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**Dear Partners and Friends,**

In the month of April, we will be ministering in Washington, Colorado, Indiana and Illinois in churches, colleges and seminars.

**Easter: Jesus is Alive!**

Christianity is the only faith whose God is alive and not dead. As we celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead know that He is alive even as we have received the life of His Spirit in the presence of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. He who knew no sin became sin for us that we might receive his righteousness. What a Gift of Love!

**Col 2:12-14 NKJV**

*12 buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. 13 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, 14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.*

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**Devotional: He Said Not a Word**

Jairus faced a serious challenge when he heard that his daughter had died.

The way Jairus responded to this challenge is a good example for us to follow. We'll see how his heart was established in the promise of Jesus, and the way he remained silent under pressure. This will be very beneficial for your heart to understand.

When Jesus had crossed back over in the boat to the other side, a great multitude was gathered to Him; and He was by the sea. Behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, came; and seeing Him, he fell at His feet, and begged Him much, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Please come and lay your hands on her, that she may be made healthy, and live."

First, notice the words that came out of the heart of Jairus. This man was the ruler of the synagogue, but he had confidence in Jesus. He knew that if Jesus put His hands on his daughter,

she would live. This confidence came out of a heart established in the belief that Jesus would heal his daughter who was dying. Jesus responded to his faith and went with him.

But on the way, the lady with the issue of blood stopped everything. She reached out in faith to touch the hem of Jesus' garment, and she received; she was healed of her disease! Look though at Jairus; he remained so patient throughout this whole episode. You don't hear him say one word to Jesus during the time He ministered to the woman, even though his daughter was in a very serious condition, seriously sick, even to the point of death.

While [Jesus] was still speaking, people came from the synagogue ruler's house saying, "Your daughter is dead. Why bother the Teacher anymore?"

Look now at the way the spokesman communicated the news; you can see what's in his heart. His choice of words was so insensitive. I believe it's possible that he could be one of the people who was wailing at the home, or possibly somebody who didn't like the relationship that Jairus had with Jesus.

It's the kind of communication used by someone who has an ulterior motive, because if you really cared about someone, you wouldn't talk in that manner. If you were a friend of Jairus, and you had to tell him that his little daughter had just died, don't you think you would find the most caring and gentle way to tell him? You would be very unlikely to say, 'Don't bother the Master any more, your daughter has died!' That would be a slap in the

face, it would be so uncaring. That's what makes me think the messenger is trying to separate Jairus from Jesus. Could this be the motive and intent of his heart, to separate the two of them? 'Don't bother the Master any more, your daughter's dead'. How would Jairus respond to that? How would you respond?

But Jesus, when he heard the message spoken, immediately said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Don't be afraid, only believe."

Remember, Jesus was still ministering to the woman, but when He heard the messenger bring news of the little girl's death, Jesus immediately ministered hope to Jairus. Before Jairus had a chance to respond, Jesus said to him, 'Don't be afraid, only believe'. In other words, 'Trust me. Don't let fear come in; trust me.'

This is a word of encouragement for everyone, if ever we should be faced with a terrible situation; don't let fear come into your heart. Fear, by definition, is an expectation of something bad happening. It means that we may want something good, but the problem has spoken to us so much that we've established negative beliefs. This, in turn, has created an expectation of bad things happening. It's then that the heart becomes full of fear, and literally fear-full.

Right off the bat, Jesus helped Jairus, 'Don't be afraid', He said. The fact that Jairus listened to Jesus, says a lot about Jairus. Often when you try to minister to people and try to speak into their lives, they put little or no value on your words, but Jairus saw the significance of Jesus' words and took them to heart.

Jairus listened to what Jesus said. 'Don't be afraid, only believe'. He heard, he believed!

For more of this teaching it is in our new book "*How to Receive Healing from God*".

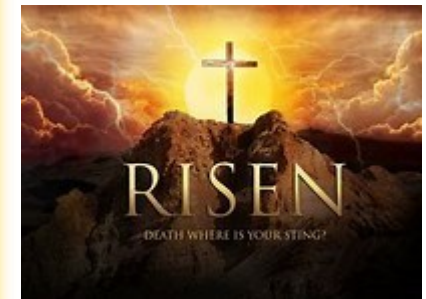
You can order the book on the website: [www.clpmi.org](http://www.clpmi.org)



Lisa and I, are very grateful to you our friends and partners of this ministry as together we are seeing lives changed. We believe that our partners are greatly prospering Spirit soul and body as you experience increase in the seed you have *sown* multiplying and increase in the fruits of your righteousness. God's richest blessings in Christ are already yours. Believe and establish this truth in your heart and have an open heart to receive all that God has given you in Christ Jesus.

**Happy Resurrection Sunday!**

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**If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.**

**Col 3:1 KJV**

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