

FAITH JESUS CALLS GREAT

THE CENTURION

MATTHEW 8:5-13; LUKE 7:1-16

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Hebrews 11:1 NIV Now faith is the confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

FAITH IS BELIEVING TO BE TRUE WHAT YOU HAVE NO PHYSICAL PROOF OF BUT GOD GUARANTEES BY HIMSELF.

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Matthew 8:5-6 NIV

When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, asking for help. “Lord,” he said, “my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly.”

Luke 7:1-3 NIV

When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people who were listening, He entered Capernaum. There a centurion’s servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to Him, asking Him to come and heal His servant.

Luke 7:4-6 NIV

When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with Him, “This man deserves to have You do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue.”

“Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation?...Who marked off it’s dimensions?...Who stretched a measuring line across it? On what were it’s footings tell, or who laid its cornerstone...”

Job 38: 4-6 NIV

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GOD DOES NOT MAKE

Luke 7:6 NIV

So Jesus went with them.

Matthew 8:7 NIV

Jesus said to him, “Shall I come and heal him?”

Matthew 8:8-9 NIV

The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have You come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

Luke 7:6b-8 NIV

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to Him: “Lord, don’t trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have You come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go, ’and he goes; and that one, ‘Come, ’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this, ’and he does it.”

Luke 7:9 NIV

When Jesus heard this, He was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following Him, He said, “I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.”

Matthew 8:10-12 NIV

When Jesus heard this, He was amazed and said to those following Him, “Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

Matthew 8:13 NIV

Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.” And his servant was healed at that moment.

Luke 7:10 NIV

Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

Matthew 7:21-23 NIV

Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord, ’will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name and in Your name drive out demons and in Your name perform many miracles? ’Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from Me, you evildoers!’

Jesus marvels at the faith of the centurion for one reason – it was confident. He wasn’t impressed with the guy’s good deeds. He was impressed with his faith.

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FOR THE CENTURION’S SERVANT JESUS
OFFERED _____ BUT THE
CENTURION ASKED FOR _____

“Jesus performed the miracle not in proportion to the centurion’s faith, nor because of the centurion’s faith, but what was expected by the centurion’s faith.” *Expositor’s Bible Commentary*

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