

Study in the Gospel of Luke



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From the Pastor:

- *Please feel free to ask questions and don't be too shy to inquire, before, during or after class. Contact us through the web, through our YouTube page or email at www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com.*
- *All questions are welcomed and certainly encouraged.*
- *Questions can make the teacher better able to communicate and give us a better sense in the application of the Word in our walk with GOD.*

(John 8:32) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

(Matthew 11:29) Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

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Review:

Chp. 7: Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant (v.1-10)

- Jesus headquarters His ministry in Galilee. (v.4:14-9:50)
 - This centurion commanded a large group of Roman soldiers.
 - Known for his compassion and deep concern for his servant, he reached out to Jesus through Jewish leaders.
 - The Jewish elders were willing to intervene with Jesus because they considered him a deserving man. (2-3)
 - He did not consider himself worthy of being in Jesus 'presence, but he had faith Jesus could heal him. (4-8)
 - (Luk 7:9) When Jesus heard these things, He marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed Him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.
 - This is one of the only two times Jesus expressed that He was marveled because of this belief from a Gentile.

Jesus Raises the Son of the Widow of Nain (v.11-17)

- Jesus spoke to the dead and raises the son of a woman at a funeral. (v.11-12)

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- (Luk 7:13) And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not.
 - Jesus acted out of compassion for the widow. He's God!
 - Jesus did this for us to know God cares for you, personally.
- Christ didn't need the Apocrypha (hidden writings), He quoted Psalms and other books from the OT.
- He didn't quote these writings and you don't need to quote them either; extra biblical resources.
- Fortify yourself with the Word of God so that the Spirit of God can bring to your remembrance.
- (Php 2:5) Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
- (Luk 7:17) And this rumour of Him went forth throughout all Judaea, and throughout all the region round about.
- Jesus' popularity grew.

John the Baptist Sends Messengers to Jesus (v.18-35)

- John the Baptist was in prison; his questions grew out of doubt. (v.18-20)
- (Luk 7:19) And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying, Art thou He that should come? or look we for another?
- Jesus certainly did the works of the Messiah, but He had not overturned the Roman rule as the Jews expected.
 - John had declared Jesus being the Lamb of God, taking away the sins of the world. (Jn. 1:29; 1:36)
 - We in a form of "prison" can also question our faith when illness comes, unexpected situations. (v.20)
 - If the Lord set you on fire you will stay on fire, no one can put it out.
 - When doubt raises its ugly head, it comes to see who you are, not who Jesus is. (v.20)
 - Jesus did not answer them right away He went on healing people; we are to wait for the answer. (v.21)
 - God will show up! (Jn. 11)
- (Luk 7:23) And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in Me.
 - There are things you will experience because you are a follower of Christ; live for Christ the Lord.
 - What do you look for in the man of God? (v.24-25)
 - Jesus bringing to their mind what to look for when searching for. A tree is known by its fruit.
- (Luk 7:26) But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and much more than a prophet.

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- Jesus picked twelve and one was a devil, how many are in a hundred; good shepherds know sheep by being a sheep. Jesus said "I Am the Good Shepherd."
- (Luk 7:27) This is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send My messenger before thy face, which shall prepare Thy way before Thee.
- (Luk 7:28) For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist: but he that is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.
 - Messianic message.
 - John the Baptist the last of the OT prophets, none greater because he brings reality of the Messiah.
 - It is no longer a shadow but a reality, no waiting because of this reality of Jesus Christ.
 - The least in the kingdom of GOD is great; be grateful to be in the kingdom. Get in the kingdom! (Mt. 6:33)
 - Jewish leaders were called generation of vipers; they rejected the will of God. (v.29-30)
 - Do you know the will of God for you? (Mt. 21:32; Jn. 1:12; 1 Pt. 143:10)
- (Luk 7:35) But wisdom is justified of all her children.
 - We are exonerated, given a right standing before God.
 - The teachings of John the Baptist and Jesus isn't a game to be played.
 - Don't get caught up in who is on the stage like at a concert/entertainment creating atmosphere.
 - Trust in the Word of God, lean on the Lord.
 - If the Spirit isn't there you are in the wrong sky....
- (Luk 7:33) For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine; and ye say, He hath a devil.
- (Luk 7:34) The Son of Man is come eating and drinking; and ye say, Behold a gluttonous man, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners!
 - They accused both John and Jesus of being mad and too lenient.
 - The teachings of John and Jesus will be shown correct by all those who live and live well by following Jesus' teachings.
 - Jesus is our example; press toward the mark of the high calling.
 - The Word of God is the standard! The gospel is the power of God!!