

There were only two people in the Bible whom Jesus said had “great faith” The first was the Roman centurion whose servant was healed by Jesus’ word. (Matthew 8:5-13) The second was the Syro-Phoenician woman, whose demon-possessed daughter was also healed by Jesus. (Matthew 15:21-28)

What is the common denominator to their great faith? Both were Gentiles. They were not Jews. Neither of them were under the law of Moses, and therefore they did not disqualify themselves. They were not under condemnation by the law, and so they could have great faith to receive from Jesus. The Bible itself plainly says that “the law is not of faith”. (Galatians 3:12) In another place it says: “For if those who are of the law are heirs, faith is made void and the promise made of no effect.” (Romans 4:14) You see, the law will disqualify people from receiving any blessing from the Lord. It is only faith in His grace that qualifies God’s people and stirs up great faith unconsciously to receive what they need from the Lord. This is the secret to having great faith for any situation in your life!

Matthew 8:10,13 “When Jesus heard this, He was amazed and said to those following Him: “Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.”... Then Jesus said to the centurion: “Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would”, and his servant was healed at that moment.”