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#107: JESUS Tarried

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Luke  8:41 "And, behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house: 42 For he had one only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she lay dying. But as he went the people thronged 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 throng thee and press thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? 46 And Jesus said, Somebody has touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me.

Jesus CHRIST knows everything as we have read. HE knew that someone had touched him purposefully. That’s great. I would do anything, except hurt others, to only touch HIS robe. I think about Black Friday, for shopping, and people running over others for a good deal. I wouldn’t run over another even to be able to touch HIS robe. I love others, children of GOD.

Luke 8:49 “While HE yet spake, there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master. 50 But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole."

John  11:40 "Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God? 41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. 42 And I know that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me."

Luke  2:43 "And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it."

We have several instances of JESUS CHRIST taking HIS time. The first is when CHRIST JESUS was a child. JESUS stayed in Jerusalem and HIS parents didn't know. Just a boy but the SON of GOD.

Another was when HE took some time to get to the grave of Lazarus. The people were sad; grieving and mourning. CHRIST JESUS said that they would see the GLORY of GOD if they only believed.

The next part of this passage is spectacular because CHRIST JESUS lifted HIS eyes to Heaven and gave thanks to HIS FATHER. Then, and this is the best part because HE said that HIS FATHER always hears HIM and HE knows it.

The CHRIST doesn't have to say anything, because we know that FAITH is the substance of things hoped for so JESUS only has to believe for something because HIS FATHER hears what the SON's heart speaks. But HE speaks HIS FAITH aloud so those around would hear it and then see IT perfected and they'd believe. It’s similar to your Faith being perfected and telling people that was your faith versus telling others what you believe in and when it occurs, you can tell others that is what you hoped.

In the third example, we see a unique situation. Jairus begs JESUS CHRIST to go to his house to heal his daughter.

But, the woman with the issue of blood decided that she would be healed if she could merely touch HIS robe. She did manage to sneak or crawl through the crowd that enveloped CHRIST JESUS. You might be able to imagine what size of a crowd that the MASTER could create.

She was healed, immediately, by her Faith. Meanwhile, CHRIST JESUS could tell that someone touched HIM, specifically to be healed. HE wants to know who it is. Concurrently, HIS disciples question HIM because there's no doubt that HE is being touched by the people, but the fact that HE wants to know who is absurd. They are of the opinion that many people are touching HIM, yet HE wants to know who. It doesn't matter to the SON of GOD.

The woman feels compelled to admit to touching HIM, because she believes that she'll be healed, if she does, and she feels convicted. JESUS CHRIST tells her that she's healed, by her Faith.

Then, the ruler of the synagogue is told to not bother the MASTER anymore, because his daughter is dead, since CHRIST JESUS waa so concerned about who touched HIM.

I really enjoy the next part of the passage because my LORD believes neither what HE sees nor hears. HE tells Jairus that his daughter isn't dead but merely sleeping, and HE heals her and wakes her up from sleeping.

On a personal level, my Faith isn't always immediately perfected. Sometimes, CHRIST JESUS tarries concerning it. The funny part is that I am not bothered by my MASTER tarrying. My Faith is my Faith and I only believe in order to see the GLORY of GOD. I'm saying that I don't doubt, only waiting patiently on my LORD. The devil would like me to doubt, because JESUS CHRIST tarries. This is a weapon of the devil. I'm not going to doubt but will continue to believe in what I hope.

I suggest you do the same. The BIBLE does speak about patience, which is a gift from GOD.

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