

03 THE KING'S POWER OVER DISEASE & DEATH

A STUDY OF Mark



“Pain insists upon being attended to.
God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in
our consciences, but shouts in our pains. It is
his megaphone to rouse a deaf world.”

- CS Lewis, *The Problem of Pain*

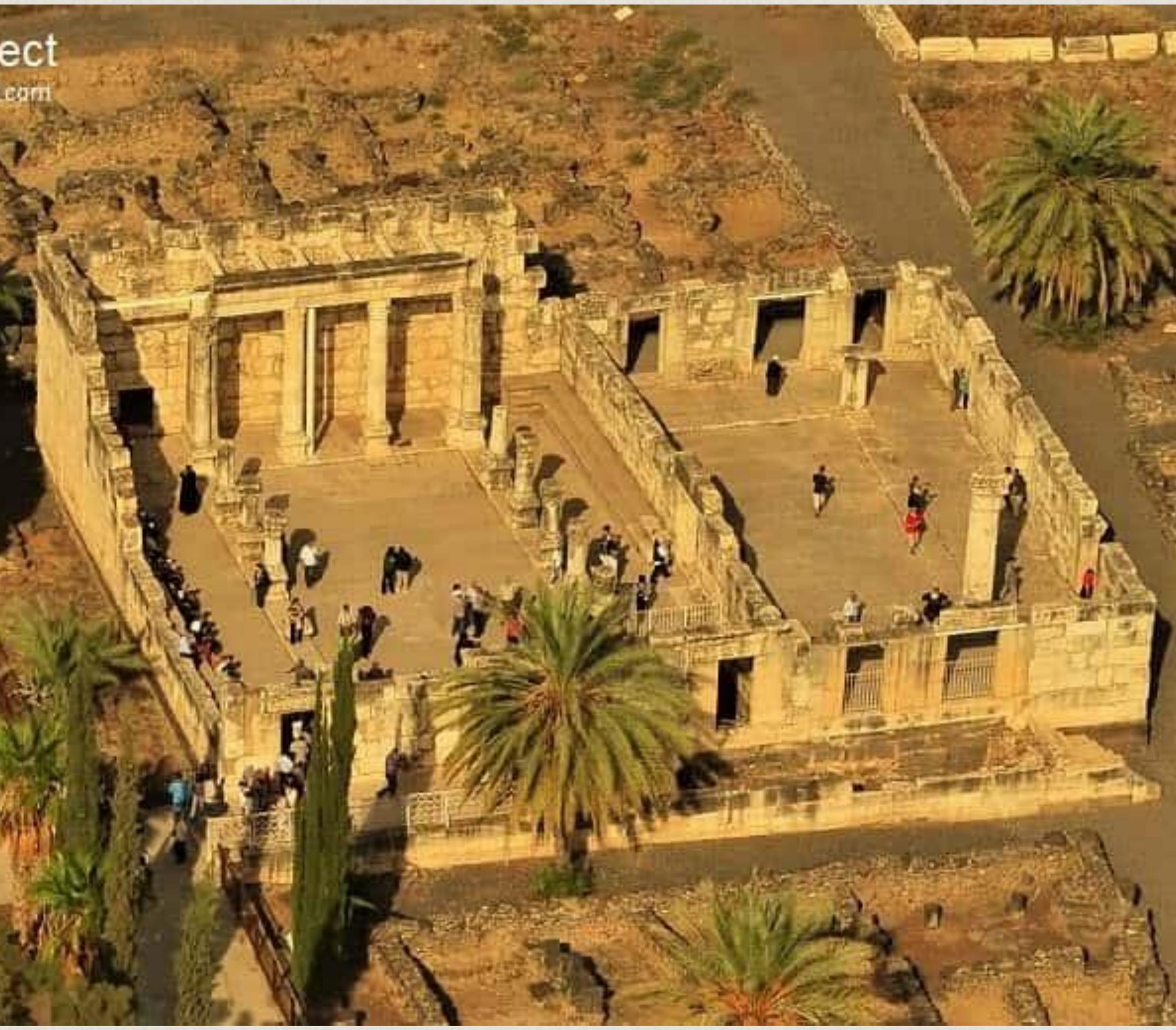


Mark 5:21-24a NIV

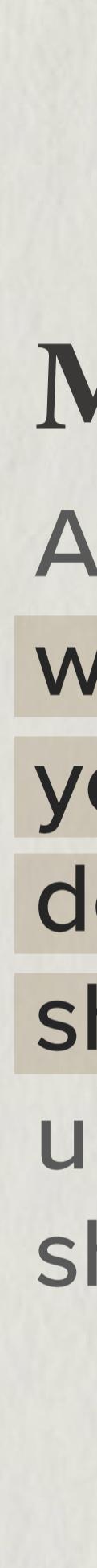
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Capernaum Synagogue



