DON’T BE AFRAID; JUST BELIEVE

Mark 5:21-43

 When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake.

 Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet.

 He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.”

 So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him.

 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years.

 She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse.

 When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak,

 because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed. Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?” “You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’ “But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.” While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?” Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.” He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.” But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha koum!” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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Fear is a common, it is an emotion that humans deal with in different situations. We fear of getting seek, we fear of separation or divorce, we fear of death, but Jesus calls us not to fear, just believe. But we ought to fear God (Psalm 11:10). That says the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever. Fear the Lord brings us wisdom, but emotional fear brings us anxiety. In Mark 5:36. Jesus asked Jairus’ not to fear, only believe, when he come to the synagogue to see Jesus because his daughter was dying. He plead that Jesus come to his house to heal his daughter so she would live. But while Jesus was still speaking, He overheard the people from Jairus house told Jairus “his daughter is dead. And Jesus told Jairus “Do not fear; only believe. Now in the eyes of the people the child was dead, but in the eyes of Jesus the child was.

sleeping. All its take is faith, whatever that is dead to you, in the eyes of Jesus is just sleeping, if you only believe you will see how it rise. “

“Do not fear; only believe” Jesus along with the people continue to Jairus home and Jesus took the girl by the hand and said to her “Talitha Koum! (Which mean ‘Little girl, I say to you, get up!)” and in a split second the girl stood up and began to walk around. Jesus had raised her from the dead. Anything that is dead bring it to Jesus. Jesus has power to raise your dead relationship to live, He has power to raise your dead dreams to life. He has authority over disease, He has authority over storm, He has authority over demons, Jesus healed many people with diseases including the woman who had been bleeding for twelve years (Mark 5:29). Nothing is impossible with Jesus, why do not you give your dead situation onto Him. Throughout the Bible we have seen the word “Do not be afraid or “fear not.” And Jesus words to Jairus “Do not fear, only believe “Jesus did not want Jairus to felt into anxiety because fears bring anxiety. Faith brings happiness, calmness, prosperity, so fear and faith cannot be coexisted because God did not give us a Spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-control.” (2 Timothy 1:7). God “Does give us the spirit of fear; only believe “we only need to fear God because, it is in fearing God that we are able to believe in Him and live without fear. The One who fears God can say, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust” (Psalm 91:1-2). Those who trust in God can live fearlessly: “You.

will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. (Psalm 91:5-7).

Jesus wants us to believe in God not on our circumstances, “Do not fear just believe,” to believe in God, is to have assurance in God and know who God is. We need to remember what God has done for us and continue build our faith accordingly.

Jairus put his faith in Jesus, he witnesses the miracle of Jesus bringing his daughter back to life. Now that does not mean we will have everything that we ask for, we will have only the things that is on God will for us. (1 John 5:14-15). So, when you pray always end your prayer with LORD may your will be done in my life, I trust that you know what is best for me. Psalms 23:4 “Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”