

MSG: DAUGHTERS, GET UP!

Scripture: Mark 5:21-43 CSB

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SZN 3: RELEASE LIKE JESUS

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“When Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the sea. One of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet and begged him earnestly, “My little daughter is dying. Come and lay your hands on her so that she can get well and live.” So Jesus went with him, and a large crowd was following and pressing against him. Now a woman suffering from bleeding for twelve years had endured much under many doctors. She had spent everything she had and was not helped at all. On the contrary, she became worse. Having heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his clothing. For she said, “If I just touch his clothes, I’ll be made well.” Instantly her flow of blood ceased, and she sensed in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Immediately Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” His disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing against you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” But he was looking around to see who had done this. The woman, with fear and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. “Daughter,” he said to her, “your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be healed from your affliction.” While he was still speaking, people came from the synagogue leader’s house and said, “Your daughter is dead. Why bother the teacher anymore?” When Jesus overheard what was said, he told the synagogue leader, “Don’t be afraid. Only believe.” He did not let anyone accompany him except Peter, James, and John, James’s brother. They came to the leader’s house, and he saw a commotion — people weeping and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep.” They laughed at him, but he put them all outside. He took the child’s father, mother, and those who were with him, and entered the place where the child was. Then he took the child by the hand and said to her, “Talitha koum” (which is translated, “Little girl, I say to you, get up”). Immediately the girl got up and began to walk. (She was twelve years old.) At this they were utterly astounded. Then he gave them strict orders that no one should know about this and told them to give her something to eat.”

INTRO:

You see daughters it’s time to get up! God has called you no longer will you be bound by the altitude of average, but God is calling you higher, to ascend to the mountain, to rise above, to soar, to find your place, to fly like Eagles to drink of the water, and then to find out that he was always about restitution. You see restitution is not just restoration, restoration you get back what you lost! Restitution brings you back to the point before you lost it all, and some!

Do you think that God would allow a woman with a 12-year long issue with blood, to not be brought back to restoration wholly and fully?! On His way to see the parents of a sick and dying 12 year old, experiencing pain and loss. Did God NOT redeem the pain and loss with Joy and goodness?!

Like you sisters, she was in the place where she couldn't find hope, she was in the place where she didn't have a solution, but I want you to understand as we learned, that God has the ability and the desire to restore and bring us to a place that He always willed for you!

Your enemy has tried to rob you of your relationship. And rob you of your peace.

And rob you of your joy.

Rob you of the promises of God.

He's tried TO ROB You of LIFE IN CHRIST as it was intended for....

BUT THIS WEEK....TODAY...RIGHT NOW...

IT IS TIME TO ASCEND

...SO DAUGHTERS, GET UP!!

OBSERVATIONS

-Jesus had just cast out demons of a non-Jewish person

-Jesus returns to the "Jewish" side (or, the "other side"; cf. 5:21) to find a large crowd.

-Publicly Jairus was a Jewish leader from the synagogue, who sought out the help of Jesus on behalf of his daughter

-Privately, unnamed woman, approached Jesus secretly — unlike the named religious leader — because of the socio-religious dynamics of the day.

-Mark wants readers to interpret these two distinctive accounts in light of each other. - "sandwich" technique, intercalation

1. DAUGHTER'S NEED TOUCHES THE HEART OF GOD

Mark 5:24 CSB

"So Jesus went with him, and a large crowd was following and pressing against him."

-Jesus is extremely sensitive to our condition

-Jesus understand us! He FEELS US!

-Jesus Had Compassion for Jairus and His wife

Talitha cumi- "Little Lamb, arise"

THE GOOD SHEPHERD MEETS THE NEED OF HIS LITTLE LAMBS

-Compassion for the father and mother, Not simply compassion for her.

Romans 5:20-21 NIV

“The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

-The Fathers heart for your daughters touches the Heart of God

A WORD TO THE FATHERS IN THE BUILDING...

-You have the authority and the influence to bring your daughters back to life, to bring your sons back to life!

-To cover your mothers and cover your wives.

-God has given you spiritual authority to set the environment in your home!

-That’s the reason why you have to come to Jesus!

-Your money in your bank account cannot fix your spiritually bankrupt soul! YOU MUST COME TO JESUS!

-Your Image of your happy marriage cannot fix your unhappy wife! YOU MUST COME TO JESUS!

-Your stature in your community cannot fix your children’s spiritual life! YOU MUST COME TO JESUS!

