



Jairus' Daughter Raised From Death

“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him” (Acts 10:38).

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“Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole” (Luke 8:50).

Indeed Jesus went about doing good. The miracle of the raising of Jairus' daughter from death to life has a lot to teach us.

- 1) Jairus' only daughter of age twelve was “at the point of death” (Mark 5:23; Luke 8:42). Sometimes the devil attacks the only thing you have that makes life worth living. His father came to Jesus “and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house” (Luke 8:41). He hath faith that if Jesus laid hand upon her, “she shall live” (Matthew 9:18). His faith was not passive, but demonstrated in the actions he took.
- 2) Jesus, His disciples and much people followed him (Matthew 9:19; Mark 5:24). Followers of Jesus have the exclusive privilege of seeing Jesus in action, which in turn boost their faith.
- 3) Jesus' trip was interrupted by the healing of a woman that had an issue of blood for twelve years. Comparatively, anyone could think that the dying of Jairus' daughter was more important than an issue of blood. Jesus' attention to this woman reveals that every problem is of importance and value to God. Divine resources are not prioritised in heaven as they are inexhaustible.
- 4) Just as He finished ministering to the healed woman, messengers arrived with a message “Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further?” (Mark 5:35; Luke 8:49). These could have been an opportunity for Jairus to complain that the delay of Jesus on a relatively minor case has resulted in the death of her daughter, but he did not. God's delay is not denial. The apparent divine delay will bring a greater glory of God to the situation!
- 5) On hearing the message, Jesus told Jairus “Be not afraid, only believe” (Mark 5:36).

Faith, without fear will always bring a miracle no matter how dire the situation may be.

- 6) On arrival, and seeing the people weeping, Jesus “Give place: for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth”. The mourners “laughed him to scorn” (Matthew 9:23,24; Mark 5:39-40; Luke 8:52-53).
- 7) What Jesus did next was very instructive. He removed all the mockers and doubters from the room, allowing only the parents as well as Peter, James and John to witness the miracles. Association with doubters will dampen your faith and hinder miracles (Matthew 9:25; Mark 5:37, 40; Luke 8:54).
- 8) Jesus took the dead girl by hand and said “Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise” (Mark 5:41; Luke 8:54; Matthew 9:25).
- 9) “And her spirit came again” (Luke 8:55). “And straightway the damsel arose, and walked” (Mark 5:42; Matthew 9:25); and Jesus “commanded to give her meat” (Luke 8:55; Mark 5:43).
- 10) All were astonished but Jesus charged them to tell no man what was done (Luke 8:56; Mark 5:42).
- 11) The fame of Jesus as a result of this miracle “went abroad into all that land”.

Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever more. As he raised Jairus' daughter from the death, He will even today resurrect anything that has died in your life - hope, faith, finance, peace, health, freedom, career, family, Ministry or whatever it may be - great or small. Simply come to him and ask just like Jairus did and He will certainly answer you today.

Only believe and you will be well today!