

“Do Not Be Afraid ONLY BELIEVE”

Mark 5:21-43

5/12/24

Message 13

Introduction

- Title Of The Message: “Do Not Be Afraid ONLY BELIEVE”

- **Review**

- **As We have been making our way through Mark**
 - We have seen the **Power & Authority of Jesus**
- **1st He Controlled The Storm – Mark 4:35-41**
 - Let us Cross over / Sea of Galilee
 - Jesus Sleeping
 - Storm
 - Disciples worry
 - Wake Jesus
 - He calms the Storm
 - Rebuked... was it demonic?!
 - Where is your faith
- **2nd He Commanded The Demons Mark 5:1-20**
 - Last week
 - The Cross over to East Side of the Sea of Galilee
 - Right away met with spiritual warfare

- Demon Possessed man / Lots of them
- Cast them into pigs
- People upset about the pigs
 - They Ask Him to Leave
- Jesus Leaves
 - Interesting to note
 - This man appears to be the only reason He went there?

• **Now This Morning We are going to see 2 More Displays of His Power & Authority in Do NOT Be Afraid ONLY BELIEVE**

- Believe In Jesus' Power To Cure Diseases vs. 21-34
- Believe In Jesus' Power To Conquer Death vs. 35-43

Believe In Jesus' Power To Cure Diseases vs. 21-34

• **First: The Edvidence Of Jairus' Desire vs. 21-22a**

- **1st A great multitude gathered to Him v. 21**

Mark 5:21 (NKJV)

21 Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea.

- **Returned from Heal the demon possessed man**
 - On the Eastern Side of the Sea of Galilee
- **Jesus was Welcomed / Received / Waiting on His return**
 - Welcomed –
 - Greek: Apodechomai (ap·od·**ekh**·om·ahee)

- Means: To accept from, to receive with pleasure
- Waiting – Lukes Gospel tells us they were WAITING for Jesus
 - Greek: Prosdokao (pros·dok·**ah**·o)
 - Means: To expect; to look for, wait for
- **BUT - The people of Capernaum Waited and Welcome Jesus.**
 - They were waiting for Him to return.
 - You are going to see Him do some amazing things for these people who welcome Him and have been waiting for Him.
- **2nd One of the rulers of the synagogue came v. 22**
 - **1st The Rulers of the Synagogue v. 22a**

Mark 5:22 (NKJV)

22 And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name.
And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet

- The Ruler
 - They were men who ran the affairs of the synagogue
 - They're not rabbis
 - They're not doing the teaching and preaching
 - But they do invite guests to come and do so...
 - They ran the finances, maintenance, etc.

- They were the ones in charge because all of the life of the town was built around the synagogue
- Much like an Admin Pastor in the church today

▪ **2nd Came Jairus by Name v. 22b**

Mark 5:22 (NKJV)

22 And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, **Jairus by name**. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet

- Jairus – Laeiros –
- Means: “Whom God Enlightens”

• **Second: The Earnestness Of Jairus’ Desire vs. 22c-24**

○ **1st He Fell At His Feet v. 22c**

Mark 5:22 (NKJV)

22 And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, *Jairus by name*. **And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet**

▪ **1st He Fell At His Feet**

- This man came in Desperation to Jesus
 - FELL at His feet and BEGGED Him earnestly
 - Because his ONLY Daughter (12) was at the point of death.

○ **2nd Begged Him Earnestly v. 23a**

Mark 5:23 (NKJV)

23 **and begged Him earnestly, saying**, “My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live.”

- Begged - Greek: Parakaléo

- Means: To the side of, to call. To aid, help, comfort, encourage
 - To invite to come (Acts 28:20).
 - To call for or upon someone as for aid, to invoke God, to beseech, entreat
- This man is Desperate – No longer cared about what the world thought
 - Note
 - He FELL at Jesus Feet
 - He Begged Jesus
 - No Doubt
 - This would have been seen by Jairus' friend as uncool
 - Jairus have you LOST your mind!
 - Jesus is the bad guy!
 - BUT Jairus had a more important things on HIS MIND
- **3rd Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live: v. 23b**

Mark 5:23 (NKJV)

23 and begged Him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live.”

- His ONLY Daughter –
 - She was 12
 - She Was dying

- We Can all understand this!
 - If you are a parent
 - One of the worst fears
 - The death of your child (no matter what age)
 - So we can understand the desperation in Jairus' heart!
 - COME NOW – NO DELAY
- **This man had great confidence in Jesus**
 - He believed that Jesus had all power to heal his daughter.
 - But he also believed that Jesus should be there for it to happen (come and lay Your hands on her).
- **4th Application - Note 3 things about Jairus**
 - **1st Humility “FELL Down at Jesus' Feet” v. 22c**

Mark 5:22 (NKJV)

22 And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. **And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet**

- The first thing that we all need to know is that the approach that God honors is HUMILITY
- Not arrogance, not pride...but HUMILITY

1 Peter 5:5–6 (NKJV)

5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.”

