

JESUS CAN *do miracles*

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“Now when he had ended all his sayings in the audience of the people, he entered into Capernaum. 2 And a certain centurion’s servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die. 3 And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant. 4 And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this: 5 For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue. 6 Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof: 7 Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed. 8 For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. 9 When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. 10 And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick.” (Luke 7:1-10)

INTRODUCTION _____

1. The _____ for the Miracle (vv. 1-3a)

A. His _____ (v. 2a)

Definition: *servant (doulos)*—a bond slave (Luke’s account)

Definition: *servant (pias)*—a young child or even a young person (Matthew’s account)

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B. His _____ (v. 2b)

“And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.” (Matthew 8:6)

C. His _____ (v. 3a)

“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.” (Revelation 3:20)

“How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?” (Romans 10:14)

2. The _____ for the Miracle (vv. 3b-8)

“Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.” (John 16:24)

A. The Centurion Sent _____ (v. 3b)

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20)

“For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)

B. The Representatives’ _____ (vv. 4-5)

COMPASSION FOR THE JEWS

“Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father’s house, unto a land that I will shew thee: 2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt

be a blessing: 3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.” (Genesis 12:1-3)

CONTRIBUTION TO THE JEWS

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

“But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.” (Luke 18:16)

**C. The _____ the Centurion
Showed to Christ (vv. 6-8)**

Quote: “Few can bear to be surrounded with an atmosphere of esteem without beginning to esteem themselves much too highly.”—**Charles Spurgeon**

“But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.” (James 4:6)

“For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.” (Luke 14:11)

“The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility.” (Proverbs 15:33)

“The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.” (Matthew 8:8)

3. The _____ of the Miracle (vv. 9-10)

A. Christ _____ (v. 9)

“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” (Romans 10:17)

“Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the

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end of their conversation.” (Hebrews 13:7)

B. Christ Performed a _____ (v. 10)

“And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.” (Matthew 8:13)

Definition: *whole*—healthy, unhurt, entire

“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,” (Ephesians 3:20)

CONCLUSION _____



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