

Morning Lesson

THE MAN WITH GREAT FAITH

Luke 7:1-10

INTRO:

1. Only a few times during Jesus' ministry did He give overwhelming praise to anyone.
2. He complimented Peter's confession. **Matt. 16:16-18**
3. Mary's anointing Him for burial. **John 12**
4. Nathanael's character. **John 1**
5. The centurion. **Luke 7:1-10**
6. When He did compliment someone, His assessment was totally accurate.

I. WHO WAS HE?

- A. The centurion was part of a well-trained and often ruthless army.
- B. It was unusual that he had so much concern for a servant.
- C. The centurion was also unusual in that he loved the Jews and built a synagogue for them.

II. WHAT MADE HIS FAITH GREAT?

- A. He believed that Jesus could solve problems he could not solve. **Luke 7:3; Eph. 3:20; 1 Pet. 5:7; Phil. 4:6-8**
- B. Another reason his faith was great was his feeling of personal unworthiness before the Lord. **Luke 7:6; Luke 7:4; Luke 5:8; Prov. 16:18**
- C. The third reason was his grasp of Jesus' authority. **Matt. 7:21-23; Luke 6:46; Acts 2:36; Rom. 6:16-18; Josh. 4:7**

CONC:

1. The result of the centurion's great faith was that the servant was healed.
2. Do we have great faith today?
3. Tremendous things will come to pass if we do.