6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,

James 4:6–7 (NKJV)

6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.”

7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Proverbs 3:34 (NKJV)

34 Surely He scorns the scornful, But gives grace to the humble.

- BE HUMBLE
 - Be Dependent upon Jesus
 - *Hudson Taylor once noted that “God uses men who are weak and feeble enough to lean on him.”*

▪ **2nd Urgency - “Begged Him”**

Mark 5:23 (NKJV)

23 and begged Him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live.”

- Now he’s the ruler of the synagogue who’s used to Ordering People
 - Now he’s falling down at the feet of Jesus... Begging
- **AN urgent plea to God / Desperate**
 - This Should BE our Attitude as WELL
 - We are NOTHING He is Everything
 - We NEED you NOW

▪ **3rd Dependency**

Mark 5:23 (NKJV)

23 and begged Him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live.”

- He knew Who to go to for help!
 - Came to Jesus
 - Dependent upon Him
 - His ONLY Hope
- He is OUR ONLY HOPE
- **4th Application**
 - But our society frowns on this!
 - Be a Self-Made PERSON
 - I did it MY way...
 - We MUST be absolutely in control
 - Well God HAS another PLAN
 - We would do well to follow it...

Jeremiah 17:5 (NKJV)

5 Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the LORD.

Proverbs 28:26 (NKJV)

26 He who trusts in his own heart is a fool, But whoever walks wisely will be delivered.

- **5th So Jesus Went v. 24**

Mark 5:24 (NKJV)

24 So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him.

- **Jesus said let's go!**

- Have you ever wondered why?
- Why didn't Jesus say
 - There is no reason to go – I have just healed her!
 - Now realize who you are talking with!
- BUT Jesus went
 - Had compassion for this man's suffering

- **A GREAT Multitude - Thronged Him**

- Greek: Sunthlibo –
- Means: To crowd someone almost to the point of **Suffocation.**
- So MANY people!
- Still following Jesus
 - So long as they are getting something from Him
 - Later they will depart
- Application
 - In studying
 - As a
 - Christian
 - Pastor

- I would love to see the Multitudes
 - THRONG into churches looking for Salvation
 - THRONG into churches looking to worship Jesus
 - That Jesus would be first place in every believers life

• **Third: The Women Her Condition vs. 25-28**

- **1st Now A Woman / Her Condition v. 25**

Mark 5:25 (NKJV)

25 *Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years,*

- **Now the OT has something to say about this woman's condition**

Leviticus 15:25 (NKJV)

25 *'If a woman has a discharge of blood for many days, other than at the time of her customary impurity, or if it runs beyond her usual time of impurity, all the days of her unclean discharge shall be as the days of her customary impurity. She shall be unclean.*

- Now it goes on to say
 - How she should be cleaned
 - The effects of that impurity
 - That no one was allowed to touch her either
 - She would have to stay away from people
- **NOW: Sadly - There was a lot of misunderstanding**
 - At this time in history

- If A woman who had a hemorrhage that was not normal
 - Yes she was not only ceremonially unclean...
- BUT
 - The religious leaders of that day said that the cause of it was IMMORALITY
 - They also believed, according to tradition it was also required that a husband DIVORCE his wife because of it
- How terrible that they would conclude that...
 - **The Bible nowhere says that!**
- **What this woman went through**
 - Imagine the
 - Grief & Pain that was in this woman's heart?
 - Told she was Immoral
 - That she her husband needed to divorce her
 - The Loneliness & Rejection she went through
 - Every time anyone would come close to her she was required to cry out "UNCLEAN!"
 - She had to live alone...
 - She couldn't touch anyone's items
 - She couldn't go over to anyone's home for dinner

- She could not participate in Temple or synagogue worship...
 - In other words, she wasn't allowed to go to church
 - No wonder she didn't want anyone to know she was around
 - She was taking a big risk / to See and touch Jesus
- **SO - She Should NOT be in this CROWD**
 - It's a miracle she was in that crowd because no one was supposed to touch her or be close to her...
 - Yet she is **fighting** the crowd trying to get close to Jesus
 - Its amazing that this woman had the courage knowing her problem to fight that crowd
- **Application – Are we Desperate for Jesus**
 - She Wanted Jesus
 - Risked everything
 - Do we have that same attitude
 - This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence
Living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very Word
Spoken to me
And I... I'm desperate for you
And I... I'm lost without you

