

Activate Your Faith and Arise!

As women, we face so many challenges in one form or another; whether it's in our families, churches or businesses. Yet, GOD created us to be nurturers, soft, concerned and caring toward others, and when emotional trauma steps in the door of our lives, it can leave us broken and devastated in ways that can be virtually indescribable. Yet, GOD has ALWAYS empowered us and strengthened us to rise up again!

In (Mark 5:21-24) there was a Leader of the local synagogue named Jairus, who gathered amongst the crowd on the shore in the region of Gerasenes. It would be safe to say that Jairus had a level of FAITH that prompted him to seek out Jesus, fall at his feet, and plead for the Lord's intervention for his daughter's healing, who was deathly ill. His plea moved Jesus to accompany Jairus to his daughter. Yet amongst the masses, (Mark 5:25-34) a "certain woman" who had an issue of blood, activated her FAITH and "navigated" through the crowd to get just close enough to touch the hem of his robe! And her healing was immediate! All because she believed enough to press her way to the Savior, whom she knew could give her exactly what she needed once and for all!!

Now all the while Jairus was still with the Lord, waiting that he may get to his daughter, who in the midst of their journey, passed away (Mark 5:35) before Jesus and Jairus could get to her. Devastating no doubt! Nevertheless, Jesus turned to Jairus and let him know, there was no need to be afraid, but to have FAITH! (Mark 5:36). And he must have, because Jesus continued on with Jairus to his house, and found his daughter surrounded by many who were crying and mourning, yet Jesus proceeded to clear the room of those who did NOT believe, (Mark 5:39, 40) and spoke the words "Talitha cumi", which caused Jairus' daughter to ARISE!!

Someone reading this may be in a state of mind of hopelessness, frustration, weariness and ready to quit! It may seem that a situation is bleak, breathless, and even beyond help. Perhaps one may even be surrounded by others that don't believe things will get better. Yet, may we remember that the SAME Jesus is YET "moved" by our FAITH! He's ejecting the negativity surrounding us, and speaking (Mark 5:41) right now, which says, "**Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise**" The question is, "Are we listening or are we hyper-focused on our issues?"

*Sisters...*Our Savior is the same God that healed, delivered and set free now as He was then. He's still powerful enough to bless us, even while tending to someone else's need! He has NOT forgotten about His daughters!

Are we willing to PRESS our way that we may receive our breakthrough? Is our FAITH activated to navigate us through the masses to get to the Master? For then, and only then could we be made whole; then, and only then, will our circumstances change; then and only then, can we be made FREE once and for all!

It's time to RISE UP! We can do it ladies!! (I John 4:4) reads, "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

In the words of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, "Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise!!!"

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