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We are excited to finally be back in the NEWLY RENOVATED KEY MIDDLE SCHOOL, at 6402 Franconia Road, Springfield, Va. Pastor Harlan & Doris Stilwell, Sr., want to invite you and your family to come and join us as we exalt and worship God in His Holy Presence.

Our Vision

Our Goal and desire is the same as that of our Lord Jesus Christ, to fulfill God's end-time calling to enlarge the Kingdom of God, by reaching the multitudes with the gospel of Christ for all levels of our society. We are bringing glory and honor to the Father of our Lord Jesus by teaching and preparing God's people for works of service through the Word and Anointed Worship, through the manifested presence and revelation power of the Holy Spirit.



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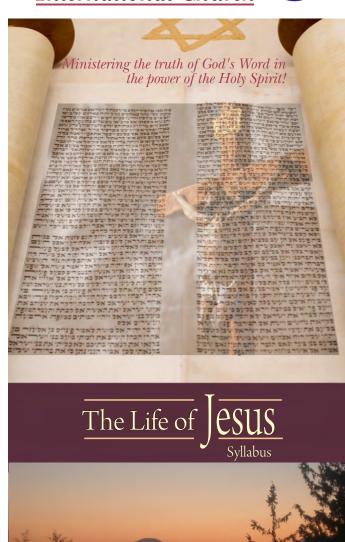
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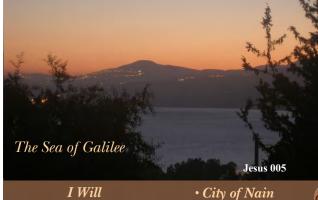
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Jesus Calms the

The Greatest Faith

1. Luke 5:12

- A. Knew Jesus had the power—had heard the reports of miracles. Rom. 10:17.
- B. Unsure of Jesus' willingness.
 - 1. Lepers were outcasts.
 - 2. Feared and despised by society and religious leaders.
 - 3. Death was all he had to look forward to.
 - 4. Did not know if Jesus would have any thing to do with him.

II. Luke 5:13

- A. "I will" Jesus receives all who come unto Him.
- B. John 6:37
- C. Showed healing was in God's will.
 - 1. John 14:9
 - 2. Deuteronomy 28—sickness is under the curse of the law.

III. Luke 5:14

- A. Leviticus 14:4 & 13:49—Show himself to the priest..
- B. ".... Tell no man." Jesus did not want further attention drawn to His miracles.
- C. Spread news abroad resulting in Mark 1:45.

The Greatest Faith

I. Luke 7:1-3

- A. Concluded Sermon on the Mount.
- B. Difference in details between Matthew's account in Matt. 8 and Luke's account.
 - Matthew says Centurion came himself.
 Luke says he sent the elders of the Jews to ask Jesus to come and heal servant.
 - 2. Both accounts tell of Centurion's request. He was asking personally through the elders.
 - 3. Need to be careful that we do not get off the track by "majoring on minors". II Timothy 2:14.

C. One of the elders was Jairus.

II. Luke 7:4-5

- A. Centurion had respect for Jewish faith.
- B. Elders felt he deserved Jesus' help because of his good deeds. Jesus did not respond to their feelings.

III. Luke 7:6-8

- A. Matthew 8:7—"I will come and heal him".
- B. Centurion understood authority and faith.
 - Recognized Jesus had both and knew how to use them.
 - 2. Saw that Jesus' power was in His words.
 - 3. Felt he was unworthy because he was a Gentile.

IV. Luke 7: 9-10

A. Greatest faith is faith in the Word of God as final and ultimate authority.

City of Nain

I. Luke 7:11-12

- A. Healing of Centurion's servant could not be kept a secret. Greater crowds came to Jesus.
- B. Left Capernaum for Nain, 25 miles away.
- C. Close to Endor where Saul visited the witch.
- D. Two groups arrived aty the city gate at the same time.
 - 1. Happy, rejoicing group with Jesus.
 - 2. Sad, mournful group with widow and funeral professional, Jews had professional mourners.

II. Luke 7:13-15

- A. "compassion on her."
- B. Only son. Very important to the Jews.
- C. Imagine tenseness of the moment when He touched the bier.
- D. "And he delivered him to his mother." Loving

care of lesus.

III. Luke 7:13-15

- A. Conquered man's most feared enemy, death. Heb. 2:15.
- B. Crowd was stunned!

Jesus Calms the Sea

I. Mark 4:35-36

- A. Had been teaching the multitude.
 - 1. First time He had used parable.
 - 2. Some desired to join with Him—Matt. 8:19-22.
- B. Let us pass over ..." Jesus did not plan on drowning.

II. Mark 4:37-39

- A. "Pillow .. Jesus planned on resting.
- B. Sea of Galilee famous for its severe, sudden storms.
- C. Peter, James, and John did everything they knew to keep ship under control but were fighting a losing battle.
- D. Obvious Satan had his hand in this storm.
 - 1. Was trying to destroy Jesus.
 - 2. Does have some effect on weather. (ex. Job.)
- E. "Carest thou not".
 - I. Accused Him of indifference.
 - 2. He was not afraid.
 - 3. Did not allow Satan to steal the Word from Him.

III. Mark 4:40-41

- A. Rebuked them for allowing Satan to steal their faith from them.
- B. Disciples were not convinced in their hearts of Psalm 91.
- C. Acts 4:13—Disciples became some manner of men!