

A Proper Heart Before Jesus (Luke 7:1-10)

I. A Contrite Heart Before the Lord (1-7a)

A. The Man Worthy of Jesus? (2-5)

1. A Miracle was Needed (2-3)

- a. A centurions' beloved servant was sick (2)
- b. The centurion sent elders to ask Jesus for healing (3)

2. A Miracle was Expected (4-5)

- a. The elders Pleaded earnestly for the centurion (4)
- b. The elders claimed he was worthy of Jesus' miracle (5)
 - He loves the nation of Israel
 - He built the synagogue in Capernaum
 - He had done many good things for God

B. The Man Unworthy of Jesus (6-7a)

1. The centurion sent friends to stop Jesus (6)

- a. Perhaps he had heard what the elders said
- b. Perhaps he thought better of his choice of messengers

2. The centurion understood he was unworthy of Jesus (7a)

- a. Not just unworthy of the miracle
- b. Unworthy of his presence

II. A Certain Faith in the Lord (7b-10)

A. The Man Trusting In Christ's Authority (7b-8)

1. The Centurion trusted in Jesus' Power (7b)

- a. "say the word"

2. The Centurion understood what it meant to command (8)

- a. He trusted Jesus' authority of sickness
- b. Jesus need not even come for he has all power
- c. Just as the commander commands his soldiers
Jesus commands creation

B. The Man is Rewarded (9-10)

1. Jesus marveled at the centurion's faith

- a. Even the Israelites didn't have this faith

2. Jesus healed the servant