



What

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Jesus' word
is enough?

Scripture: Luke 7:1-10

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¹When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people who were listening, he entered Capernaum. ²There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. ³The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to

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Luke 7:1-10 cont'd

have you do this, ⁵ because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue.” ⁶ So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: “Lord, don’t trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof.

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Luke 7:1-10 cont'd

⁷ That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁸ For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

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Luke 7:1-10 cont'd

⁹ When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel."¹⁰ Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

Jesus in Capernaum

- Lived there after temptation
- Found a number of His disciples in that area
- Performed various miracles

Roman Military

Legion had 5,000-6,000 men

Legion = 10 Cohorts

Cohort = 6 Centuria

Centuria = 100 Legionnaires

Centurion Duties

- Supervise fortifications
 - Escort prisoners
 - Relay orders down the line
 - Lead men into battle
 - Punished troops
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- Served as a bridge between officers and troops

Views of Authority

1) Ignore all Authority

- Problems with existing authority
- World runs on authority
- Loss of success and hope
 - Proverbs 14:12

Views of Authority

- 1) Ignore all Authority
- 2) Believe you are the ultimate Authority
 - What we believe or think is more important
 - John 19:11
 - It can result in losing what authority we do have
 - 1 Samuel 15

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- 1) Ignore all Authority
- 2) Believe you are the ultimate Authority
- 3) Submit to some Authority
 - All authority was established by God
 - Romans 13:1
 - When in authority, use it don't abuse it

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- 4) Submit to Ultimate Authority
 - John 5:19

Self-Evaluation

- 1) If you are in authority, do you Use it or Abuse it?
- 2) How do you view ALL Authority in your life? What are areas of authority you struggle with?
- 3) What if Jesus' Word was enough?... It is, but do you live that way?

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