2024 Spring Quarter Unit II: The Measure of Faith

Lesson 7: The Faith of a Centurion Bible Background: Luke 7:1-10 Printed Text: Luke 7:1-10 KJV/NIV Devotional Reading: Zechariah 8:18-23

Prayer: Help us, Lord, to keep ourselves open to the Christ in others and nurture that faith at every opportunity. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Exposition and Application of the Scripture: - The Faith of a Centurion - Luke 7:1-10

A. Who Will Go for Me? (vv. 1-3) – pp. 300-301

- Do I only go to Jesus for other's that I am close to or for all people?
- If, someone asked, known or unknown would I pray/go to God on their behalf? 2 Corinthians 6:14-18
- Where do I feel the most at home to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ?
- Am I comfortable taking orders and asking for help in completing those orders? Sat: All Flesh Shall See God's Salvation Luke 3:1-14
- How do I value others around me?

B. Here We Are--Send Us! (vv. 4-5) – p. 301

- Have I pleaded a case before Jesus for someone that others would least expect? Proverbs 22:1-2; Ecclesiastes 7:1
- Can I have a good relationship with those of other beliefs? Fri: Nations Shall Entreat God's Favor Zechariah 8:18-23 (Devotional Reading)
- What was the "power scale" between the Jewish elders and the Roman Centurion?
- Has my faith caused others to come to my defense?

C. Just Say the Word (vv. 6-8) – pp. 301-302

- Am I worthy enough for Jesus to enter into my home?
- Do I have enough respect for God, that His word is more than sufficient? Mon: Accept What God Has Made Clean Acts 10:1-15; 2 Corinthians 12:9
- Do my words backed by actions earn respect or cause hesitation? **Tue:** God's Servant Enlightens the Nation **Isaiah 42:1-12**
- Do I try and possess more authority that what God has given me? Romans 12:1-3

D. What Faith! (vv. 9-10) – pp. 302-303

- Do I go above and beyond in maintaining my relationship with Jesus Christ or just the bare minimum? Wed: God Is Praised among the Nations Malachi 1:10-14
- Does my faith reflect compassion for others? Luke5:17-26
- Am I creating distance between me and Jesus' power? Thu: Christ Is All and in All Colossians 3:1-11

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