

Jesus And Life's Most Difficult Problems. ①

MARK 5: 1-43, Vs. 23, Vs. 25+26, Vs. 35

Intro. [A] There are many serious problems in life.

1. They are not the same for all.
2. Some problems that seem serious to one may seem trivial to others.
3. These are generally solveable by man.

[B] Life's most difficult problems are beyond the help of man and require the help of God.

1. Serious illness.
2. Incurable illnesses, dying and near death.
3. Death, man's greatest problem.

I. [A Dying Child.]

[A] Jesus had again crossed the sea of Galilee.

- Vs. 21
1. Many people crowded around Him.
 2. He remained near the sea.

[B] Jairus, an anxious father.

- Vs. 22a
1. He was a ruler of the Synagogue.
- Vs. 22b
2. He fell at the feet of Jesus.
- Vs. 23
3. He begged Jesus to heal her.
- Vs. 24
4. Jesus, with a great crowd, followed him.

II. [A Long And Painful Illness.]

[A] The unnamed woman.

- Vs. 25
1. She had an issue of blood. "πίσις = flowing"
 2. It was chronic, twelve years of bleeding.
- Vs. 26
3. Her experience was disheartening.
 4. She suffered the attempts of physicians.
 5. Nothing worked. She grew worse.

- B.** The encouraging words of Jesus. 2.
- Vs. 36 1. "Be not afraid" How often do we hear this?
2. "Only believe" = "Be single-minded and and keep on trusting me". pen, amplified

- C.** Jesus at the house of Jairus.
- Vs. 37 1. only three people accompanied Him.
Vs. 38 2. when He arrived there was emotional chaos.
Vs. 39 3. Jesus rebuked them.
4. He stated a great truth, Those who are under His blood may look upon death as a sleep from which they will be awakened. This applies to the body and not the spirit.

- B.** The response of the crowd.
- Vs. 40 1. "...they laughed him to scorn".
2. "They laughed in His face".
3. Jesus sent them all away but the father and the mother and, Peter, James, and John. Those who do God's work never stand in need of the unbelieving world. The world laughs at our out-dated stand. Let them stay on the outside. God knows what He needs to do His work, believing (trusting) people.

- C.** Jesus and the dead child.
- Vs. 41 1. "Damsel, I say unto thee, arise".
Vs. 42 2. She arose and walked, immediately.
3. "And immediately they were overcome with amazement".
Vs. 43a 4. He commanded their silence.
Vs. 43b 5. Jesus was practical. He knew children.

D. Trust Him with and in every problem of life.