

Launch Out Into The Deep Part-4

Two People of Faith; Two Miracles – Healing and Resurrection

Let's revisit **Mark 5:21-27 TPT** in order to understand the story: *"After Jesus returned from across the lake, a huge crowd of people quickly gathered around Him on the shoreline. **22.** Just then, a man saw that it was Jesus, so he pushed through the crowd and threw himself down at His feet. His name was **Jairus** (from Heb. name **Jair**; it means "he enlightens" or "he shines the light"), a Jewish official who was in charge of the synagogue. **23.** He pleaded with Jesus, saying over and over, "Please come with me! My little daughter is at the point of death, and she's only **twelve years old!** Come and lay your hands on her and heal her & she will live!" **24.** Immediately Jesus went with Him, and the huge crowd followed, pressing in on Him from all sides. **25.** Now, in the crowd that day was a woman who had suffered horribly from continual bleeding for twelve years."*

TPT note: "The daughter of Jarius was twelve years old; the woman had suffered for twelve years. **Jesus touched the girl;** the woman touched Jesus."

The woman's faith touched Jesus, and so does ours today. **Heb. 11:1NKJV** *"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."* We have 'faith that works by love.'

The Overly Persistent Woman of Faith

26. *She had endured a great deal under the care of various doctors, yet in spite of spending all she had on their treatments, she was getting worse instead of better. **27.** When she heard about Jesus' healing power, **she pushed through the crowd** and came up from behind Him and touched His prayer shawl."*

34. *Then Jesus said to her, “**Daughter, because you dared to believe**, your faith has healed you. Go with peace in your heart, and be free (“healed”, “continue whole”) from your suffering!”*

From Healing Faith to Resurrection Power

Mark 5:35 TPT *And before He had finished speaking, people arrived from Jairus’ house and pushed through the crowd to give Jairus the news: “There’s no need to trouble the master any longer – **your daughter has died.**”* The pronouncement of death no doubt struck fear in the heart of Jairus. It would in any of us.

However, Jesus preserves the man’s faith by a few words: v.

36 *“But **Jesus refused to listen to what they were told*** and said to the Jewish official, “**Don’t yield to fear. All you need to do is to keep on believing.**”*

***TPT note:** “At times there must be a holy “deafness” to the words of others, words that would distract us from the purposes of God.” For instance, **Israel** was given a heavenly mission to serve God and His purposes. The messenger God sought was the **nation** (+ you & me today). However, it failed to respond accordingly: **Isa. 42:19-20 TPT** *“Who is as blind as My servant Israel or as deaf as the messenger I send? Who is as blind as my covenant friend, as blind as YAHWEH’s servant? **20.** Israel, you have seen so much, but you don’t get it! You have been taught so much (or “You have ears to hear”), but what did you really hear?”* **Let’s open our hearts afresh to God’s call on R lives. Let’s believe God’s word & what the prophets say to us.**

Prov. 28:9 TPT *“If you close your heart and refuse to listen to God’s instruction, even your prayer will be despised.”*

Have faith in Jesus & don’t yield to fear or temptation

A second account of this miracle is found in **Luke 8:50**

TPT: *“When Jesus heard this, He turned to Jairus and*

said, ***“Don’t yield* to your fear. Have faith in Me and she will live again.”***

Webster’s** says, ***“Yield means to give up possession of on claim or demand; to give (oneself) up to an inclination, temptation or habit.” **John 10:10** says the thief/Devil comes only to steal, kill & destroy (i.e. faith, hope, love). Jesus tells Jairus to hold onto his faith, the same faith by which he sought Jesus for his daughter’s healing miracle.

Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life

Jesus loved people so much that He was willing to face ridicule in order to break up funerals (i.e. **John 11:21-27 Lazarus; Luke 7:11-17 The widow’s son**).

Mark 5:37 NKJV *“And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. 38. Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult (or “uproar”) and those who wept and wailed loudly. 39. When He came in, He said to them, “Why make this commotion and weep? **The child is not dead, but sleeping.**”* In **John 11:4 & 11 NKJV** Jesus uses similar language regarding Lazarus, *“4. When Jesus heard that, He said, “This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” Believe it or not, the glory of God is more important than our personal comfort or satisfaction. V. 11 “These things He said, and after that He said to them, “Our friend Lazarus **sleeps**, but I go to wake him up.”*

Acts 7:60 NKJV: Stephen is being stoned to death. *“Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not charge them with this sin.” And when he had said this, **he fell asleep.**”* The N.T. strongly emphasizes that death is not the final state of believers in Christ!

Death Could Not Hold Her Nor Us

Mark 5:40 NKJV *"And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those who were with Him, and entered where the child was lying."* This would be a very sacred event only the faith-filled see! The mourner's insincerity is proven by their ridicule of Jesus.
41. *Then He took the child by the hand, & said to her (Aramaic), "Talitha, cumi," which is translated, "Little girl, I say to you, arise."* **42.** *Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with great amazement.* **43.** *But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that something should be given her to eat."*

The Comfort of Christ's Coming

For the believer in Christ, death is actually a brief period of rest or sleep, which we wake up from in Heaven! **2 Cor. 5:8** *"Absent from the body, present with the Lord."* **1 Thess. 4:13-18 NKJV** Apostle Paul says, *"But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep (margin "died"), lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14. For if we **believe that Jesus died and rose again***, even so God will bring with Him those who **sleep** in Jesus (or "through Jesus sleep")."*

Importance of Believing in Jesus' Resurrection

***Rom. 10:9-10 NKJV** emphasizes the importance of believing in the resurrection of Jesus for salvation: *"That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and **believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead**, you will be saved. 10. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."*

1 Thess. 4:15 *"For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are **asleep** ("dead"). 16. For the Lord Himself will descend from*

heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18. Therefore comfort one another with these words."

Jesus Came to Destroy the Devil & Release the Captives

Heb. 2:14 NKJV *"Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15. and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."*

If you have been bound by the fear of death & you're a believer in Christ Jesus, today is your day to be set free! Your fear of death causes to live your entire lifetime in bondage to the tormenting fear of death. Today we say that bondage is over! You are set free by the Life of the Lord Jesus!!