

Inspirational words (Luke chapter 7)

The Man-Savior's ministry in Galilee (continued)

week of 03.31.24

Curing the dying one (vv. 1-10)

- In Capernaum, a centurion sent some elders of the Jews, requesting Jesus to come to heal his slave who was about to die.
- The centurion recognized the authority of the Lord; he requested Jesus to speak a word and let the slave be healed. Jesus granted the healing on such a great **faith**.

Showing pity (vv. 11-17)

- In Nain, a widow's only son died. When the Lord saw her, He was moved with compassion. He came, touched the bier, and said, "Young man, to you I say, Arise."
- He was brought back to life.
- People saw this; they feared and glorified God. **"God has visited His people."**

Strengthening His forerunner (vv. 18-35)

- John sent two of his disciples to ask Jesus, "Are you the coming One?" Jesus answered by sending them back to testify what they had seen and heard:
 - The blind receive their sight
 - The lame walk
 - The lepers are cleansed
 - The deaf hear
 - The dead are raised
 - The poor have the gospel announced to them
- Blessed is he who is not stumbled because of Me
- John was sent as a messenger before the Lord
 - "Among those born of women there is **no one greater than John**, yet **he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.**"

Forgiving sinners (vv. 36-50)

- Jesus entered a Pharisee's house and ate there.
- A woman, a sinner, brought an alabaster flask of ointment. She **wept** at Jesus' feet, **kissed** His feet, and **anointed** them with the ointment.
- Jesus said, "Her sins which are many are forgiven, because she **loved much ...**"
- **Jesus is the One who has authority to forgive.**
- **"Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."**

** **Our realization of the gospel**

- Jesus, the incarnated God, is the One who has authority to forgive.
- He is compassionate; He visited His people.
- **Have faith in Him.**
- **Your faith has saved you.**
- **Believe in Him.**