



# The Power of the King over Death

Matthew 9:18-26

**Introduction: Have you ever witnessed the \_\_\_\_\_ coming to life?**

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In our text today we are going to see **the power of the king over \_\_\_\_\_**. Jesus Christ is going to \_\_\_\_\_ from death a twelve-year old girl, Jairus' daughter.

## **I. The ruler's daughter \_\_\_\_\_ – 9:18-19**

*18 While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live." 19 So Jesus arose and followed him, and so did His disciples.*

A ruler came and \_\_\_\_\_ Him. We know from the writings of Mark and Luke that this ruler is identified as Jairus (Mark 5:22; Luke 8:41). We discover that he was a synagogue ruler in Capernaum (Mark 5:22).

This ruler recognized Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_, and no doubt had heard about His many miracles.

Our text tells us that he "*came and worshipped Him*". This means that he gave to Jesus proper respect. But notice what follows. This ruler spoke to

Jesus and said, *“My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live.”*

Jairus came to Jesus because he was facing one of the most painful \_\_\_\_\_ a parent could ever face. The death of his daughter.

*Luke 8:42 - for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him.*

We read in Mark’s Gospel that when Jairus went to Jesus that his daughter was \_\_\_\_\_ death but wasn’t dead at that moment.

One of the things that impresses me is that Jairus apparently knew where to \_\_\_\_\_ in his time of trouble.

As I read verse 18, I see the great \_\_\_\_\_ that Jairus had. He believed that if Jesus came and touched his daughter that she would live.

## **II. The woman with an issue of \_\_\_\_\_ – 9:20-22**

*20 And suddenly, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. 21 For she said to herself, “If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well.” 22 But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, “Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that hour.*

As Jesus was on his way to the Jairus’ house out from the crowd came a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years. She had a \_\_\_\_\_. She had been bleeding for twelve years.

*Mark 5:26 - and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse.*

She suffered many things form many \_\_\_\_\_. And can you imagine spending all your money on doctors and not finding any answers. This was her lot in life. She didn’t get better, she got worse.

This woman's health issue would have socially \_\_\_\_\_ her from her own community. (Leviticus 15:19). Can you imagine not being \_\_\_\_\_ by another person for twelve years? How awful! Talk about no hope.

In this story we find that Jesus brings hope in the midst of despair. Jesus was this woman's last-\_\_\_\_\_ effort. She believed that if she could but touch the hem of Jesus' garment she would be made well.

How did she \_\_\_\_\_ that she would be healed if she only touched Jesus' garment? Well, she too had probably heard of Jesus authority and power to heal diseases and to cast out demons.

Mark 5:30 - *And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?"*

In this verse we see the \_\_\_\_\_ that I have been speaking about concerning the miracles of Jesus Christ in Matthew 8-9. Our king has POWER over all sickness and \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus spoke to the women,

*"Be of good cheer, daughter, your faith has made you well."*

Mark 5:29 - *Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction.*

Allow me to also remind you that had this woman not been healed she would have eventually died. So, again we see the king's power over death. Jesus gave this woman life!

### **III. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the ruler's daughter to life – 9:23-26**

*23 When Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the flute players and the noisy crowd wailing, 24 He said to them, "Make room, for the girl is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him. 25 But when the crowd was put outside, He went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. 26 And the report of this went out into all that land.*

Let's walk through these three verses together:

- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the ruler's house – 9:23
- \_\_\_\_\_ players were playing – 9:23
- A \_\_\_\_\_ crowd was wailing – 9:23
  
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ , *“Make room, for the girl is not dead, but sleeping.”* – 9:24
- They \_\_\_\_\_ Him. They knew what a dead person looked like, and to them this little girl was dead – 9:24
- The crowd was put \_\_\_\_\_ – 9:25
- Jesus went in and took her by the \_\_\_\_\_ ... – 9:25
- And the girl \_\_\_\_\_ – 9:25.

This is a \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead! Death is no match for the Lord of life.

Matthew 9:26 - *“And the report of this went out into all that land.”*

Do \_\_\_\_\_ happen? Yes! Can the \_\_\_\_\_ be raised today? Well, I think I'll leave that one for God to determine.

**Conclusion:** So, what are our take-home truths?

1. Come and worship even in your \_\_\_\_\_ – the loss of a child, or the loss of your health.
2. Believe by \_\_\_\_\_ that God does miracles. I love the small chorus, Only Believe.
3. Got a \_\_\_\_\_ problem – reach out and touch Jesus.
4. God always arrives on \_\_\_\_\_ – funeral music and mourning may be present, but God is never late.
5. Share all the \_\_\_\_\_ things that God does. Be one of those who spread the report of Jesus Christ to everyone.