

BEGINNING OF MIRACLES

HANGING ON TO A HOPE

MATTHEW 9:20-22, MARK 5:25-34, LUKE 8:42-48

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EPHESIANS 2:12 "THAT AT THAT TIME YE WERE WITHOUT CHRIST, BEING ALIENS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF ISRAEL, AND STRANGERS FROM THE COVENANTS OF PROMISE, HAVING NO HOPE, AND WITHOUT GOD IN THE WORLD:"

II. HOPE

8:42-45 "42 FOR HE HAD ONE ONLY DAUGHTER, ABOUT TWELVE YEARS OF AGE, AND SHE LAY A DYING. BUT AS HE WENT THE PEOPLE THROGGED HIM. 43 AND A WOMAN HAVING AN ISSUE OF BLOOD TWELVE YEARS, WHICH HAD SPENT ALL HER LIVING UPON PHYSICIANS, NEITHER COULD BE HEALED OF ANY, 44 CAME BEHIND HIM, AND TOUCHED THE BORDER OF HIS GARMENT: AND IMMEDIATELY HER ISSUE OF BLOOD STANCHED. 45 AND JESUS SAID, WHO TOUCHED ME? WHEN ALL DENIED, PETER AND THEY THAT WERE WITH HIM SAID, MASTER, THE MULTITUDE THROGGED THEE AND PRESS THEE, AND SAYEST THOU, WHO TOUCHED ME?"

A. JESUS ALWAYS HAS A GOOD REASON TO DELAY

B. HIS DELAY HAD NO IMPACT ON HIS ABILITY TO DELIVER

C. THERE ARE ALWAYS OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND CIRCUMSTANCES GOD IS TAKING CARE OF SIMULTANEOUSLY

D. IT'S NICE TO KNOW JESUS WILL ALWAYS GIVE TIME TO YOU EVEN IF HE'S HELPING SOMEONE ELSE

III. HOPE

49 WHILE HE YET SPAKE THERE COMETH ONE FROM THE RULER OF THE SYNAGOGUE'S HOUSE, SAYING TO HIM [JAIRUS], THY DAUGHTER IS DEAD; TROUBLE NOT THE MASTER"

IV. HOPE

"50 BUT WHEN JESUS HEARD IT, HE ANSWERED HIM, SAYING, FEAR NOT: BELIEVE ONLY, AND SHE SHALL BE MADE WHOLE"

ROM 15:13 "NOW THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE IN BELIEVING, THAT YE MAY ABOUND IN HOPE, THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST"

V. HOPE

"51 AND WHEN HE CAME INTO THE HOUSE, HE SUFFERED NO MAN TO GO IN, SAVE PETER, AND JAMES, AND JOHN, AND THE FATHER AND THE MOTHER OF THE MAIDEN. 52 AND ALL WEPT, AND BEWAILED HER: BUT HE SAID, WEEP NOT; SHE IS NOT DEAD, BUT SLEEPETH. 53 AND THEY LAUGHED HIM TO SCORN, KNOWING THAT SHE WAS DEAD. 54 AND HE PUT THEM ALL OUT,"

VI. HOPE

"54.....AND TOOK HER BY THE HAND, AND CALLED, SAYING, MAID, ARISE. 55 AND HER SPIRIT CAME AGAIN, AND SHE AROSE STRAIGHTWAY: AND HE COMMANDED TO GIVE HER MEAT. 56 AND HER PARENTS WERE ASTONISHED: BUT HE CHARGED THEM THAT THEY SHOULD TELL NO MAN WHAT WAS DONE."

A. IN HEALING

COLOSSIANS 1:27 "TO WHOM GOD WOULD MAKE KNOWN WHAT IS THE RICHES OF THE GLORY OF THIS MYSTERY AMONG THE GENTILES; WHICH IS CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY:"

ACT 24:14&15 "14 BUT THIS I CONFESS UNTO THEE, THAT AFTER THE WAY WHICH THEY CALL HERESY, SO WORSHIP I THE GOD OF MY FATHERS, BELIEVING ALL THINGS WHICH ARE WRITTEN IN THE LAW AND IN THE PROPHETS: 15 AND HAVE HOPE TOWARD GOD, WHICH THEY THEMSELVES ALSO ALLOW, THAT THERE SHALL BE A RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD, BOTH OF THE JUST AND UNJUST:"

B. IN HEAVEN

ACT 2:26&27 "27 THEREFORE DID MY HEART REJOICE, AND MY TONGUE WAS GLAD; MOREOVER ALSO MY FLESH SHALL REST IN HOPE: 27 BECAUSE THOU WILT NOT LEAVE MY SOUL IN HELL, NEITHER WILT THOU SUFFER THINE HOLY ONE TO SEE CORRUPTION:"

1 CORINTHIANS 15:19&20 "19 IF IN THIS LIFE ONLY WE HAVE HOPE IN CHRIST, WE ARE OF ALL MEN MOST MISERABLE. 20 BUT NOW IS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD, AND BECOME THE FIRSTFRUITS OF THEM THAT SLEPT:"

TITUS 2:13 "LOOKING FOR THAT BLESSED HOPE, AND THE GLORIOUS APPEARING OF THE GREAT GOD AND OUR SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST;"

ANSWERS:

I. DISPLAYED

II. DELAYED

III. DESTROYED

IV. DESCRIBED

V. DEFENDED

VI. DELIVERED