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JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

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"THREE REASONS WHY I WORSHIP THE LORD"

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,
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THREE REASONS WHY I WORSHIP THE LORD!

Luke 8:40-42

So it was, when Jesus returned, that the multitude welcomed Him, for they were all waiting for Him. :41 And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, :42 for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him.

Luke 8:43-48

Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, :44 came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped :45 And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?' " :46 But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." :47 Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. :48 And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

Luke 8:49-56

While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." :50 But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." :51 When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. :52 Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." :53 And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. :54 But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." :55 Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. :56 And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

THREE REASONS WHY I WORSHIP THE LORD!

1.) *Jesus Christ is my reason*

v.40-42

...and here's why I know that's true!
there's a father in desperate need of help

1a.) *Because Jesus stands alone*

v.40

So it was, when Jesus returned,
that the multitude welcomed Him, for they were all waiting for Him

these people no doubt represented a slice of humanity.

they had heard of Him, some had seen Him before, others had listened to the rumors about Jesus Christ and what He had been saying and doing.

What Had Jesus Been Doing?

Matthew 4:24-25

Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them. :25 Great multitudes followed Him

1b.) *Because Jesus truly cares*

v.41

And behold, there came a man named Jairus, - he was a ruler of the synagogue. ***And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house...***

**This was a Treasonous Act
As a Jewish Leader of the People,**
his actions were a living confession - I need help -!

"GET TO JESUS AS FAST AS YOU CAN"

Falling Down & Begging

parakale+w parakaleo, *par-ak-al-eh'*
it's laying down alongside Jesus for comfort, for relief, for assistance

up until now, the synagogue rulers
had not been very open to Jesus or His message...

Something Was Different Now // Something Was Changing Him
The Man Was In Great Need

PEOPLE LOVE TO ATTACK JESUS -
UNTIL THEY NEED HIM,

desperation can often be a prelude to great grace

***you'll never really know for sure just how much
God loves you until you're in great need.***

Have you looked around the world to see how other gods treat
their followers?

alone and empty because they're not other gods at all,
but what men have created in their minds.

Jesus Christ Truly Cares Because Jesus Alone Cares.
when I survey human history and look across the ages,
there is no other that has touched this world like Jesus Christ has.

**THE BIBLE ANNOUNCES JESUS CHRIST AS THE
CREATOR / THE REDEEMER / THE SHEPHERD / THE JUDGE / THE SAVIOR /
THE ETERNAL GOD / THE WORD / THE HOPE OF THE WORLD / THE LAMB OF
GOD / THE SACRIFICE / THE KING OF KINGS AND THE LORD OF LORDS / THE
FRIEND OF SINNERS / THE LORD GOD / THE PRINCE OF PEACE / THE
ALPHA AND OMEGA / THE BEGINNING AND THE END / THE FIRST AND THE
LAST / THE ONE DIED AND ROSE AGAIN...**

When You Compare All Other Religious Leaders
Next to Jesus Christ, It is a Pathetic Scene.

Acts 4:12

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by
which we must be saved."

Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, :10
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of
those under the earth, :11 and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

JESUS CHRIST IS MY REASON

1c.) *because Jesus knows perfectly*

v.42

for he had an only **daughter** about twelve years of age,
and she was dying..... **But** as He went, the multitudes thronged Him.

Jesus knows perfectly well how it feels to mourn a child.
He knows the grief and the emotional suffering that comes in waves,
year after year...

It's only Jesus my friend who can know your heart perfectly.
He alone can calm you and comfort you.

Hebrews 4:14-16

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession. :15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. :16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him.

Have You Ever Been to the E.R. and There's a Crowd or Dialed **911** and the Recording Says "All **911** Operators are Currently Busy"

Call God @ Jeremiah 33:3

Jeremiah 33:3

"Call Me, and I will answer you,
and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.

THREE REASONS WHY I WORSHIP THE LORD!

2.) *Jesus Christ is my answer*

v.43-48

...and here's why I know that's true!
there's a woman, whose life is wasting away.

2a.) *He answers my fear*

v.43-44

Now a woman, having **a flow of blood for twelve years**, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any of them, :44 came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped.

Dr. Luke, M.D. - Gives Sufficient Wording to Suggest
that her hemorrhaging is one that is of a female nature.
she has had a serious bleeding problem for 12 years.

