

Chapter Eleven

Two Incidents of Great Faith

1. The first specific incident is the story of the healing of the Roman centurion's servant. It is found in Matthew Chapter 8. What did Christ say about this centurion's faith? Pg. 181

2. What was the condition of the centurion's servant? Pg. 181

3. What does Christ's immediate reaction to the statement of the Centurion about his servant reveal about the will of God? Pg. 182

4. What did Christ suggest to the Centurion that was the usual pattern of His ministry? Pg. 182

5. What alternative action did the centurion suggest instead? Pg. 182

6. How did the centurion know that it was possible for Christ to command the healing? What did he recognize about Christ's relationship with the Father? Pg. 182

7. How did Christ in two ways endorse the centurion's way of thinking about this healing? Pg. 183

8. Who was in control of this healing? Pg. 183-184

9. Fill in the blanks: The centurion _____ the _____ by his _____. He received an _____ at a _____ by virtue of his _____. Pg. 184

10. How did Christ express the truth that the centurion was in control of his miracle? Pg. 184

11. Fill in the blanks: The centurion believed for a _____ and _____ it. Christ did not _____ the _____ that He could _____ at a _____. Christ was able to do that for which the _____ allowed. Pg. 184

12. How do some react to the truth of the believer's control in matters of healing? Why? Pg. 184

13. How is this shortsighted? What should they encourage those needing healing to do? Pg. 184

14. What happens to the sick and injured when ministers misplace the responsibility back upon the Father? Pg. 184

15. Fill in the blanks: Instead of _____ and _____ their own _____ and _____ in this matter, thereby growing in _____, these ministers may embrace an _____ and _____ doctrine that puts _____ on a supposedly _____ God who is revealing His will in _____ and _____.

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16. By doing the above, they are not seeking to learn from what? Pg. 184

17. The other incident of great faith is found in Mark 5:24-34. It is the story of the woman who had a hemorrhage and bled for twelve years. What had happen financially to this woman in the process of trying to get well? Pg. 184-185

18. What else had her attempts to use natural means to get well done to her? Pg. 185

19. True or False? This woman did not believe that her suffering was a blessing from God. Pg.185

20. What does the phrase “for she thought” indicate about who initiated this situation? Pg. 186.

21. Was there any teaching or encouragement to touch Christ’s garments as a means of getting healed? Pg. 186

22. Was there anything special about Christ’s clothing? What does this reveal about the nature of God? Pg. 186

23. Fill in the blanks: The Father is not a _____ or an _____. The Father allows believers to _____ the _____ to the _____ or to the presence of _____, and will faithfully reveal Himself in _____ the _____ and _____. Pg. 186

24. How did the woman know that she had been healed? Pg. 186

25. What are some of the most common feelings that accompany healing and miracles? Pg. 186

26. Are these manifestations/feelings necessary to heal the sick? Pg. 186

27. What does God grant manifestations? Pg. 186

28. Fill in the blanks: For the one being healed, faith in Christ as Healer comes _____, then possibly _____, but never _____ first, then _____. Pg. 186

29. Christ also felt something happen in this situation? Pg. 187

30. What other English word comes from the Greek word “dunamis” translated “power” in this event? What would be a literal translation of this word? Pg. 187

31. The author says that “personal experience” allows him to speculate that Christ felt what? Pg. 187

32. Christ knew that someone had been healed but was not clear of what? Pg. 187

33. How do we know that Christ was not in control of this healing? When did Christ know someone was healed? Pg. 187

34. Fill in the blanks: The description of the healing of this woman indicates that when someone is _____ that they will know it either by a _____ of healing or simply by the fact of not having _____ or _____ any longer. Pg. 188

35. What caused this woman’s healing according to the words of Christ? Pg. 188

36. Why do some react to the truth about faith? What does the author say about this reaction and the nature of faith? Pg. 188

37. Fill in the blanks: While _____ was the focus of the woman’s _____, _____ own will was uninvolved. Christ was _____ of the woman until she was healed. Pg. 188-189

38. Fill in the blanks: Christ does not credit the woman's healing to a _____ who _____ heals people. In fact, the Father had _____ His will: The Father wants people well. Pg. 189

39. Fill in the blanks: The Holy Spirit administered the _____ in response to the _____ in Christ as Healer. Christ credited the _____ in the healing. This was obviously correct as she _____ the whole set of events. Pg. 189

40. What does the author say that it is "apparent" that something was not the cause of the woman's healing? What was it? What then caused her to be healed? Pg. 189

41. Why does the author think that the story of this woman's healing was told repeatedly? Pg. 189

42. True or False? God does not require that faith be expressed only in one fashion in the matter of healing. Pg. 190

43. Why should this story inspire believers? Pg. 190

44. What does the author say that God is not waiting for? Pg. 190

45. Faith for healing is relatively easy if Christians would believe what? Pg. 190