WHEN WE BRING OUR NEED TO JESUS MIRACLES HAPPEN!

YOUR NEED IS NATURAL OPPORTUNITY, FOR A SUPER-NATURAL OCCURRENCE

-Jesus enters the home of a dead girl.

-He’s breaking religions protocol, levitical law- entering the home of a dead person

HE BROKE PROTOCOL TO BREAK YOU OUT!

....So then, DAUGHTERS, GET UP!!!

2. DAUGHTERS FAITH DISCHARGES THE POWER OF GOD

Mark 5:27-30 CSB

“Having heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his clothing. For she said, “If I just touch his clothes, I’ll be made well.” Instantly her flow of blood ceased, and she sensed in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Immediately Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?””

-you see this other daughter.

-it was her faith that move God.

-It was faith that allowed her to press up to Jesus and touch him while everybody else was crowding him and pushing him y

There’s a difference in the way that she approached.

She approached God with faith, with desperation,

Home, society and church - unqualified

-She was ceremonially unclean according to Levitical law, financially unstable and displaced from her home for 12 Years!

The famed Early church African theologian Augustine said...

“FLESH PRESSES, FAITH TOUCHES”

-AUGUSTINE

-The Crowd pushes him, The desperate reaches him!

*Remember when you were first in love and you’d look for any opportunity to brush up against your partners arm, touch your partners hand, his arm, her hand.

Remember the rush, the excitement and anticipation...

Not even sexually speaking but just why was that touch different than any other touch....expectation was attached to that touch!

Why was the woman's touch different than the crowd's, SHE HAD AN EXPECTATION

Power-virtue/dunamis- force, miraculous, mighty strength, dynamite!

THE MORE SIGNIFICANT THE DELAY,

THE MORE SIGNIFICANCE THE DYNAMITE!

-THE DELAY SIGNIFIES HE'S WORKING ON YOUR BEHALF

Romans 1:17 CSB

"For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, just as it is written: The righteous will live by faith."

-BUT DAUGHTERS YOU MUST BE WISE...

KICK PEOPLE OUT YOUR HOUSE THAT CAN'T BELIEVE GOD FOR YOUR WHOLENESS

Mark 5:39-40 CSB

"He went in and said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." They laughed at him, but he put them all outside. He took the child's father, mother, and those who were with him, and entered the place where the child was."

3. DAUGHTERS CONFESSION RELEASES THE WORD OF GOD

Mark 5:33-34 CSB

"The woman, with fear and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. "Daughter," he said to her, "your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be healed from your affliction."

-The woman confessed what happened!

DAUGHTER YOU GOTTA TELL IT!

Tell God what He did for you!

And Tell others too... Go Tell It!

Stop confessing things to each other that don't matter

THE VOICE OF GOD WILL REVIVE BACK TO LIFE

THE WORD OF GOD WILL RESTORE WHAT WAS LOST

THE HAND OF GOD WILL RELEASE YOU TO FLY

Romans 10:14-15 NIV

"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

GIVE HER SOMETHING TO EAT... RESTORATION YES BUT ALSO RESTITUTION

She was in the wilderness, she was in obscurity, ostracized, neglected and

GO IN PEACE

Go into vibrant life-giving relationship with God, Go INTO restoration of relationship, friendship, go into -that's why he said go into peace and I want you to know that the one who created you can create the peace that's needed to sustain you.

HIS LOVE

His love will restore you

His love will fix you

His love will not harm you

His love will not take advantage of you

You see we can't even comprehend a love like that. We've been so jacked up by pseudo love

-that we think love has to tax us,

-Has to take away from us

-has to threaten us, but I want you to know the love of the father exemplified through the God-Man Jesus Christ has the capacity to bring you into a love that will bring you into peace!

-Why is it so important? Because now you can go back into the relationship that God wants to create for you, you can go back into the place that God has for you, you can go back into society.

-You can go back there and now you're different, you walk different, you look different, you smell different and THERE IS A DISTINCTION ABOUT you!

One daughter was robbed of her past,
the other daughter was robbed of her future.

One daughter lost everything,
the other daughter didn't gain anything.

But you see Jesus stood in the middle of their past, and their future, and inserted himself in their present to be GOD in the middle, between their past despair, and their future hopes and dreams to be in their present restoration

DAUGHTERS...

...HE HEARS YOU!

...HE HOLDS YOU!

...HE HEALS YOU!

....SO DAUGHTERS, IN THE NAME OF JESUS, GET UP!