LESSON 2:
Living By Faith

Mark 5:24-34

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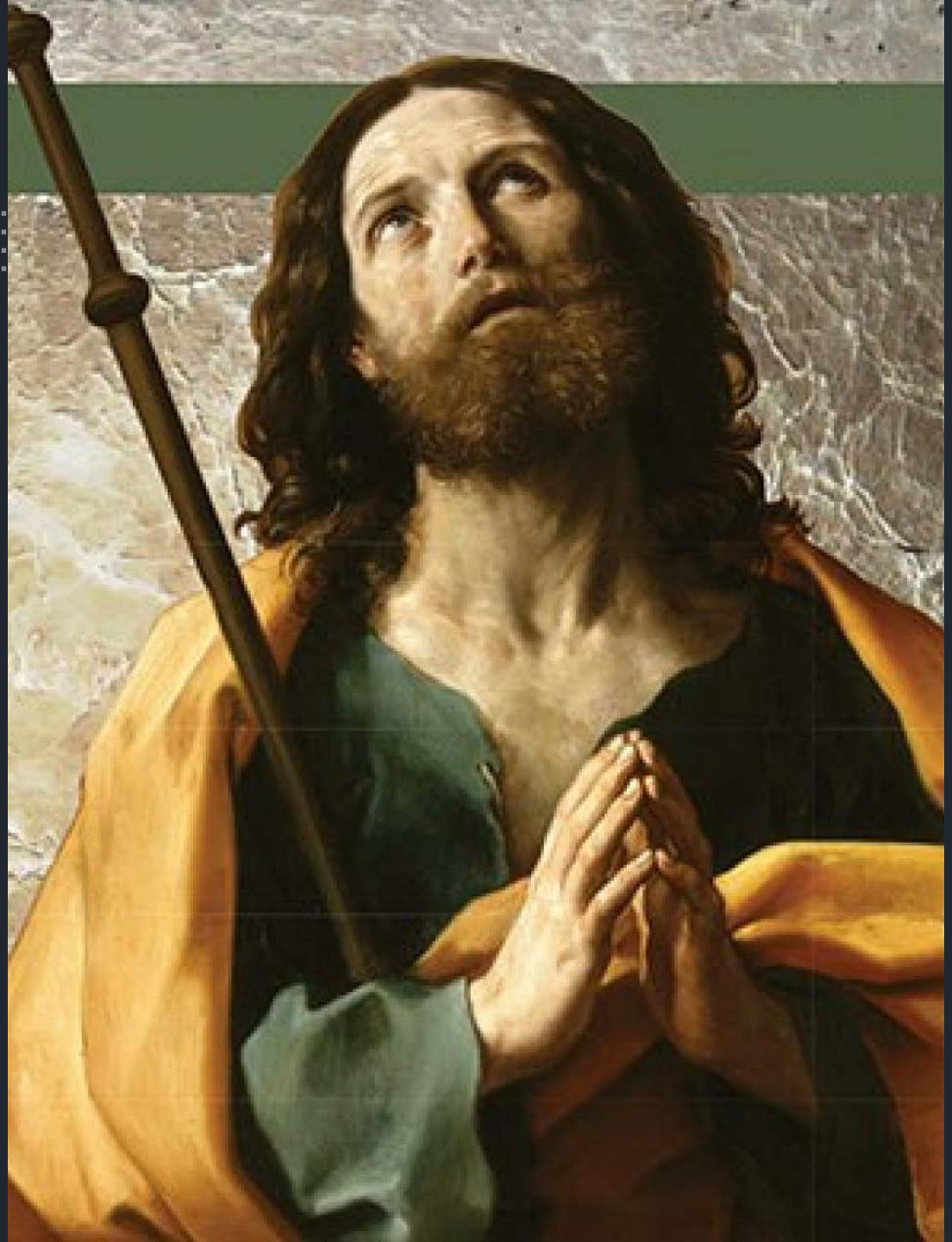
Lesson 1 Review

Man’s Demise



Lesson 1 Review

- What Caused Man's Demise and Separation from God?
- What is Our Main Purpose in Life?

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What Caused Man's Demise?

- **Key Points –**
  - Both Adam and Eve Were "One" With Each Other.
  - As "One" With Each Other, They Were "One" With God.
  - God Resided "In Their Soul." All They Saw Was God. "They Were Both Naked and Were Not Ashamed."
  - There Was No Sense of "Self."
  - They Only Sensed God, For They Were "One" With Him and He With Them.

What Caused Man's Demise?

- **Key Points –**
  - Our Purpose in Life Is To Be "One With God."
  - Man's Fateful Decision to Be His Own God Caused His Separation From God.
  - Without God, Man We Are Left To Choose Our Own Footsteps Without God's Divine Wisdom
  - God Remains With All Men; However, Our Call Is to Reconcile Back God, By Way of Christ…He Is the Way, The Means, and The Ends

What Caused Man's Demise?

- **Key Points –**
  - As Long As We Choose To Be the Source of Our Own Happiness and…
  - As Long As We Choose to Focus On Satisfying Our Flesh By Way of The World to Be Happy…
  - We Will Never Find the Peace and Rest We Have Sought, and Continue To Seek In Our Lives Without "Oneness With God."

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- Jesus travels to Galilee, the northern region of Israel and gathers His Disciples.
- Christ goes into action, performing miracle after miracle. He
  - Heals lepers.
  - Heals a paralytic, Simon's sick mother-in-law, and a man with a withered hand.
  - Casts out demons
  - Revives a dead girl
  - Calms storms
- His ministry and miracles attracts many of followers. His supernatural powers are put on display for all to witness.

