

He Heard of Jesus



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THIS IS THE STORY of a lad who was nearly dead. He was healed by the Word of Jesus Christ. This miracle is recorded in the biblical gospel of John. Jn.4:45-54

This is an important account because it shows the power of the Lord's *Word* of promise. What is written in the Bible is spoken to you and to me today, the same as it was spoken to people in biblical days.

This particular lad was almost dead with a treacherous fever. The family had tried the local cures that they knew about. Then when hope was gone that their son would live, the father heard about Jesus Christ and the miracles which He was performing.

They heard how this man from Nazareth gave sight to the blind and cleansed lepers; how He dispelled evil spirits with His Word, and even raised the dead.

The news of these miracles gave new hope to this desperate family!

My friend, you might be facing some urgent need in your life or in your family. You might be the victim of a terminal illness, or some loved one may be in critical need of the Lord's help.

Have you heard of this man, Jesus, like this father heard? Has any one told

you of His mercy, His compassion, His love and His power?

I have published this information simply because I want you to hear about the Lord Jesus Christ, and to know that He is the same today as He was in the Bible.

The Holy Scriptures tell us that Jesus, the Son of God, *came to seek and to save that which was lost.* Lu. 19:10 He has come to give peace to your soul and to bring miraculous healing to your body if you are not well.

The biblical record says, *Jesus of Nazareth was anointed of the Holy Ghost, and He went about doing good, healing all who were oppressed of the devil.* Ac.10:38 And the Bible declares that, *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, and forever.* He.13:8

You can be sure that He wants to save you and to heal you today so that you will have *peace with God.* He wants you to have good health to serve Him by serving other people around you who need His blessings.

Right now, be conscious that the Lord Jesus is coming to you and is speaking to you through these words. He wants to help you in whatever way that you have need. Remember, the Bible says: *The things which are humanly impossible are possible with*

God. Lu. 18:27 So do not lose hope — even if your case seems impossible. It is not difficult — NOT FOR THE LORD.

As soon as the father of this lad heard about Jesus and the great miracles that He was doing among other people, He went to Him and appealed, with all of his heart, for the Lord to come and heal his son.

Jesus had promised publicly: *Come to me, all of you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.* Mat.11:28 In another place, He said, *Whoever comes to me, I will in no way reject.* Jn 6:37

When that father came to Jesus, he *besought Him that He would come down and heal his son: for he was at the point of death.* Jn.4:47 Jesus never turned anyone away. He invites *you* to bring your need to Him as people did then.

The Bible says, *Whoever comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of all who diligently seek him.* He.11:6

You must believe that if you call on the Lord, He will help you. The Bible tells of multitudes who came to Him for help, and not a single person was refused. He turns no one away who comes to Him in sincerity.

I have witnessed thousands of people in over 80 nations who, after being taught God's promises, called on Him and received miraculous healings — hundreds of deaf ears opened, lame people restored, and all kinds of sicknesses healed. He will do the same for you today if you will do as the father of that lad did: Believe in the Lord, come to Him, and ask Him for the help that you need.

When Jesus saw that the father of the dying lad had come with earnest faith, He said to him, *Sir, go your way, your son lives.* And the Bible says, *The man believed the word that Jesus had spoken to*

him, and he went his way. Jn.4:50 That is simple, biblical faith!

Faith is believing the Word that our Lord has spoken to us. The Bible is His Word. Do you have a Bible? If not, get one and read it. Believe God's promises. They are spoken to you.

As the father was going home, his servants met him with glad news. They said, *Greetings, Master, your son lives.* v.51

The father asked, *When did he begin to recover?* v.52

They told him, and it was at the very time that Jesus had spoken and said. *Go your way; your son lives.* vs.52-53

That shows the power of our Lord's Word. The boy was miraculously healed the moment that Jesus spoke those healing words.


What did that family do? The Bible says, *The father and all of his house believed on the Lord Jesus Christ.* v.53

Believe that the Lord will do the same for you today. He promises, *What ever things you desire, when you pray, believe that ye receive them, and you shall have them.* Mk.11:24 If you desire physical healing, He says to you, *I am the Lord who heals you.* Ex.15:26

The miracle of this lad's healing is recorded in the Bible for you. If you will do like the lad's father did, if you will believe on the Lord, come to Him accept His word of promise, and trust in His power, then you too will be saved from your sins and healed of your diseases.

The Bible says: *These things are written so that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that through believing, you might have LIFE through His Name.* Jn.20:31

Do you chose to believe on Him today? Call upon His Name. Say, Lord Jesus, save me. He promises, *Whoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.* Ac. 2:21

That promise is good today. 

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