

POWER OVER DISEASE

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Mark 5:21-34

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[21] And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. [22] Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet [23] and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." [24] And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. [25] And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, [26] and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. [27] She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. [28] For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." [29] And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. [30] And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" [31] And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" [32] And he looked around to see who had done it. [33] But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. [34] And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

INTRODUCTION

It is good to suffer at the feet of Jesus, because Jesus gives hope to the hurting.

JESUS IS PRESENT

synagogue = gather together

- a synagogue could exist anywhere
- ten Jewish men
- a place for worship and instruction
- led by a director called *the ruler of the synagogue*
- often men of high repute in town
- Jairus was one of these men

Jairus was a man filled with faith.

Matthew 11:28—Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Hebrews 4:15–16—For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are,

yet without sin. [16] Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Ephesians 2:13—*But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*

Jesus answer to all of our suffering is, “I understand.”

Hebrews 2:9—*But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.*

JESUS IS POWERFUL

Jesus, through his presence makes his power available to us in our time of need.

Two laws that stood against this woman

- (1) The law of nature
- (2) The Law of Moses

It is never against any law to come to Jesus.

John 1:17—*For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

Romans 10:4—*For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.*

JESUS IS PERSONAL

Jesus is the greatest benefit Christianity offers.

Philippians 3:8—*Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.*

Faith is built through suffering, and salvation comes to us by faith.

James 1:2-4—*Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, [3] for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. [4] And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.*

Revelation 21:4—*“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”*