Woman with an Incurable Disease

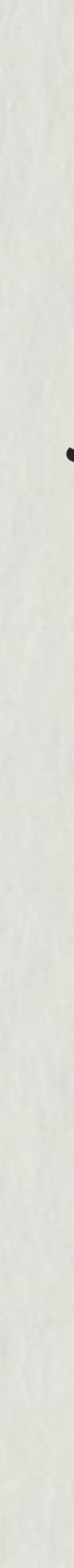


Mark 5:24-28 NIV

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The Needy



Jairus

Wealthy (most likely)
Important
12 year old daughter (joy)
Acute illness

Bleeding Woman

Bankrupt
Anonymous
12 years of suffering
Chronic Illness



Jairus' Turning to Jesus for Life



Mark 5:21-24a ESV

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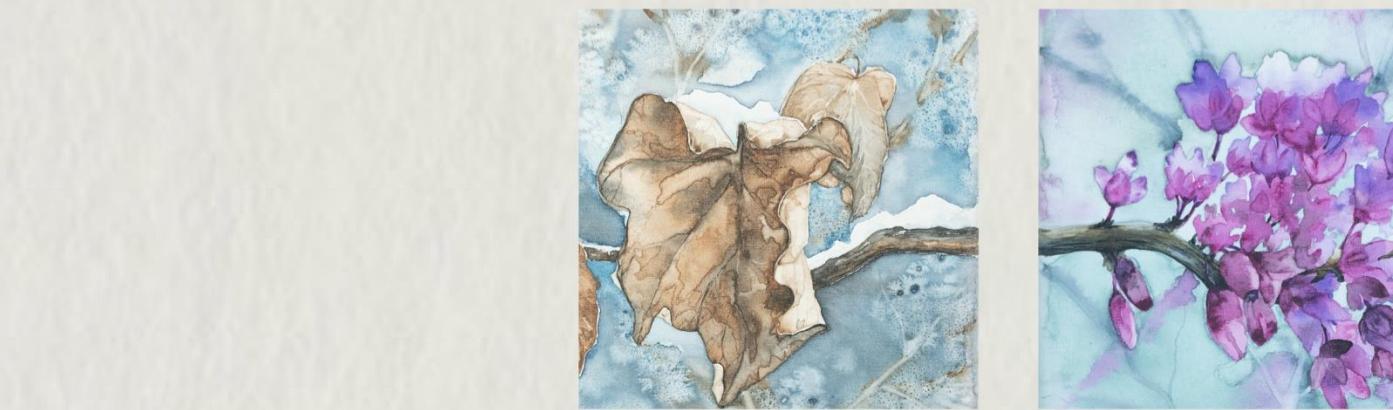


Sick Woman's Turning to Jesus for Life



Mark 5:24b-28 NIV

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Jesus' Life Giving Presence

Mark 5



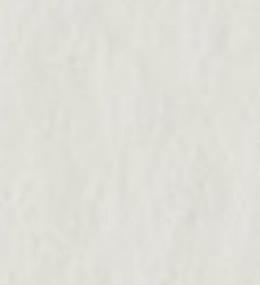
Mark 5:29-34 NIV

Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?”

“You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’ But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”



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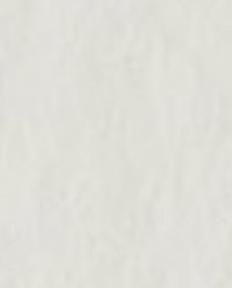


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Mark 5:34 NIV



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Spiritual & Physical

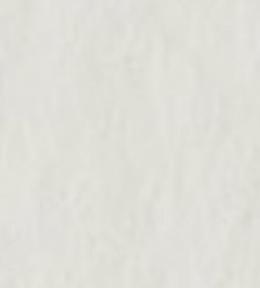


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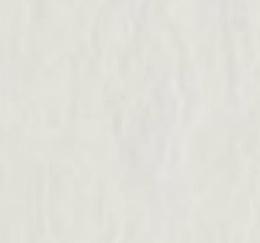
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Emotional

Mark 5:34 NIV



Jesus' Life Giving Presence

Mark 5



Mark 5:35-36; 40-43 NIV

While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?”³⁶ Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was.⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha koum!” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”).⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished.⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.



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The times when we come to the
end of our own resources & turn to Christ in faith,
are the times when we most deeply experience the
life-giving touch & presence of Christ.



Lord Jesus,

I've got nowhere else to turn. I am at the end of my resources.

I need you. I believe that life is found in you.

Will you graciously give me your life-giving presence and touch?

Amen.

