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February 21 – Mark 5:21-43

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. ²² And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet 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.” ²⁴ So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him. ²⁵ Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, ²⁶ and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. 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. ²⁹ Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction. 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?” 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. 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. ³⁴ And He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.”

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?” ³⁶ As soon as Jesus heard the word that that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not be afraid; only believe.” ³⁷ And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. 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.” 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. ⁴¹ Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, “Talitha, cumi,” 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.

OKAY HERE'S MY TEACHING COMMENTARY

Let's look at this little girl that died that Jesus raised from the dead. The father of the girl, Jairus was a ruler of the synagogue, a very important and prominent part in the Jewish community. Jairus came to Jesus and threw himself down and begged Jesus to come and pray for his daughter. This shows that he was willing to put his own reputation and pride aside. Jesus was

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already being criticized by the Pharisees and the Scribes as being demon possessed or a crazy false prophet. But Jairus didn't care about any of that at this point. No, all he cared about was that his daughter was really sick and there was a possibility that Jesus could heal her. What does this teach us? That when we need an extreme answer from God we need to be willing to go to the source of all power, God Himself and not care what anyone thinks because we put our faith in God! Jesus tells Jairus; "Yes we will come to your house and pray for your daughter." He takes with Him Peter, James, and John.

On the way someone came and said your daughter is dead don't bother Jesus anymore but Jesus told him don't be afraid only believe. So Jairus kept his faith in Jesus. When they came to the house there was a multitude of people. Jesus said the girl is not dead but only asleep but everyone ridiculed him. Then Jesus asked them all to leave, why? Because faith and unbelief don't mix well together so Jesus put out all the unbelievers. Then He took the mother, father, Peter, James and John and entered the room to pray for the girl. Something else we learn here is that Jesus was reproducing himself in his inner circle of leaders by giving them an example of how to minister and pray in this situation. I heard one preacher say that everyone should have a Paul in their life as a mentor and a Timothy in their life as someone they are training and discipling. I believe that that's true. We should constantly be reproducing what we are into other people.

Jesus prayed for the girl and the Bible says she immediately arose and walked! What does this reveal to us? That with Jesus Christ nothing is impossible because He is the Resurrection and the Life and by faith in Him even the dead can be raised. Raising the dead is a definite miracle. Jesus said if we believed in Him the same things that He did we would do also. It's a well-known fact that Smith Wigglesworth raised 14 people from the dead during his ministry some say more. He was originally a plumber in England. Smith was saved and filled with the Holy Spirit. God used Smith powerfully during the first half of the 19th century. Many miracles and healings were recorded during his ministry. He came to be known as "The Apostle of Faith." You can read about his life and miracle ministry in several books available today. To God be all the glory!

WHAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE?

When you're facing an impossible situation go to the One that can solve it Jesus Christ!

Have faith in Jesus no matter how dark it gets because He is the light of the world.

Reproduce yourself in others like Jesus did in Peter, James and John his inner circle of leaders.

Separate yourself from all the people that are full of unbelief. Surround yourself with people of faith that can pray and believe with you for a miracle.

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