



"DAUGHTER, YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL"

MARK 5:21-36

The reception party waiting on the shore;

LUKE 8:40

⁴⁰ Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for *they were all waiting for him.*

Desperate and kneeling: the only way any may come to Christ and be received

The limitless compassion and availability of Christ

The crowds: a turning point;

MATTHEW 11:23

²³ *And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You will be brought down to Hades. For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.*

LUKE 8:42

⁴² ...for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed [Lit: choked] around him.

Two people at opposite poles

Christ is never deterred by the unclean. Rather than becoming defiled Himself, He purges the uncleanness

The woman's suffering is a picture of lost humanity's endless, aimless pursuits

Two "faiths" that are both childlike and misguided, yet they save

Faith as the channel of healing/saving;

LUKE 7:50

⁵⁰ And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

EPHESIANS 2:8

⁸ For by grace you have been saved *through* faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God...

Did Jesus know who touched Him, or not?

For her faith to be real, it must produce relationship

Her experience with Christ from this point forward will be *faith seeking understanding*

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