

LEARNING WITH LUKE 8:40-56 - "Be Afraid or Believe?" - P.1029 ESV PEW BIBLE

Luke 8:48 "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace"

Luke 8:50 "Jesus said, **Do not fear, only believe**, and she will be well"

Luke 8:54 "taking her by the hand, Jesus called, saying, Child, arise"

RK Hughes - God's providence: His seeing all things before, & His sovereign arrangement of all things

1- Jairus implores Jesus - desperate father of dying daughter

Luke 8:40-42 - fell down

Mark 5:21-24 - lay hands

Matt 9:18-19 - she will live

RK Hughes- it was not love for Christ that brought Jairus prostrate before Jesus, it was desperation, and a glimmer of hope. He had heard or seen miracles. Despair is commonly the prelude to grace.

2- Woman touches Jesus - determined daughter of Israel

Luke 8:43-48 - discharge

Lev 15:19-30 - unclean

Exodus 15:26 - Healer

Luke 6:17-19 - power

Mark 5:25-34 - touched

Matt 9:20-22 - instantly

Psalm 116 - delivered

RC Sproul- in that moment of contact between the broken woman and the healing Christ, we see the compassion and concern of God, recovery of her health and dignity, administered by God incarnate

3- Jesus speaks, Arise - dead daughter raised to life

Luke 8:49-56 - do not fear

Num 19:11-21 - corpse

Mark 5:35-43 - sleeping

Matt 9:23-26 - instantly

Luke 7:11-17 - only son

Matt 14:34-36 - made well

RK Hughes- true death is separation of the soul from God, not the soul from the body. Her dead body was asleep, but Jesus brought it back to life.

JC Ryle- let us not be ashamed to let all men know what Jesus has done for our souls.

4- Do YOU fear or believe? - deliverance promised to believers

1Cor 15:1-28 - resurrection

Heb 11:1-40 - hall of faith

John 15:1-17 - whatever

1John 5:1-15 - testimony

JC Ryle- these words are also meant to reveal to us the grand secret of comfort in the hour of need: to exercise faith, fall back on Christ's loving heart and mighty hand, in a word, to believe!

WA Grudem- faith itself does not do the healing, God does. The woman's faith was the divinely appointed means for her bodily healing as well as for her spiritual salvation.

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♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey ?

