

Series "Knowing The Exact Truth"
"Power Over Sickness & Death"
Luke 8:40-56
Study-34

Providence - comes from two Latin words, **Pro** "before" and **Video** "to see."
So "God sees all things before and through His power, He arranges all things."

We see "God's Providence" At work through Sickness and Death. Which have always been great enemies of mankind:

All 3 Gospels Record these "**Double Miracles**" **Matthew 9:18-26;**
Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:40-56

Luke 8 Miracles & Parables, Reveals "The Power of The Son Of Man."

Thought Of Our Passage: "Christ's Divine Power And His Willingness, Makes Possible God's Intervention To Our Need Through Faith."

- 1. Verses 40-42 A Waiting Official**
- 2. Verses 43-48 A Waiting Woman**
- 3. Verses 49-56 A Waiting Girl**

1. Verses 40-42 A Waiting Official

Luke 8:40 And as Jesus returned, - **Context - Luke 8:26-39** Jesus demonstrated His Power As A Deliverer. Jesus casts out demons from a man. **Luke 8:37**

Jesus returned, - Jesus left the **Gerasenes (Gadara)** on the Eastern shore and returned back to Capernaum on the Western shore.

the people welcomed Him, for they had all been waiting for Him.
What a different reception Jesus receives! A waiting crowd for Him.

Luke 8:41 named **Jairus,** - The name **Jairus** means "*whom God enlightens.*"

and he was an official of the synagogue; The position of oversight and order over the synagogue; The reading of Scripture, teaching, prayer.

Jairus Humbled Himself - and he fell at Jesus' feet, - Humbled himself. Jesus had already been rejected by the religious leaders.

Luke 4:28-30; Luke 5:21; 6:7

Jairus Had To Battle Prejudice - *"Pre-Judging, Judging beforehand."*

Jairus had to deal with that. The things that had been said about Jesus and people's opinions.

Jairus Put His Relationships On The Line - His friends that had different opinions about Jesus were at stake.

Jairus Placed His Position On The Line - May cost him his position.

Jairus Came In Desperation - **began to entreat Him to come to his house;** literally - *"repeatedly begging again and again."* **Luke 7:7**

Luke 8:42 Absolutely no one escapes the situation of Jairus. Every one of us will find ourselves in Jairus' sandals.

But as He went, - This shows the willingness of Jesus to meet the needs of our lives.

the crowds were pressing against Him. *"To press together, used of the thorns choking the growing grain."*

2. Verses 43-48 A Waiting Woman

Luke 8:43 And a woman

That is all it says. Just a woman or man. All can relate.

Verse 43 Her Condition: who had a hemorrhage

This would prevent her from worship at the temple and synagogue. She would be considered unclean. (**Leviticus 15:25-27**) She would be an outcast of society.

for twelve years, - She lived this life in isolation; she was probably weak, may have wanted to worship but can't, can't socialize.

Mark 5:26 Mark the layman says it like this:

- 1. Endured much** - The treatment was severe.
- 2. Many physicians** - She had tried many approaches.
- 3. Spent all that she had** - Healthcare cost was high.
- 4. Not helped at all** - Fruitless.
- 5. Actually, her condition had grown worse** - It made life harder.

And could not be healed by anyone, - I love what Dr. Luke says here!

We need to note that Doctors did not have good reputations during the time of Christ.

The Jewish Talmud gave 11 cures for this hemorrhage, which involve superstitious folly.

Verse 44 Her Cure: Luke 8:44 came up behind Him,
She was unclean, by touching Jesus, she would be making Jesus unclean.
Mark 5:27

and touched the fringe of His cloak; Cloak was hung over the left shoulder, **Numbers 15:38** tassels were on each corner, a reminder that Jewish men were to be men of God. **Mark 5:28**

and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. There was an instant healing miraculous.

The Woman Is Coming To The Healer, Not The Savior.

Verses 45-48 Her Confession: Luke 8:45 "Who is the one who touched Me?" - Jesus knew who it was, but He wanted to draw her out.

Jairus is learning that faith has to do with God's timing.

Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing in on You." Hundreds of hands on you, and you ask who touched you!

Difference between "Touching Jesus" and "Trusting Jesus!"

Luke 8:46 power - *dunamis*, "dynamic, miraculous power ability."

Luke 8:47 nothing like confessing to Jesus.

and how she had been immediately healed. Giving glory to God. The people could see the power over sickness.

Luke 8:48 "Daughter," - This the only time that Jesus calls a woman by this term. Jesus received this woman by faith. Jesus takes this woman and adopts her into His family.

your faith has made you well; *"has saved you" not a touch, superstition but faith!* Healed By faith. Jesus pronounces her healing like a priest
Leviticus 15:30

go in peace." **Peace** is the result of the forgiveness of her sins, more than a healing.

3. Verses 49-56 A Waiting Girl

Luke 8:49 While He was still speaking, someone came from the house of the synagogue official, - Things can change so fast.
(**Context** - Her healing could encourage Jairus.)

saying, "Your daughter has died;

Her body is ritually unclean **Numbers 19:11**

do not trouble the Teacher anymore." Showing consideration for Jesus!
Also lack of faith!

Luke 8:50 Jesus speaks four different words for those facing death:

1. We Must Keep The Faith: "Do not be afraid any longer; only believe, and she will be made well."

Luke 8:51 This is called the inner circle. With Jesus' Transfiguration, Garden.

Luke 8:52 Now they were all weeping and lamenting for her; This commotion was brought about by the **"Professional Mourners."**

Mark 5:38

2. Death Is Sleep: but He said, "Stop weeping, for she has not died, but is asleep." John 11:11; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Death, (died) - as the Bible defines it, consists of the separation of the soul and the spirit from the body. **(What sleep is to us, death was to Jesus.)**

Luke 8:53 And they began laughing at Him, knowing that she had died. (The Only People Recorded in The NT To Have Laughed.)

Mark 5:40 But putting them all out, - That's what we have to do with people of unbelief.

Luke 8:54 He, however, took her by the hand

What a tender scene this is.

3. Word Of Love: and called, saying, "Child, "Little girl, Could be translated "*Little Lamb.*" That's how God looks at our children! **John 11 3 times** It says, **Jesus loved Lazarus.**

4. Word Of Power: saying, arise!" Jesus will one day speak the same word to all that are in the graves.

Notice "**who said arise!**" This is God speaking here; only God has authority.

Luke 8:55 And her spirit returned, and she got up immediately;
Ephesians 2:1

Luke 8:56 He did not want people flocking to Him to do raising from the dead services.

Application:

- 1.** Jairus Came To Jesus Out Of A Great Need - Lay Aside Pride And In Humility Come To Jesus.
- 2.** A Woman Came To Jesus With An Incurable Sickness - No Matter How Small Our Faith, Jesus Will Receive Us.
- 3.** Jesus Comes To The Girl - Jesus Has Authority Over Death, We Can Have Peace As We Face The Future.