

Your Unshakeable Faith Wed 3/2/16

2 Kings 4:19-37

¹⁹ And he said to his father, “My head, my head!” So he said to a servant, “Carry him to his mother.”

²⁰ When he had taken him and brought him to his mother, he sat on her knees till noon, and *then* died.

²¹ And she went up and laid him on the bed of the man of God, shut *the door* upon him, and went out.

²² Then she called to her husband, and said, “Please send me one of the young men and one of the donkeys, that I may run to the man of God and come back.”

²³ So he said, “Why are you going to him today? *It is* neither the New Moon nor the Sabbath.” And she said, “*It is well.*”

²⁴ Then she saddled a donkey, and said to her servant, “Drive, and go forward; do not slacken the pace for me unless I tell you.”

²⁵ And so she departed, and went to the man of God at Mount Carmel. So it was, when the man of God saw her afar off, that he said to his servant Gehazi, “Look, the Shunammite woman! ²⁶ Please run now to meet her, and say to her, ‘*Is it well with you? Is it well with your husband? Is it well with the child?*’” And she answered, “*It is well.*”

²⁷ Now when she came to the man of God at the hill, she caught him by the feet, but Gehazi came near to push her away. But the man of God said, “Let her alone; for her soul *is* in deep distress, and the LORD has hidden *it* from me, and has not told me.”

28 So she said, “Did I ask a son of my lord? Did I not say, ‘Do not deceive me’?”

29 Then he said to Gehazi, “Get yourself ready, and take my staff in your hand, and be on your way. If you meet anyone, do not greet him; and if anyone greets you, do not answer him; but lay my staff on the face of the child.”

30 And the mother of the child said, “As the LORD lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you.” So he arose and followed her.

31 Now Gehazi went on ahead of them, and laid the staff on the face of the child; but *there was* neither voice nor hearing. Therefore he went back to meet him, and told him, saying, “The child has not awakened.”³² When Elisha came into the house, there was the child, lying dead on his bed.

33 He went in therefore, shut the door behind the two of them, and prayed to the LORD.

34 And he went up and lay on the child, and put his mouth on his mouth, his eyes on his eyes, and his hands on his hands; and he stretched himself out on the child, and the flesh of the child became warm.

35 He returned and walked back and forth in the house, and again went up and stretched himself out on him; then the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes.

36 And he called Gehazi and said, “Call this Shunammite woman.” So he called her. And when she came in to him, he said, “Pick up your son.”

37 So she went in, fell at his feet, and bowed to the ground; then she picked up her son and went out.

Mark 5:25-42

²⁵ Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years,

²⁶ and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse.

²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came behind *Him* in the crowd and touched His garment.

²⁸ For she said, “If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well.”

²⁹ Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in *her* body that she was healed of the affliction.

³⁰ And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, “*Who touched My clothes?*”

³¹ But His disciples said to Him, “You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, ‘*Who touched Me?*’”

³² And He looked around to see her who had done this thing.

³³ But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth.

³⁴ And He said to her, “*Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.*”

³⁵ While He was still speaking, *some* came from the ruler of the synagogue’s house who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?”

³⁶ As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, “*Do not be afraid; only believe.*”

³⁷ And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James.

³⁸ Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly.

³⁹ When He came in, He said to them, “*Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping.*”

⁴⁰ And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those *who were* with Him, and entered where the child was lying.

⁴¹ Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, “*Talitha, cumi,*” which is translated, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.”

⁴² Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years *of age*. And they were overcome with great amazement.

Mark 9:21-27

²¹ So He asked his father, *“How long has this been happening to him?”* And he said, *“From childhood.”*

²² And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.”

²³ Jesus said to him, *“If you can believe all things are possible to him who believes.”*

²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, *“Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!”*

²⁵ When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it: *“Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!”*

²⁶ Then *the spirit* cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, *“He is dead.”*

²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.