

The way you see Jesus, the revelation that you have of Him, will not affect God's acceptance of you, but it will affect your acceptance of what God has for you. It will affect how you receive from Him.

Consider the Roman centurion who told Jesus, "You don't have to come to my house. Just speak the word and my servant at home will be healed." (Luke 7:6-7) Compare him with Jairus, the ruler of a synagogue, who told Jesus, "My daughter is dying. Please come to my house and lay Your hands on her, and she shall live." (Mark 5:22-23) Do you know that Jesus does not have to come to your house to heal you? So why did Jesus follow Jairus to his house? Jesus had to come down to Jairus' level of faith. Jairus believed that his daughter could be healed, but only if Jesus came and laid His hands on her. The centurion was different. He said, "Lord, You don't have to come to my house. I know who You are." This centurion believed that Jesus did not have to come to his house for his servant to be healed. He believed that Jesus only needed to speak the word. He said to Jesus, "Just speak the word and my servant at home will be healed."

Do you know who Jesus is? The centurion had a greater understanding of who Jesus is than Jairus, the ruler of the synagogue, and he wasn't even a Jew. Jesus asked his disciples, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" (Mark 4:40) He even remarked, "O you of little faith." (Matthew 6:30) However, to the woman whose daughter was demon-possessed, He said, "O woman, great is your faith!" (Matthew 15:28) To the centurion, He declared, "I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!"

Once you have a true revelation of who Jesus is, you will know what has been freely given to you, and when you know what is yours in Christ Jesus, you will be rich in all things!

Luke 7:9 "When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, "I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!""