A. Do you have saving faith? Is there the evidence the Bible speaks of in your life?

B. Do you see Christ?!!!

1. Look at who He is! **Col1:15-19**
2. Look at what He's done! **Psalm32:1-2 and Prov17:15 ...HOW???** \* **2Cor5:21; Col2:13,14**
3. **Rev5:1-10**– Do you see Him???!!!!!

C. As w/ the Roman Centurion, is He LORD of your life?