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## SEVEN BARRIERS TO YOUR MIRACLE

Dearly beloved of the Lord, God desires with all His heart that we receive miracles from Him, whether it be healing, deliverance, or a solution to a problem. A miracle is something that happens apart from the ordinary course of nature or our daily lives.

Our wonderful Lord Jesus, at the wedding at Cana of Galilee turned ordinary water into wine (**John 2**). It was a miracle and solved a major problem. Here our glorious Lord cut short a normal process into a miraculous one. In the normal process, it takes many years for water to turn to wine. It takes quite some time for the little vine to grow and needs a lot of water and nutrients. The water goes in to the roots and into the fruit and takes a long time to turn in to wine in the fruit. The fruit have to mature and then be harvested and then crushed to produce the wine. Here our glorious Lord did it in a moment of time.

Our precious Lord is still the same miracle working God, yesterday, today and forever. (**Hebrews 13:8**) That means He is still in the miracle working business. To see the miracle come to pass, the disciples had to obey Him even though it seemed foolish and not logic at the time. If we only can step out and obey Him we can see Him do mighty miracles.

Today we will see Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue, desperate for a miracle which only Jesus could do as his daughter was dying. He was truly desperate, but overcame the seven barriers which were blocking his miracle.

### I. JAIURUS OVERCAME TRADITION

*"<sup>22</sup>And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet,"* **Mark 5:22**

Jairus, as a ruler of the synagogue had to overcome his tradition to worship Jesus. The Pharisees and Scribes, the teachers of the law of his day were totally opposed to our precious Lord Jesus, leave alone to worship Him. He being a ruler of the synagogue could not have done this because it was against his tradition. Jairus humbled himself to overcome tradition. God gives grace to the humble (**James 4:6**), God saves the humble person (**Job 22:29**), God does not forget the humble (**Psalms 10:12**), God hears the desire of the humble (**Psalms 10:17**). No wonder Jairus got his miracle.

Tradition is one of the biggest barriers to our miracles. *"Making the Word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered..."* **Mark 7:13.**

The way we overcome is, being humble and accepting the Word of God. When our traditions contradict the word of God, then we must reject the tradition and obey the Word of God. In this way we overcome this barrier and on our way for our miracle. I am amazed at the number of precious Christians who don't believe that Jesus heals any more because their tradition says so, but what a joy to see their faces light up when I share them the truth, that Jesus still heals, because He is still the same yesterday and forever, and they receive their healing.

### II. JAIURUS OVERCAME FEAR

The next barrier we have to overcome is fear. Jairus overcame fear and received his miracle.

*"<sup>23</sup>And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live."* **Mark 5:23**

Jairus had to overcome the fear of losing his job or profession as the ruler of the Synagogue, for the Jews had agreed to put any one who confesses that Jesus was Christ out of the synagogue.

*"<sup>22</sup>..... for the Jews had agreed already, that if any man did confess that he was Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue."* **John 9:22**

Today we have to overcome the fear of being persecuted, being misunderstood, or losing a friend or maybe our reputation or even maybe our Church. There are 365 'FEAR NOT'S' in the Bible, the precious Word of God, one for each day of the year. Faith in our wonderful Saviour will help us overcome fear. He will not fail us and He will see us through.

### **III. JAIRUS OVERCAME OPPOSITION**

The next barrier we have to overcome is opposition. Jairus overcame opposition from people and got his miracle.

*"<sup>24</sup>And Jesus went with him; and much people followed him, and thronged him."* **Mark 5:24**

The moment we trust God for a miracle we will be amazed and the many people Satan will use to oppose this miracle. People thronged Jairus and they will try to throng us too. They will try to talk you out of your miracle. They will say how they failed and it is impossible. Sometimes they may be Christians. People fail because they have not obeyed God and not overcome these barriers. God is no respecter of persons (**Acts 10:34**) and neither is He a liar. Satan truly is the liar. Jairus didn't give up, neither should we give up. Let's overcome and move on to our next barrier.