**If She was Jewish, It was a Sad Story.
If She was a Gentile, Even Worse.**

the Levitical law has rendered her as "unclean" - sick.

- she is not allowed to worship in public.
- she couldn't be around her family without defiling them.
- she was cut-off from her society.

what she did, she had to do by stealth.
(get water, get food, get medical attention)

Leviticus 15:20-23

Everything that she lies on during her impurity shall be unclean; also everything that she sits on shall be unclean. :21 Whoever touches her bed shall wash his clothes and bathe in water, and be unclean until evening. :22 And whoever touches anything that she sat on shall wash his clothes and bathe in water, and be unclean until evening. :23 If *anything* is on *her* bed or on anything on which she sits, when he touches it, he shall be unclean until evening.

Verse 43

who had spent all her ***livelihood*** on physicians and
could not be healed by any of them

Mark 5:25-26

Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, :26 and had suffered many things

*imagine with me, this woman's life-case
on the physical level*

alone & lonely,

she's constantly tired, anemic, she's most often unable to feel warmth. she cannot be touched by
another human, she is embarrassed.

did she have a husband? - - did she have children?
did she have brothers or sisters - - did she have friends?

livelihood

she was now completely bankrupted, so she doesn't have a penny left.

in the Jewish Talmud,

there are no less than 11 different cures and incantations to rid this sickness - the things listed there could do nothing

Verse 44

she came from behind (stealth) and **touched** the border of His garment.
And **immediately** her flow of blood **stopped**.

she believed that she could sneak up and touch Jesus' robe without anyone noticing, and why not? the crowd was huge, loud, unorganized...

But She had Miscalculated the Power of Jesus' Love!

I've learned over the years that
"Jesus Loves Me This I Know, for The Bible Tells Me So"

always read your Bible carefully;

What's With the Border, the Hem of His Garment?

Matthew 9:20-21

And **suddenly**, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. **:21** For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well."

Numbers 15:38-39

"Speak to the children of Israel: Tell them to make tassels on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and to put a blue thread in the tassels at the corners. **:39 And you shall have the tassel, that you may look upon the tassel and remember all the commandments of the LORD and do them,**

JESUS CHRIST IS MY ANSWER

2b.) *He answers my need*

v.45-46

:45 And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" **:46** But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me."

notice, many people were touching Jesus,
but nobody affected Him like she did.

(What Hope This Brings to the Hurting)

And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?"

faith seems to be the connect-all to the heart of God.
in a sea of a million hands, Jesus feels this woman's faith.

in a sea of a million hands, Jesus feels this woman's faith.

but Jack - can that be true today,

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a **rewarder** of those who **diligently** seek Him.

to **look** in every place, to **search**, to **investigate**, to leave no stone **untuned**.
to look for your **car keys**.

the word for "**touched**" is the word

a,ptomai haptomai, *hap'-tom-ahē*; meaning - to become attached or glued
to another. to touch or clasp with oneness.

Jesus "Felt" power leave Him.

***apparently, when we exercise faith, it touches the Lord in ways that we
have no idea of.***

Friends - Ask Yourself This;

"Why is this event in the Bible, what for?"

Answer - It's for Me, that's why it's here.

JESUS CHRIST IS MY ANSWER

2c.) He answers my worship

v.47-48

:47 Now when the woman **saw** that she was not hidden, she came **trembling**; and **falling** down before Him, she **declared** to Him in the **presence** of all the people the **reason** she had **touched** Him and **how** she was healed **immediately**. :48 And He said to her, "**Daughter**, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

Notice The Drama in All This...

This is One of, If Not the Best Worship
Services That You Could Have Ever Attended.

Maybe We Should Enter the Sanctuary Like This Next Week?

This is Worship

(#1) - she came **trembling**; and (#2) - **falling** down before Him, (#3) - she **declared** to Him (#4) - in the **presence** of all the people (#5) - the **reason** she had touched Him and (#6) - **how** she was healed immediately.

She Declares It Publicly to All

America is changing and it may never be the same,
but for now, we can worship openly, but do we?

Verse 48

And He said to her, "**Daughter**, be of good cheer;
your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

**this is the only woman in all of the Bible
that Jesus calls *Daughter***

What Kind of an Expression Must Have Been on Jesus' Face?