This is air I breathe
Your holy presence
Living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word
Spoken to me
And I... I'm desperate for you
And I... I'm lost without you (eh hey, yeah)

○ **2nd Spent Everything / No Healing v. 26**

Mark 5:26 (NKJV)

26 *and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse.*

▪ **NO help from physicians**

- She's tried everything...
 - BUT NOTHING HAS Worked
- She's gone 12 years with this loneliness and pain
 - Her condition needed the TOUCH from Jesus

▪ **Application – Like SIN**

- Now let me be very clear
 - Her condition WAS NOT a result of sin
- But that being said...
 - I cannot help but see the
 - **CHARACTERISTICS & THE EFFECTS OF SIN**
 - **The problem of sin is constant**

- The Problem of
 - The Guilt is constant
 - The loneliness is constant
 - The Emptiness is constant
- This gal was banned from the Temple
 - Sin will Separate from God
 - It will not go away - / NO CURE / Pain & Distress
- **When a soul is sick**
 - People often go to different “doctors”
 - They spend a great deal of time and money
 - And are NEVER - Healed by them.
 - They may go to the
 - “Doctor Entertainment”
 - “Doctor Success”
 - “Doctor Pleasure”
 - “Doctor Self-Help”
 - “Doctor Religion”
 - Doctor Drugs
 - ONLY JESUS can HEAL

- From the Power and Effects of sin
- Take Away the Guilt and Shame
- She exhausted every effort to
 - Change her condition and COULD NOT
 - She knew Jesus was /is her only hope
- How about you?!
 - Are you exhausted in yourself?
 - Look to Jesus
- **3rd Her Conviction v. 27-28**

Mark 5:27–28 (NKJV)

27 When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment.

28 For she said, “If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well.”

▪ **1st She had this conviction - THIS FAITH**

- She says to herself
 - All I need to do is to Touch Him!

○ **So with her hand she touched the robe of Jesus**

▪ **BUT with her faith she TOUCHED THE HEART OF JESUS**

- There is a wonderful picture here...
 - While the rest of the crowd, pressing around him on every side

- Touching him many times in the course of the journey
- This woman, with a touch of faith, draws power from Jesus...
- **4th Application - So how do we touch Him?**
 - **Do we desire to TOUCH JESUS**
 - ONE WAY we do this IS IN WORSHIP
 - That's what touches His HEART!
 - NOW - I am not talking about our ABILITY to SING
 - BUT the ATTITUDE
 - Of our hearts when we come into this place
 - **When We walked in to Church HOW IS Our Attitude**
 - Is it Focused on the World – Worldly things
 - Some reasons why people come to church for
 - Social
 - Nice Building
 - Felt Needs
 - Atmosphere
 - Activities
 - Great Looking / Charismatic pastor... hahaha
 - Routine

- Was it only out of duty an obligation or Habit
- Is it focused on Meeting Jesus?
 - I Need to Touch Jesus
 - How can
 - I grow MORE in LOVE with Him
 - I BLESS Others Today

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

- **Show PIC** – How to come to church with a prepared heart

• Fourth: The Cure Was Complete v. 29

- **1st Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up v. 29**

Mark 5:29 (NKJV)

29 Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction.

▪ **IMMEDIATELY**

- Marks Favorite Word
- She felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction
- She felt in her body that it happened
- Jesus felt power had gone out of Him

• Fifth: The Concern Of Jesus – Who Touched Him vs. 30-34

- **1st Who Touched Me? V. 30**

Mark 5:30 (NKJV)

30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, ***“Who touched My clothes?”***

- **Now some may wonder**

- “Didn’t He know? - I thought He was God?”
- Of course He knew...He knew all about it!

- **So why is He saying this?**

- He’s saying it for the woman!

- **2nd She Needed To Have Public Confirmation Of Her Healing vs. 31-32**

Mark 5:31–32 (NKJV)

31 But His disciples said to Him, “You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, ***‘Who touched Me?’*** ”

32 And He looked around to see her who had done this thing.

- **The Disciples**

- Who hasn’t touched you?!

- **Jesus Purpose - Public Confirmation**

- For public confirmation that she’s been healed...
 - Or she’s still going to be in trouble
 - People are going to still question it
 - How would anyone know...they’re not going to examine her

- **3rd She Needed To Have Public Confession Of Her Faith In Jesus v. 33**

Mark 5:33 (NKJV)

33 *But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth.*

- **She was**

- Scared and trying to hide
- Trembling, she's falling down
- Her faith healed her so she's already a believer in Jesus

- **But she needed public confession of her faith**

- The Lord wanted everyone to know, including her,
- That it was her faith in Jesus that healed her!

