



genesis church

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A Note from Pastor Derrick

Amazing the Christ
Luke 7:1-10

A Post-Easter Message

Jesus' is amazed at people only twice in the gospels. Think about that. Out of the 3,779 verses in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, Jesus is blown away by something we do two whole times; one of which isn't positive. When his fellow Jewish brethren in Nazareth - his hometown - rejected him, Jesus "was amazed at their lack of faith (Mark 6:6).

However, in the passage we examine today, Jesus is amazed at the faith of one individual. He wasn't circumcised because he was a Gentile. He knew nothing about the Bible other than what people told him. But he serves as the clearest example in all of the New Testament of what amazes God in our lives. It's faith: belief, trust and hope in the Jewish Messiah named Jesus. And this guy, a Roman centurion, had plenty of it. Do you?

What Doesn't Amaze Him

1. A Flawed Perspective
Of God
Of Self
2. A Flawed Evaluation
Of Externals
Instead of Internals

What Does Amaze Him

1. Seeing Self Rightly
"Lord, don't trouble yourself"
"For I do not deserve to have you come under my roof"
2. Seeing Jesus Rightly
A Jewish peasant who could heal a high ranking Roman
Could heal up close and from afar
Could rest and calm the troubled soul

Why His Faith Amazed Him

1. His Background - Uncircumcised Gentile
2. His Occupation - Roman Centurion, a symbol of oppression
3. His Wealth - Had gone through eye of needle
4. His Certainty - "But say the word"

"Wise faith is an exercise in reality. He who sees clearly, and not merely as he would like to see, is on safe ground" - R. Kent Hughes.

There in the ground His body lay



TUESDAY

NO Pastor's Bible Study this week
NO Worship Team Practice this week

6:30 Community Group
at the home of
Jimmy Morrison
6465 4th Place, VB

WEDNESDAY

6:30 Youth Group at
Libby & Jon's Place
1246 44th Avenue Vero Beach

THURSDAY

NO Men's Bible Study this week
Next Study - **5/9/19**

PRAYER

changes things

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Don Randall as he continues his journey to good health.

Ken and Celeste Freeman as they embark on the trip of a lifetime. Please pray for not only their safety but pray that the Holy Spirit will go ahead of them and prepare the hearts of the people they will encounter as, over the last year of planning for this trip, the purpose has evolved from a pleasure trip to a mission trip. Pray that Ken & Celeste will be abundantly wise and discerning as well as filled with love for those whom they will serve and share with.



*** Focus on God - A Reflective Walk**

Come & join the Ladies for a reflective walk, a time to slow down and spend time outdoors enjoying god's creations - Every Saturday morning at 8:00 AM - Join us

MAY 4, 2019

Meet at the entrance of the
Veteran's Memorial Island

For more info call:

Gloria cutting 633-0209

Jeannie Jenness 538-6494

Kim Hurst 448-6038

*** This Walk will take place every Saturday Morning.**

Same Place-Same Time until further notice

Light of the world by darkness slain



DEVOTIONS ON THE BEACH

Thursday,
May 2nd at 6:00 P.M.
South Beach Pavilions
Bring a Devotion and a Snack
to Share (or just bring yourself and
enjoy the fellowship)

HABITAT VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Ladies - if you would like to join the
Habitat Volunteer Ladies Team
please join us for the
Volunteer Orientation this coming
Saturday - May 4th at 1:00
Help us build hope for prospective
Habitat Homeowners - one family at
a time.



MOTHER'S DAY MANI/PEDI THURSDAY, MAY 9TH - 5 TO 7 PM

NAIL ART
1355 US HIGHWAY #1, SUITE #5
VERO BEACH, FL

INVITE YOUR MOM, AUNT, COUSIN, FRIEND
MANICURES \$15 & UP/PEDICURES \$25 & UP
CALL GLORIA (before 5/2) - 772-633-0209 SO THE
SALON KNOWS HOW MANY WILL BE ATTENDING.

Wondering why no Pastor's Bible Study on Tuesday?
Pastor Derrick will be speaking at the
East Regional Evangelism Conference on April 30th at
Palm Coast First Baptist Church and will be giving a
Testimony of Evangelism
Let's lift him up in prayer that his testimony as well as the
words of all those speaking will be powerful and will avail
much.



Then bursting forth in glorious day

One More Thing

Have you heard the tale of the aloe plant,
 Away in the sunny clime?
By humble growth of a hundred years
 It reaches its blooming time;
And then a wondrous bud at its crown
 Breaks into a thousand flowers;
This floral queen, in its blooming seen,
 Is the pride of the tropical bowers,
But the plant to the flower is sacrifice,
 For it blooms but once, and it dies.

Have you further heard of the aloe plant,
 That grows in the sunny clime;
How every one of its thousand flowers,
 As they drop in the blooming time,
Is an infant plant that fastens its roots
 In the place where it falls on the ground,
And as fast as they drop from the dying stem,
 Grow lively and lovely around?
By dying, it giveth a thousand-fold
In the young that spring from the death of the old.

Have you heard the tale of the pelican,
 The Arabs' Gimel el Bahr,
That lives in the African solitudes,
 Where the birds that live lonely are?
Have you heard how it loves its tender young,
 And cares and toils for their good,
It brings them water from mountain far,
 And fishes the seas for their food.
In famine it feeds them-what love can devise!
The blood of its bosom-and, feeding them, dies.

Have you heard this tale-the best of them all-
 The tale of the Holy and True,
He dies, but His life, in untold souls
 Lives on in the world anew;
His seed prevails, and is filling the earth,
 As the stars fill the sky above.
He taught us to yield up the love of life,
 For the sake of the life of love.
His death is our life, His loss is our gain;
The joy for the tear, the peace for the pain.
-Selected from Streams in the Desert

Up from the grave he arose...