### **IV. JAIRUS OVERCAME DELAY**

The next barrier we have to overcome is delay. Jairus overcame the barrier of delay. Here we see a woman with an issue of blood receives her miracle, and our Lord is busy with her. Imagine what would be going through Jairus's mind. Any delay could be fatal for his daughter who was dying. He must have thought this woman is not so desperate like me. She could wait for a few hours or a day, but I cannot afford to have any delay.

*"<sup>25</sup>And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, <sup>26</sup>And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, <sup>27</sup>When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. <sup>28</sup>For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. <sup>29</sup>And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. <sup>30</sup>And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, **Who touched my clothes?** <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? <sup>32</sup>And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing. <sup>33</sup>But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth. <sup>34</sup>And he said unto her, **Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.**" **Mark 5:25-34***

Here the woman with an issue of blood received her miracle and Jairus hasn't received his miracle yet. Has someone else got their miracle before us and we are still waiting for ours. Don't give up. Jairus overcame this barrier too, and we can too.

## V. JAIRUS OVERCAME BAD NEWS

The next barrier we have to overcome is bad news. Jairus was about to give up and thought it was too late as news came that his daughter was dead. Our loving Saviour immediately encourages Jairus, don't fear, just keep believing.

*“<sup>35</sup>While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further? <sup>36</sup>As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, **Be not afraid, only believe.** <sup>37</sup>And he suffered no man to follow him, save Peter, and James, and John the brother of James.” **Mark 5:35-37***

Our wonderful Lord is so loving that He is always there when we can't handle our situation. He encourages us at the right time. Jairus kept believing in our glorious Lord and He never let Jairus down, neither will He let us down. Don't give up or fear, let's believe.

## VI. JAIRUS OVERCAME EMOTIONS

The next barrier we have to overcome is our emotions. Jairus overcame this barrier too and received his miracle, so can we.

*“<sup>38</sup>And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and seeth the tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly.” **Mark 5:38***

Emotions are what God created for us. But when our emotions turn to doubt and unbelief we must deal with them. Doubt and unbelief robs us of our miracle. Our wonderful Lord could not do many miracles in Cana because of unbelief.

*“<sup>5</sup>And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he marvelled because of their unbelief...” **Mark 6:5-6***

It's our enemy satan who puts doubt and unbelief in our emotions. We must overcome emotions that say I don't feel I'll get my miracle or healing, or I don't feel I have enough faith, or get the answer. Let's overcome for we have only one more barrier to overcome.

## VI. JAIRUS OVERCAME RIDICULE

The last barrier is ridicule. This where many are intimidated and loose their miracle. Jairus desperately followed Jesus and not the crowd who had unbelief and received his great miracle.

*“<sup>39</sup>And when he was come in, he saith unto them, **Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth.** <sup>40</sup>And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying.” **Mark 5: 39-40***

Here is one of the finest keys my precious Lord Jesus gave me to receive my miracle. This will help you to receive your miracle too. Here is where many give up and loose their miracle. Jesus put those who ridiculed him out of the room. We need to put those who are ridiculing God or ridiculing our trust in God for our miracle out of our life.

For those ministering to the sick, do not take people who don't believe in our Lord to perform miracles with you or have them around you when ministering. Their unbelief can stop the flow of God's power. Our precious Lord took only three of His disciples namely, Peter, James & John. *“<sup>37</sup>And he suffered no man to follow him, save Peter, and James, and John the brother of James.” **Mark 5:37***

It is good to surround yourself with people who believe in God's power to heal as our glorious Lord did.

*"<sup>41</sup>And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, **Talitha cumi**; which is, being interpreted, **Damsel, I say unto thee, arise.** <sup>42</sup>And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment." **Mark 5:41-42***

Jairus receives his daughter from the dead, and so can we receive our miracles too, even though it may be impossible. This month I would like to agree with you and believe with you for your miracle. If you wish you may send me your request and I will be glad to pray with you.

When you receive your miracle feel free to share it with us or any testimonies you have so we can encourage others to pray and receive their miracle too.

Thanks a million once again for your love, prayers and support for our wonderful Lord's work in Sri Lanka! Without you and our precious Lord these would not be possible. Keep sowing your seed we need your love and support we never before!

With my love for you and the lost!



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