

Saving Faith Genesis 7:13–16

Faith Saved Noah

We accept this as true, Scripture states this
But without God Noah would have perished - **Genesis 7:13–16**
Saving faith leads us to the “hand of God”

A Look At Two Healings

Combined text based on McGarvey’s Four Fold Gospel using NASB - **Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:22-43; Luke 8:41-56**

And While He was saying these things to them, there came a man named Jairus, and he was One of the synagogue officials; and on seeing Him, bowed down at His feet, and began to implore Him to come to his house; for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. Earnestly saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death; please come and lay Your hands on her, so that she will get well and live." Jesus got up and began to follow him, and so did His disciples.

Synagogue officials, as a rule, rejected Christ.

Jairus stood apart, prompted, no doubt, by daughter's situation.

Despite general desire to stop Jesus, he recognized His power & bowed (worship) before Him.

Why? - Near death of a loved one. He needed Jesus. Overcame any other thought!

An Interruption

But as He went, a large crowd was following Him and pressing in on Him. And a woman who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years, and had endured much at the hands of many physicians, and had spent all that she had and could not be healed by anyone, and was not helped at all, but rather had grown worse — after hearing about Jesus, came up in the crowd behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak; for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch His garments, I will get well."

Heard - Faith from hearing....

12 years of doctors with no progress, but touching a garment would heal? Such is real faith. Living and active, faith brings salvation by prompting us to action.

James 2:14–26; Hebrews 11 - Noah, Abraham, Moses, Rahab

Immediately the flow of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Immediately Jesus, perceiving in Himself that the power proceeding from Him had gone forth, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My garments? Who is the one who touched Me?" And while they were all denying it, Peter And His disciples said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing in on You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone did touch Me, for I was aware that power had gone out of Me."

Jesus knows everything

Knew what & when, but also who!

But Jesus turning, looked around to see the woman who had done this. But When the woman saw that she had not escaped notice, she came fearing and trembling, aware of what had happened to her, and fell down before Him, and declared the whole truth in the presence of all the people the reason why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And He said to her, "Daughter, take courage; your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your affliction."

At once the woman was made well.

Notice both faith & confession in this woman's action.

The faith that caused her to take action made her completely whole.

Also note the healing was by the WILL of Christ. It was Christ who blessed not just a garment she touched.

Costly Delay

While He was still speaking, someone came from the house of the synagogue official, saying, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the Teacher anymore?" But Jesus, overhearing what was being spoken, said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid any longer; only believe, and she will be made well."

Imagine the distress

Jairus hears this delay had cost him his daughter! Yet not one word recorded of murmur or bitterness. No call to hasten. Jesus reassures his faith with confidence.

And He allowed no one to accompany Him, except Peter and James and John the brother of James. When He came to the house, He did not allow anyone to enter with Him, except Peter and John and James, and the girl's father and mother.

The funeral had begun

All knew she was no longer alive. Great faith was needed by Jairus & wife to continue with Christ. Mourners would have tested their resolve.

When Jesus came into the synagogue official's house, He saw a commotion, and the flute-players and the crowd in noisy disorder, loudly weeping and wailing, lamenting for her. And entering in, He said to them, "Why make a commotion and weep? Stop weeping, Leave; for the girl has not died, but is asleep." And they began laughing at Him, knowing that she had died.

Limited audience in a limited space. No danger of inaccurate report.

But when the crowd had all been sent out, He took along the child's father and mother and His own companions, and entered the room where the child was. Taking the child by the hand, He said to her, "Talitha kum!" (which translated means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). And her spirit returned, and immediately the girl got up and began to walk, for she was twelve years old. He gave orders for something to be given her to eat. And immediately they were completely astounded, Her parents were amazed; but He gave them strict orders to tell no one what had happened, that no one should know about this. This news spread throughout all that land.

Spoke as if waking her from the night's sleep.

Note "her spirit returned" she was DEAD, body separated from spirit.

Yet other than food to regain strength from her long sickness no special instruction for her recovery given.

Thus, the astonishment & amazement of those present.

Once again, the story was to be kept quiet, yet it could not be. The news spread.

Faith Accepts God's Will

Only Jesus can truly heal your life.

Only submission will help your cause.

Only urgent action can start your recovery.

True faith and trust will bring astounding results.

Put your life in the hands of the Lord.

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