

Mt.9.18-26 “Jesus Power Over Death”
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Jesus’ miracles attested that some day He would reverse the curse & restore righteousness, harmony, & peace in all of His creation.

He demonstrated His deity & established His credentials as the Messiah (8.16–17; 9.35; 11.5). He demonstrated His power to restore life & to restore wholeness to any part of the body.

I. JESUS WAS ACCESSIBLE v.18

Whether it was the Pharisees or the confused disciples of John the Baptist in which our Lord made clear that He had come to save only

- ✚ those who acknowledge & confess their sins &
- ✚ that the ways of the old life of the flesh & the new life of the spirit are totally incompatible.

The woman’s act of reverence was entirely external & self-serving.

The day after his thirteenth birthday a Jewish boy was recognized as a man.
The day after her 12th birthday a Jewish girl was recognized as a woman.

Jairus knew that the only hope lay in the Man ridiculed & despised.
His faith was without reservation or a hint of doubt.

So the first thing that brought Jairus to Jesus was deep need.
He did not come to Christ out of an entirely pure motive - his first concern was his daughter’s life.

That is the **second** thing that brought him to Jesus, his faith.
The Creator of the universe, the Master of the world, the King of kings & Lord of lords
... was not too busy to stoop in mercy to serve His creatures.

II. JESUS WAS AVAILABLE v.19

God not only is sensitive to

- ✚ the needs of the multitude but to
- ✚ the cry of an individual.

The Lord makes certain His promise that *“the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out”* (Jn.6.37).

Joining Jesus in the short trip to Jairus’ house were **his disciples**, along with “a great multitude” (Mk.5.24).