

Unparalleled Power

Mark 5:21-43

1. The Power of _____ (v. 21-24)
 - a. _____ seaside reactions
 - i. Gentile side: _____ and request to leave
 - ii. Jewish side: crowd _____ upon Him
 - b. _____ of Jesus' authority
 - i. Position: moderating _____ elder
 - ii. Posture: fell to the _____ of Jesus
 - iii. Plea: _____ Jesus to help his daughter
2. The Power to _____ (v. 25-34)
 - a. Contrasting _____ people
 - i. One named, _____, and respected
 - ii. One unnamed, rejected and _____
 - b. _____ need of a desperate woman
 - i. Long-suffering and without _____
 - ii. _____ by the nature of her ailment
 - c. Revealing of _____
 - i. Great but possibly _____ faith
 - ii. Requirement of a _____ of faith
 - iii. Faith which brought _____
3. The Power Over _____ (v. 35-43)
 - a. _____ circumstances
 - i. Heart-wrenching _____
 - ii. Heart-breaking _____
 - iii. Heart-pounding _____
 - b. _____ conclusions
 - i. Challenge to the _____ crowd
 - ii. No heed to the _____ crowd
 - iii. Personal touch of _____ power!
 - iv. " _____ " of the witnesses

While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his garment, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter, your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. And the report of this went through all that district.

Matthew 8:18-26

If a woman has a discharge of blood for many days, not at the time of her menstrual impurity, or if she has a discharge beyond the time of her impurity, all the days of the discharge she shall continue in uncleanness. As in the days of her impurity, she shall be unclean. Every bed on which she lies, all the days of her discharge, shall be to her as the bed of her impurity. And everything on which she sits shall be unclean, as in the uncleanness of her menstrual impurity. And whoever touches these things shall be unclean, and shall wash his clothes and bathe himself in water and be unclean until evening.

Leviticus 15:25-27

Do you recognize the authority of Jesus? One of the intriguing storylines in this text is Jairus coming to Jesus for help. The previously recorded appearances of Jesus at the synagogue in Capernaum did not go well. There was great opposition, even burning hatred towards Jesus among the people there. And yet, this ruler knew Jesus was the last hope for his daughter. In today's Christian culture, it is common to say that we are "to make Jesus our Lord." Jesus is already Lord whether we accept that fact or not. Do you recognize the authority of Jesus over your life?

Do you believe in Jesus' power to save? Jesus declared that the woman's faith saved her. Mark claims that Jesus has the power to resurrect the dead. Do you have the faith of Jairus or the woman?