He said to her - - "daughter" - *you're with Me now!*

He said to her - - "rejoice" - *the time is now for you to be happy again!*

He said to her - - "your faith" - *you put your hope in the right place!*

He said to her - - "go in peace" - *your heart and mind can be at rest now!*

Jesus gave her back the ability to;

go **anywhere**. she could go to the **store**. she could go to the **Agoura**, to the **temple**, to see **friends** and **family**. she was going to go home and sleep in her own bed tonight...

she could worship here, there, everywhere

"I'm not unclean anymore - "I'm not forbidden anymore -

"I'm not outside anymore - "I'm not alone anymore -

THREE REASONS WHY I WORSHIP THE LORD!

3.) Jesus Christ is my life

v.49-56

...and here's why I know that's true!
there's a little girl that's rescued

3a.) *And it's a life of faith*

v.49-50

Luke 8:49-50

While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's *house*, saying to him, "Your **daughter** is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher. :50 But when Jesus heard *it*, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well."

this man is being challenged to believe that Jesus
can overrule the grave and death.

John 11:20-27

Now Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, but Mary was sitting in the house. :21 Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. :22 But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." :23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." :24 Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." :25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. :26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" :27 She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

what a touching moment.

the scene was of a father weeping and desiring his daughter to be healed, to live again...

Verse 42

Jairus had an only **daughter** about **twelve years** of age,
and she was **dying**. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him.

12 years ago, a woman across town wept for joy as a baby girl
entered the world.

12 years ago, a woman arose and woke up to a bed soaked in blood
and fear gripped her soul.

JESUS CHRIST IS MY LIFE

3b.) *It's a life of trust*

v.51-53

When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. :52 Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." :53 And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead.

She was Dead - She was Dead - They Knew That.
but why did Jesus say that she was sleeping?

FIRST OF ALL

all those who trust in the Lord and die in the Lord are said to be sleeping.
it is a word that refers to the body, not the spirit or the soul.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning ***those who have fallen asleep***, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. :14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him ***those who sleep in Jesus***.

SECOND OF ALL

If It Doesn't Sound So Gloomy, It's Because It's Not to Be Taken Gloomy.
When a Believer Dies, They Relocate.
Their Bodies which Resemble Sleep are in the ground. But, They are Not There.
They Have Gone to Be With Jesus

2 Corinthians 5:8

We are confident, yes, and well pleased rather to be absent from the body
and to be present with the Lord. - *where's the gloominess in that?*

THE WORDS THAT JESUS USED IMPLIED THAT;
It's Well with Her, She's Safe, She's Fine.

FRIEND - BE CARFUL - SOMETHING WORSE THAN DEATH.

There is a Second Death

that has no escape. it is a death far greater than that of the body. it is when a man or woman
physically dies without forgiveness.

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO
ESCAPE THE SECOND DEATH

John 3:3,7

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." :7 Do not marvel that I said to you, "You must be born again."

Revelation 20:14-15

Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. :15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

Jesus Knew What They Did Not.

THE WORDS THAT JESUS USES IMPLY THAT;
It's Well Jack, You're Safe, You're Fine.

JESUS CHRIST IS MY LIFE

3c.) *And it's a life worth living*

v.54-56

But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and **called**, saying, "Little girl, arise." :55 Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. :56 And her parents were **astonished**, but He ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

A Life Worth Living Because He's Called to Me in My Life...

Verse 54

But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and **called**, saying, "Little girl, arise."

"Are You Crazy?

her hands were cold and grey - Yet Jesus doesn't flinch!

Moses Said, Never Touch a Dead Body,
What Can You Do About It Jesus?"

Mark's Account is Beautiful

Amplified Greek New Testament // Mark 5:41-42

Jesus, gripping her [firmly] by the hand, He said to her, Talitha cumi - which translated is, little girl, I say to you, arise from your sleep of death! :42 And instantly the girl got up and started walking around—for she was twelve years old. And they were **utterly astonished** and **overcome** with **amazement**.

Verse 55

Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately.
And He commanded that she be given **something to eat**.

Verse 56

And her parents were **astonished**, but He ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

astonished

Peter, James and John were there. Mom and Dad were there. and their little girl is there... anew

THREE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD WORSHIP THE LORD TOO!

1.) *Jesus Christ is your reason*

v.40-42

2.) *Jesus Christ is your answer*

v.43-48

3.) *Jesus Christ is your life*

v.49-56

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