- **4th She Needed To Have Personal Confidence v. 34**

Mark 5:34 (NKJV)

34 *And He said to her, **"Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."***

- **Daughter**

- Speaks of RELATIONSHIP
- Now we're not talking about some sort of magical garment or something

- **What Made her WELL**

- Her FAITH in Jesus
- Touching the garment didn't heal her...

- It was her faith...and faith must have an OBJECT...which was Jesus
- **Go In Peace**
 - Peace is always the product of faith
 - We have PEACE WITH GOD because we've been justified by faith through our Lord Jesus Christ

Believe In Jesus' Power To Conquer Death vs. 35-43

• **First: The Report v. 35**

○ **1st Your daughter is dead v. 35**

Mark 5:35 (NKJV)

35 While He was still speaking, some came from the ruler of the synagogue's house who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?"

- **We Can Only Imagine what was going through Jairus' MIND**
 - I was first
 - Why are you stopping to help her
 - Please hurry – time is critical
- **Then they come and tell him the news that she has dies**
 - His heart must have sunk when he heard this
 - He must have thought, "I knew this was taking too long. I knew Jesus shouldn't have wasted His time on this silly woman. Now the situation is beyond hope

• **Second: The Response From Jesus v. 36**

○ **1st Do not be afraid; only believe v. 36**

Mark 5:36 (NKJV)

36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, ***“Do not be afraid; only believe.”***

▪ **Jesus told Jairus (and us) to do 2 things**

- 1st Don't Be afraid
 - It sounds almost cruel for Jesus to say this to a man who just lost his daughter
 - But Jesus knew that fear and faith don't go together.
 - Before Jairus could really trust Jesus, he had to decide to put away fear
- 2nd ONLY BELIEVE
 - Don't try to believe and be afraid at the same time.
 - Don't try to believe and figure it all out.
 - Don't try to believe and make sense of the delay.
 - Instead, only believe.

• **Third: The Reaction vs. 37-40a**

- **1st He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John v. 37**

Mark 5:37 (NKJV)

37 And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James.

▪ **The “Inner Circle” of Jesus’ disciples.**

- Or Jesus knew He had to keep a special eye on these three.

○ **2nd The child is not dead, but sleeping v. 38-39**

Mark 5:38–39 (NKJV)

38 Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly.

39 When He came in, He said to them, “*Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping.*”

▪ **1st The Mourners**

- These are the official mourners – professional mourners
- Here these people are, crying and lamenting, and Jesus walks up and says, “Stop crying...”

▪ **2nd She is Sleeping**

- Death For the Believer is “LIKE” Sleep
 - Not SOUL Sleep – this is false teaching

2 Corinthians 5:8 (NKJV)

8 We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

○ **3rd When He had put them all outside v. 40**

Mark 5:40 (NKJV)

40 And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those who were with Him, and entered where the child was lying.

▪ **They ridiculed Him:**

- “Note imperfect tense. They kept it up.”
- So clearly they know the girl has died! Not just sleeping

▪ **He Put them ALL outside**

- Now its time to bring her back

- **Fourth: The Revelation vs. 41-43**

- **1st Little girl, I say to you, arise vs. 41-43**

Mark 5:41–43 (NKJV)

41 Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, “*Tal-i-tha, cu-mi,*” which is translated, “*Little girl, I say to you, arise.*”

42 Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with great amazement.

43 But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that something should be given her to eat.

- **1st Tal-i-tha Cumi –**

- Is Aramaic

- Aramaic is...

- A form of Hebrew...it's a Semitic language
- Was spoken in the land of Israel during the time of Jesus
- Jesus spoke Aramaic...so did His disciples

- **2nd He said, “Tal-i-tha Cumi” – “little lamb”**

- Jesus looked at that 12 year old and said “little lamb”
- She precious

- **3rd All Amazed**

- Who would not be amazed

- **4th He even cared about the fact that she was hungry**

- Showing that she is not just a spirit BUT actually alive – Hungry

Closing

• Closing Song – Same Power

- What we learn from this passage
 - Jesus has POWER & AUTHORITY OVER Everything!
- We are living a CRAZY WORLD
 - BUT We have NO NEED to FEAR or WORRY
 - Do Not Be Afraid ONLY BELIEVE
- Why?! - That Same Power lives in us
- I can see
Waters raging at my feet
I can feel
The breath of those surrounding me
I can hear
The sound of nations rising up
We will not be overtaken
We will not be overcome
- I can walk
Down this dark and painful road
I can face
Every fear of the unknown
I can hear
All God's children singing out
We will not be overtaken
We will not be overcome
- The same power that rose Jesus from the grave
The same power that commands the dead to wake
Lives in us, lives in us
The same power that moves mountains when He speaks
The same power that can calm a raging sea
Lives in us, lives in us

He lives in us, lives in us