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Is Anything Too Hard For The Lord? (Mark 5)

In a certain place in the scriptures, the Lord God says: **“Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?”** Based on our study in the gospel of Mark, our response can only be, “No, Lord! There is nothing too hard for You.” So far in Mark we have seen Christ doing the humanly impossible. In this chapter alone, He performs three remarkable deeds: First, He delivers a man possessed by a legion of demons. Next, He heals a woman of an incurable illness, and third, He raises a dead girl to life. These accounts are bound to strengthen your faith and confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ. There is none like Him! Truly, He is the Son of God! *Are you prone to worry? Do you find yourself often weighed down by the cares of this world?* If so, let your heart be instructed by Christ's counsel to Jairus: “Do not be afraid. Only believe” (v36).

POINTS TO PONDER:

A. JESUS DELIVERS A MAN FROM THE POWER OF SATAN

- This is the worst case of demon possession in the gospels. But notice how effortlessly and completely Christ delivers this man.
- Having been set free from Satan's grip, this man becomes a powerful witness for Christ!

B. JESUS HEALS A WOMAN OF AN INCURABLE ILLNESS

- It sometime takes a crisis to bring us to Jesus. This woman's crisis was her medical condition. When she touched Christ, she was completely healed. Jesus recognized her faith.
- Notice the five steps of faith: She heard (v27); She reasoned (v28); She acted (v28); She was rewarded (v29); She was commended (v34). What a great example to us!

C. JESUS RAISES THE DEAD DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS

- This final miracle in Mark 5 shows us Christ's power over man's greatest enemy: Death.
- “Don't be afraid; only believe” (v36). A Christian need never fear death.

CHALLENGE TO CHANGE:

All three of these people were at their wits end. They could not find any help from man: No one could deliver the demon possessed man or even chain him; No doctor could cure woman with the flow of blood; No person could bring Jairus's dead daughter back to life. However, Jesus stepped in to their lives and released His mighty power. He delivered; He healed; He raised the dead. Let this chapter strengthen your faith in Christ. What's impossible with man is possible with God. Lay all your problems at His feet. Then be at rest.