



THE OMNIPOTENT CHRIST

CONFIDENT IN HIS POWER TO RESTORE
LUKE 8:40-56

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Luke 8:40 Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. **41** And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house, **42** for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. **43** And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. **44** She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. **45** And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!" **46** But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me." **47** And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. **48** And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." **49** While he was still speaking, someone from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." **50** But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well." **51** And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. **52** And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, "Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping." **53** And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. **54** But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." **55** And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat. **56** And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened. (ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **Matthew 15:32; 14:14 & 9:36**. Categorize the types of things for which Christ had compassion in these three texts. How should a knowledge of the breadth of Christ's compassion change the way you pray, as well as the way you respond when your prayers are not answered?
2. Read **John 11:5-6**. How would you explain to someone how it is possible that v.5 can be true, given Christ's actions in v.6? How can that answer be applied to a time when your physical pain is prolonged?
3. Read **Genesis 3:18-19**. How does this promise help you to govern your expectations and tailor your prayers when you are praying for relief from a painful sickness or a life-threatening diseases?
4. Read **Luke 17:17** and **Psalms 50:15**. Why do you think we are so prone to neglecting what the last four words of Psalm 50:15 tell us to do when God graciously delivers us from an illness? What can you do to not forget next time?
5. Read **Philippians 3:20-21**. How does this ultimate promise adjust your attitude when your temporal restoration is delayed?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

September 21st
Song 1-3 & 2Cor.12
September 22nd
Song 4-5 & 2Cor.13
September 23rd
Song 6-8 & Gal.1
September 24th
Is.1-3 & Gal.2
September 25th
Is.4-6 & Gal.3
September 26th
Is.7-9 & Gal.4
September 27th
Is.10-12 & Gal.5
September 28th
Is.13-15 & Gal.6

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Msg. 14-08 – **Anticipating the Defeat of Disease**
Msg. 14-09 – **Awaiting the Defeat of Death**
Msg. 13-22 – **Wants & Genuine Needs**
Msg. 13-23 – **Urgency & True Importance**
Msg. 13-25 – **Sorrow & Profound Celebrations**
Msg. 04-28 – **Conquering Death, It's the Whole Point**
Msg. 11-14 – **Why We Actually Believe in the Resurrection**

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

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For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Boice, James Montgomery. **The Christ of the Empty Tomb**. P & R Publishing, 2010.
Edgar, Thomas R. **Miraculous Gifts: Are They For Today?** Wipf and Stock, 1983.
Geisler, Norman L. **Signs and Wonders: Miracles and Unusual Events: Which are Real?** Tyndale, 1988.
Geivett, Doug, et al. **In Defense of Miracles: A Comprehensive Case for God's Action in History**. IVP, 1997.
Green, Michael. **Christ is Risen, So What? Is It True? Does It Matter?** Sovereign World, 1996.
Habermas, Gary. **The Risen Jesus and Future Hope**. Rowman & Littlefield, 2003.
Lewis, C. S. **A Grief Observed**. HarperOne, 2001.
Lutzer, Erwin. **The Vanishing Power of Death**. Moody, 2004.
Mayhue, Richard. **The Healing Promise: Is It Always God's Will to Heal?** Mentor Books, 1997.
McDowell, Josh. **The Resurrection Factor**. Here's Life Publishers, 1981.
Robinson, Haddon. **Grief: Comfort for Those Who Grieve and Those Who Want to Help**. Discovery House, 2009.
Stowell, Joseph. **Eternity: Reclaiming a Passion for What Endures**. Moody Press, 1995.
Strauss, Lehman. **Sense and Nonsense About Prayer**. Moody Press, 1974.
Tada, Joni Eareckson. **Heaven: Your Real Home**. Zondervan, 1997.