

Amazing Faith
Luke 7:1-10

1. The Centurion's Request (2-3)

A Professional Roman Soldier

- **He was a man of** _____

Normally this man would be seen as the enemy.

**Our View of People Is Often According To
Their Position and Not As _____
People**

- **He was a man of** _____

His position did not protect him from the calamities of life.

This Sickness Was Paralyzing, Painful, And _____

- **He was a man of** _____

He was not too proud to seek His help. Matthew 8:6 reveals that in his message to Jesus he addressed Him as "Lord".

_____ **Circumstances Have Often Brought People to Jesus**

2. The Elder's Intercession (4-5)

The Local Jewish Officials at Capernaum

- **This man was worthy of Christ's**

In their estimation this man deserved whatever Jesus could do.

They Saw His _____ as Earning God's Respect

- **This man was worthy because of his**

Literally the verse reads "the synagogue", the one at Capernaum.

Romans 3:10, "As it is written: There is none righteous, no, not one." Romans 10:1-4.

**Nothing We Do and Nothing We Are Can Make
Us Deserving of God's** _____

3. The Lord's Agreement (6)

Jesus Agreed To Come and Heal The Servant

- **Jesus did not agree because of the man's giving but because of the man's**

Jesus was impressed with his faith.

Jesus Will Never _____ Anyone Who Comes To Him by Faith

4. The Centurion's Reaction (6-8)

He Sent His Friends To Intercept Jesus

- **He had a _____ estimation of himself**

A Jew entering the home of a Gentile caused ceremonial defilement.

Salvation Requires a Sense of _____

- **He had an _____ if imperfect understanding of Jesus**

He was a man who understood authority and recognized it when he saw it in others.

He Recognized _____ Authority in Jesus

5. The Lord's Response (9-10)

A Surprising Statement

- **He expressed** _____

This is the same word used of Mary and Joseph when they heard the prophecy of Simeon in Luke 2:33.

Deity Can Never Be Surprised, Jesus Expressed Amazement in His _____

The only two things that Jesus was amazed at were faith and unbelief. Mark 6:6. "And He marveled because of their unbelief."

• **He gave a prophetic _____**

Matthew's Gospel contains His entire statement because His Gospel was written with the Jew in mind, Matthew 8:10-12.

Matthew's Gospel records the account of "a woman of Canaan" who come to Jesus and begged Him to heal her demon possessed daughter. Matthew 15:24-28, "O woman, great is your faith!"

Israel Would Not Believe yet These Gentiles Were _____ to Believe

John 1:11-12, "He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name."

• **He performed a miraculous _____**

Like the Canaanite woman's daughter both healing were from a distance. In Matthew 8:13 Jesus spoke to the Centurion through his friends whom he had sent.

Jesus Shows That Entrance into the Kingdom Is Not By Deeds or Ancestry but By
