

“Say The Word!”

How Jesus Blessed The Overlord And The Outcast

Luke 7:1-17

Everyone needs the Gospel, from the prince to the ploughboy; from the Chief of Police to the resident at the Rescue Mission. And Jesus confidently ministered to the rich Gentile as well as the poor widow. He marveled (in his humanity) at God’s work in the cultural elite, and displayed (in his deity) God’s saving power (his “visitation”) in rescuing a desperate widow. Let Christ cure you of snobbery or resentment. Let him teach you about sincere faith (v 10) and his supernatural power. Practice piety wherever you are (v 5) and be attuned to the needs of widows.

I. The _____ of a _____ (v 1-10).

- 1) Capernaum (4:31), the _____ (4:33; Mk. 1:21), Elder Jairus (Mk 5:22; Lk 8:41).
- 2) A _____ in the *Legio VI Ferrata*, stationed permanently in Capernaum?
- 3) Notice this warrior’s _____, protocol, _____, and humility.
- 4) Jesus praised the _____ of this _____, and granted his _____.

II. The _____ of a _____ (v 11-17).

- 1) Fifty km southwest Jesus came across a miserable _____.
- 2) Two _____ (‘a _____ one and a ‘considerable one) observed this _____.
- 3) He _____ to a _____ man!
- 4) The One True God was _____ and Jesus’ _____.

III. The _____ of superiors, inferiors, and equals (v 10, 14, 17).

- 1) People from every _____ of _____ find themselves in _____ Gospel.
- 2) We are _____ to possess a _____ that blesses God and his _____.
- 3) We are _____ to see _____ as the power of God.
- 4) He gives _____ to _____ hearts!