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- [24] Jesus went with him, and the crowd thronged behind. [25] In the crowd was a woman who had been sick for twelve years with a hemorrhage. [26] She had suffered much from many doctors through the years and had become poor from paying them, and was no better but, in fact, was worse. [27] She had heard all about the wonderful miracles Jesus did, and that is why she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his clothes. [28] For she thought to herself, “If I can just touch his clothing, I will be healed.” [29] And sure enough, as soon as she had touched him, the bleeding stopped and she knew she was well!

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- By Jewish tradition at the time a menstruating woman was considered to be "unclean."
- By Jewish law, she was to isolate herself until her menstruation cycle was over.
- She was not to have any physical contact with anyone.
- In the case of this parable, the woman most likely was isolated from her family, friends, and community at large.
- She was lonely with no one to go to for help or physical affection.
- For her to be seen in public posed great risk to her, especially if she was seen to be having physical contact with people.
- She had come to the end of herself, desperate with no options other than to suffer alone. She loss everything – friends, family, wealth, security.

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- **The woman was sick for 12 years** – The number "12" indicates God's almighty authority, power, and control over all matters.
- **The woman had chronic bleeding** – She was most likely weak and anemic, which is having low red blood cell levels, thus low oxygen levels in the body. This in turn causes severe weakness and if untreated can cause serious major organ problems, including heart problems.
- **She went to many doctors to be cured** – She turned to the world to find to be healed, but the world had nothing to offer.
- **She had become poor** – She became spiritually bankrupt, losing all hope.
- **Her sickness became worse** – The more she insisted on finding her own answers to be well, the worse the situation got.

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- **She "heard" about** Jesus and His miracles – She never personally witnessed any of Christ's miracles, yet she believed He was who He said He was.
- **She came up behind Jesus** – She sought Him out and pursued Him after she found the truth.
- **Pushed Through the crowd** –
  - She was desperate and knew she needed Christ
  - Despite the majority views, and with great personal risk, she sought-out Christ, because she "believed" by way of faith.
- **Touched His clothes** – She reached out to touch the tassels on His Tallit .

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Why Did the Bleeding Woman Want to Touch His Garment?

Gold – God's Power and Divineness

White – God's Purity, Holiness, and Redemption

Blue – God's Heaven, Holy Spirit & Truth

The Rabi Tallit Shawl

The Tassels, which hung from the Tallit were braided threads of blue, that contain a series of different knots and specific numbers of threads arranged in a specific order to represent

- 613 Laws the Jews were to obey
  - 365 = Thou Shalt Nots" (Prohibitions)
  - 248 "Thou Shalts" (Affirmations)

Four Tassels – The number "4" represents completion and perfection.

"Make tassels on the four corners of the cloak you wear" (Deuteronomy 22:12).

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- The 613 laws, built on the 10 Commandments, were wrapped around and hung on the shoulders of Jesus…The source of our Grace.
- Jesus Christ was moving forward to take the laws to the Cross and with it fulfill the laws that bound us and would punish those who broke its covenant with God.

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- By **way of faith**, the woman knew that Christ was who He claimed to be who He claimed to be…The Son of God, the Messiah, and Righteous.
- She knew by **touching just one of those tassels**, the wings of **Christ would heal her** and set her **free** from all that she suffered from.
- She knew and believed it **without being witness to any of His miracles…she only heard the word of truth and believed.**

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- Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have **seen Me**, you **have believed**. **Blessed *are* th ose who** have **not seen** and *yet* **have believ ed.”** *John 20:29*

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30 Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out from him, so
he turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

31 His disciples said to him, "All this crowd pressing around you, and you
ask who touched you?"

32 But he kept on looking around to see who it was who had done
it. 33 Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what
had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and told him what she
had done. 34 And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you
well; go in peace, healed of your disease."

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- **At Once that healing power –** In an instant, she was healed. There was no delay or wait period.
- **Who Touched Me** – Who has touched and joined to my heart and body?
- **Looked around for her** – Symbolizes His active searching for those who believe, for He loved us first.
- **Her trembling at the realization** – Feeling His power, she trembled with reverence, knowing and feeling God's almighty authority, power, and providence.

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- **She told Him what She had done –**
  - Symbolizes our need to confess to Christ, so He may take our burdens and sins off of us.
  - She expressed true repentance…her complete change of thinking to the truth and the message of Grace.
  - She makes no excuses…she does not try to run…she surrenders all to Christ.

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- **Christ says “Daughter” –**
  - In Hebrew, meaning something that is prized or belonging or is joined to something.
  - In that moment, she was joined to and prized by Christ.
  - She was now God’s child.

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- **Your Faith Has Made You Well** –
  - Christ is not who healed her but her FAITH in Christ.
  - Jesus is able to express his healings in so many different ways: by laying on of hands, from a far distance, by applying mud packs, and so on.
  - Christ never fell into the temptation of seeing himself as the source of healings;
  - He knew and affirmed always that “It is not I but the Father within that does the work.”

Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant

Mathew 8:5-13

5 Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum**, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him,** 6 saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented."

7 And Jesus said to him, **"I will come and heal him."**

8 The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. **But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.** 9 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.*"

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!** 11 And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. 12 But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." 13 **Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, *so* let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.**

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- **Go In Peace** –
  - You are right with the Father, now rest.
  - You have found the peace and rest you have sought all your life.
- **Healed of your disease** –
  - You are made whole again.
  - You have no wounds… you have no worries…you have no fears…you have no anxieties about life…all is fine…now “go” and….. LIVE for eternity!

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