



# Great Faith

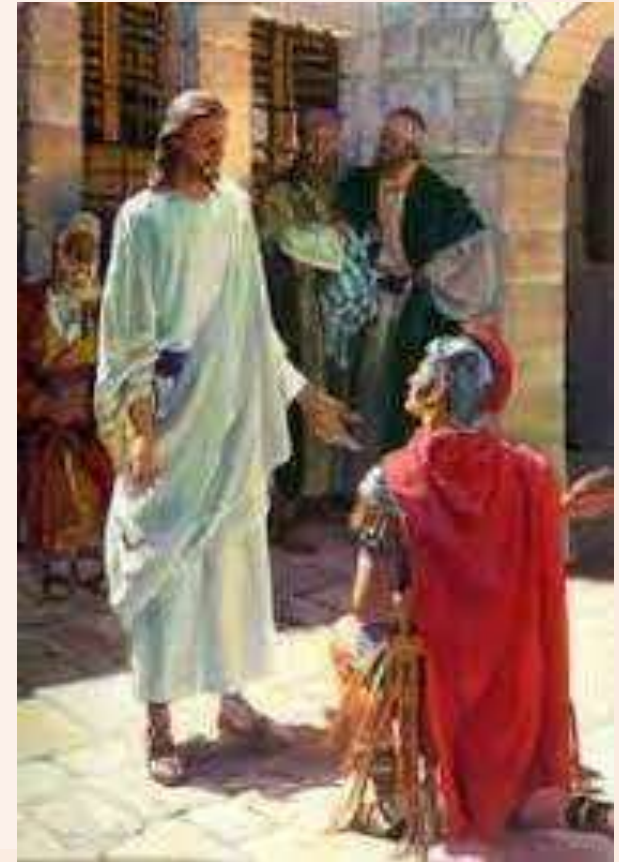
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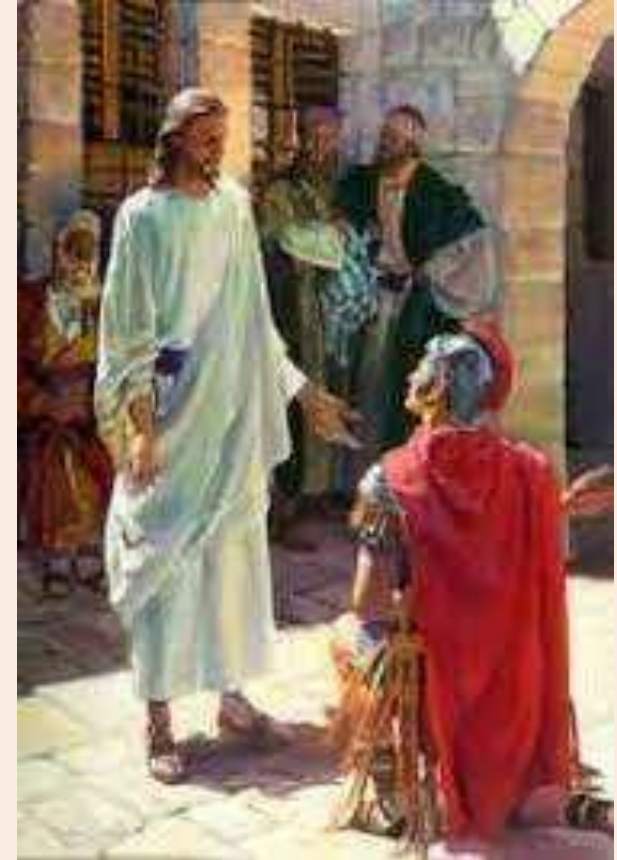
- Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, <sup>6</sup> saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.” <sup>7</sup> And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.”



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## Matthew 8:8-10

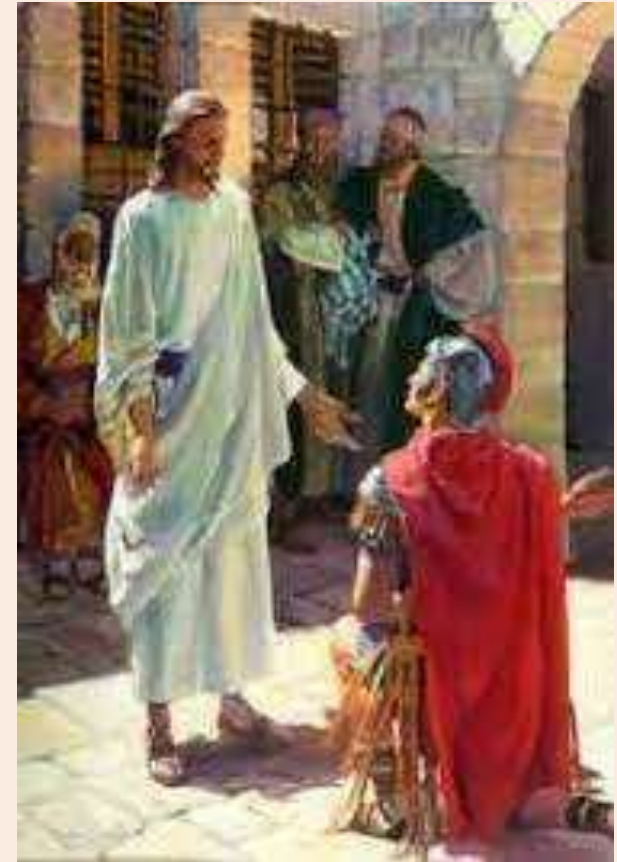
- “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof.
- But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.
- For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this *one*, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does *it*.”



# The Centurion

## Matthew 8:8-10

- When Jesus heard *it*, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!





# The Canaanite Woman

## Matthew 15:21-28

- Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon.  
22 And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed.”<sup>23</sup> But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she cries out after us.”



# The Canaanite Woman

## Matthew 15:21-28

- But He answered and said, “I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>5</sup> Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, help me!”
- <sup>26</sup> But He answered and said, “It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw *it* to the little dogs.” <sup>27</sup> And she said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.”
- <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered and said to her, “O woman, great *is* your faith! Let it be to you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.



# Worries about this life

## Matthew 6:25-32

- “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?”
- <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?



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## Matthew 6:25-32

- <sup>28</sup> “So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; <sup>29</sup> and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not [c]arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *will He* not much more *clothe* you, O you of little faith?





# Fear of death

## Matthew 8:23-27

- Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. <sup>24</sup> And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep. <sup>25</sup> Then His disciples came to *Him* and awoke Him, saying, “Lord, save us! We are perishing!”
- <sup>26</sup> But He said to them, “Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?” Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. <sup>27</sup> So the men marveled, saying, “Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?”



# Losing our Focus

## Matthew 14:25-31

- <sup>25</sup> Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea.  
<sup>26</sup> And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out for fear.
- <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Be of good cheer! [\[b\]](#) It is I; do not be afraid.”<sup>28</sup> And Peter answered Him and said, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.”



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## Matthew 14:25-31

- So He said, “Come.” And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw [\[c\]](#)that the wind *was* boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!”
- <sup>31</sup> And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”





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