**WWJ2021 Part 11**

**“Living in Faith”**

Matthew 8:5-15 (NLT)

**5**When Jesus returned to Capernaum, a Roman officer came and pleaded with Him, **6**“Lord, my young servant lies in bed, paralyzed and in terrible pain.”

**7**Jesus said, “I will come and heal him.”

**8**But the officer said, “Lord, I am not worthy to have You come into my home. Just say the word from where You are, and my servant will be healed. **9**I know this because I am under the authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, ‘Go,’ and they go, or ‘Come,’ and they come. And if I say to my slaves, ‘Do this,’ they do it.”

**10**When Jesus heard this, He was amazed. Turning to those who were following Him, He said, “I tell you the truth, I haven’t seen faith like this in all Israel! **11**And I tell you this, that many Gentiles will come from all over the world—from east and west—and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast in the Kingdom of Heaven. **12**But many Israelites—those for whom the Kingdom was prepared—will be thrown into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

**13**Then Jesus said to the Roman officer, “Go back home. Because you believed, it has happened.” And the young servant was healed that same hour.

Luke 7:1-10 (NLT)

When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people, He returned to Capernaum. **2**At that time the highly valued slave of a Roman officer was sick and near death. **3**When the officer heard about Jesus, he sent some respected Jewish elders to ask Him to come and heal his slave. **4**So they earnestly begged Jesus to help the man. “If anyone deserves Your help, he does,” they said, **5**“for he loves the Jewish people and even built a synagogue for us.”

**6**So Jesus went with them. But just before they arrived at the house, the officer sent some friends to say, “Lord, don’t trouble yourself by coming to my home, for I am not worthy of such an honor. **7**I am not even worthy to come and meet You. Just say the word from where You are, and my servant will be healed. **8**I know this because I am under the authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, ‘Go,’ and they go, or ‘Come,’ and they come. And if I say to my slaves, ‘Do this,’ they do it.”

**9**When Jesus heard this, He was amazed. Turning to the crowd that was following Him, He said, “I tell you, I haven’t seen faith like this in all Israel!” **10**And when the officer’s friends returned to his house, they found the slave completely healed.

**Amazing Faith!**

There are only two times recorded in scripture where Jesus is amazed.

When Jesus heard this, He was amazed.

Matthew 8:10 (NLT), Luke 7:9 (NLT)

He was amazed at their lack of faith. Matthew 6:6 (NIV)

Faith Facts

Your faith will impact those around or

Your lack of faith will impact those around you

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When it goes off everyone in range gets some on them!

You can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it up, or…

You can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it up!

**To live in faith means we bring the light of what is to come into the darkness of today.**

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

Romans 8:18 (NIV)

**HOW AMAZING IS YOUR FAITH?**