

It Aint Over Till God Says So!

KJV Luke 8:40-42 And it came to pass, that, when Jesus was returned, the people gladly received him: for they were all waiting for him.

41 And, behold, there came a man named Jairus (he who God enlightens), and he was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought (begged) him that he would come into his house:

*42 For he had one **only daughter**, about **twelve years of age**, and she lay a dying. But as he went the people thronged him.*

12 is the number of Government, Administration & Accountability.

There were 12 tribes of Israel 12 apostles of Jesus, 12 months in a year.

The woman with the issue of blood had been ruled by sickness and disease her physical condition controlled her finances & governed her activities for 12 years—until a new administration entered her life.

Jairus was a ruler in the synagogue! He was a leader, an important man,

He was a spiritual leader who was under the control of fear because his 12 year old daughter was dying and he felt powerless to help her.

He was the **rabbi/pastor** of the local church who taught the people to have faith in God, yet privately he was living in fear!

That was all about to change, he was about to go from **fear to faith!**

This important man humbled himself in front of the community falling at Jesus feet begging Him to heal his only 12 year old daughter!

No doubt Jairus was feeling relieved that his daughter would be healed then **all of a sudden Jesus stops moving toward his house.**

Have you ever felt like Jesus stopped moving in your life?

You know He's still with you but some of the things you expected Him to do He's not done yet!

The Bible says Jairus rose to his feet and Jesus began following him to his house.

In the midst of this important man's request they're interrupted by a **woman with the issue of blood for 12 years.**

Jesus turns and asks "**who touched me**"?

The disciples starting talking, the woman starts talking—telling her testimony and then Jesus starts talking encouraging her and blesses her.

All this talking's going on and this man's daughter is dying!

Luke 8:49 While he yet spake (while they're doing all this talking) there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master.

This man's heart is probably broken...all this time wasted talking to this woman who was already healed!

But this delay reveals how much fear is in this rabbi's heart, that while Jesus promises to heal his daughter and is with him on the way to do it he really doesn't believe.

Next he hears his servant talking!

Jairus hears him say “*your daughter is dead, stop bothering Jesus and go on with your life.*”

ESV Romans 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

God is using all this to **truly enlighten** (Jairus) us!

Jesus tells us in **Luke 8:18** “*Take care then how you hear...*”

- Jairus had heard this woman give her testimony.
- Jairus heard Jesus tell this woman her faith made her whole!
- Jairus hears his servant say his daughter is dead and now he feels so is his faith!

The woman said she **just touched** Jesus clothes and was healed, but the reality is it wasn't her faith in Jesus clothes that got her healed.

It was her faith in Jesus!

You see this woman **never** accepted sickness as her destiny; **9 years** before Jesus started His public ministry she was doing everything she could to get healed.

After suffering for **12 years** this woman knew she was going to be healed **after hearing and believing the reports of Jesus!** (Mark 5:27)

It wasn't faith in the tassels that got her healed it was **what she heard** about Jesus **and believed** that got her healed. (Faith comes by hearing)

It's not faith in the preacher that got us saved; it was faith in Jesus!

It's not faith in the blessed oil that gets you anointed; it's faith in Jesus!

So when Jairus **hears** his daughter is dead he begins to lose faith!

➤ Because what his faith was in is now dead so is his faith?

KJV Luke 8:50 But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, **Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole.**

Who was Jesus answering?

The servant was talking to Jairus and he made a statement!

Jesus was responding to the question in Jairus' mind!

When Jesus heard the 12 year old girl was dead and the servant saying "It doesn't matter anymore, leave Jesus alone your daughter is dead."

When Jesus heard that man say "It's Over forget about it"!

Jesus turned away from the woman who had the issue of blood and said to Jairus "Fear not believe only"!

Faith should not be based on situations, but based on God!

Jesus was saying "**don't be afraid of death, it's not the end—death doesn't mean it's over: believe in Me!**"

Jairus NOW placing his faith in The LORD leads Jesus to his house!

Luke 8:51 When he arrived at the house he allowed no one to enter with him except Peter and John and James, and the child's father and mother.
52 Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Jesus said. "She is not dead but asleep."

Please understand Jesus wasn't being insensitive, during those days there were professional mourners who went to funerals and because Jairus was well known there were many!

Jesus says in essence "stop playin and go home"!

When things go wrong you'll often find more people ready to celebrate your failure rather than your success!

***Luke 8:53** And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead.
54 And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying,
Maid, arise.
55 And her spirit came again and she immediately arose and Jesus told
them to give her something to eat.*

As long as Jesus is with you don't let anyone tell you **IT's OVER!**