

Call of Grace Ministries

Come unto Me . . . I will give you rest

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"Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your son lives." So the man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way." John 4:50 (NKJV)

This passage contains a command from Christ, an unconditional promise, and a response. There is also another element that should not be overlooked. It is the interlude between these two sentences. For within this moment of time is a crisis of faith.

If you remember this event, the rich man came to bring Jesus with him to heal his son. There is a brief exchange regarding signs and wonders, the implication being that there is no faith in the person of Christ. Then Jesus tells Him, "Go your way, your son lives." It is at this moment I believe this man had a crisis of faith.

Why? Here are two reasons. First, Jesus hadn't done it this way before. Jesus had been present for the miracles He performed up to this time. Now Jesus is saying it is enough that He wills the man's son to be healed. The second reason is that it did not fit the man's plan. He knew what he thought should occur and this wasn't it. So a crisis occurred calling for a decision. His crisis? *Can I trust Jesus?* Scripture tells us that this man took Jesus at His word and stepped out in faith for home. On his way, he is met by servants who tell him his son has been healed and that this occurred at the moment Jesus declared the man's son was healed! Let's be clear. The healing of the man's son was not a response to the man's faith; *it was declared to be the will of Christ by the word of Christ before the man turned to go.*

This event in the life of Christ reveals His deity. He spoke the boy's healing into existence. It also reveals the transcendence of His power. And it shows us the proper response, by example, to the commands and promises of God. And that is to trust and obey!

Let me ask you? How do you respond to the Lord when you read His Word and realize the commands and promises contained therein? We pray it is with trust and obedience!

Cindy and I want to thank you for your donations to the 2020 Ministry to a Ministry mission! With your help, we were able to provide Bibles, clothing, medical, and hygiene supplies for Vieux Carre to use in their ministry of proclaiming the Gospel to the people in the French Quarter. In addition, we were able to leave them with a love offering to be used for other needed supplies. We took these items to the church in New Orleans two weeks ago. Brother Phil Wells, who met us at the church, said, "Be sure to give our love to those who helped with this!".

And thanks be to the Lord, there is more on the way for them! Since we arrived home we have had people mention they have some clothing for this mission. Additionally, we have received a donation from a fellowship of Brothers and Sisters to be used for Blessing Bags for Vieux Carre (it was in the mailbox when we returned from New Orleans). Through you, the Lord has blessed this aspect of our ministry to Him. Cindy and I are thankful to the Lord and grateful to you for this blessing!

Cindy and I served with our home church to share the Gospel at a city-wide event this month. As well, I was privileged to serve alongside the Brothers and Sisters of another local church to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord at a local food-bank mission. Please be in prayer for the seed that was sown through these two outreaches and for the four who professed Christ during the food-bank mission.

We ask that you agree with us in prayer for the following:

- Pray for our nation's leaders at every level.
- Pray for those in law enforcement who are dedicated to serving and protecting all who live in our society.
- Continue to pray for the health-care professionals as well as the personnel behind the scenes that are necessary for our health-care system to function.
- **Indy 500 Outreach** (Aug 20-23)? - Currently, the race is scheduled to run with a 1/2 capacity crowd of spectators (100,000+ people). Lord willing, we will go to proclaim the Gospel to the crowds in the days before the race. Men, if you believe you are called to be a part of this mission, please contact me.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Everything the Lord calls us to do is done with your help and we are thankful to the Lord for your service to Him with us. If He calls you to go on mission with us, wherever we go, or to help support a mission or any part of our ministry, please let us know. Likewise, if you or your church believe we could be of service, please contact us.

Until Jesus comes,

Dennis & Cindy Mohr

~Cindy's Bottom Line~

It is crucial to our growing faith that we trust in God in all times whether good or bad. He is worthy of our trust!

"Trust in Him at all times, oh people; pour out your heart to Him, for God is our refuge."

Psalm 62:8 NIV

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