



**FM 88.7**

## **Welcome to Grand Heights**

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### **Today's Message from Dr. Jason Lee**

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# Holy is the Lord

*"...Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory" Is. 6:3*

Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing  
Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory

We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing  
Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory

It's rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
It's rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

And together we sing  
Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory

# Our God

*"...If God is for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31*

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Jonas Myrin, and Matt Redman

Water You turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You  
None like You

Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You  
None like You

Our God is greater, Our God is  
stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is Healer, awesome in power  
Our God, Our God

Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You  
None like You

Our God is greater, Our God is  
stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is Healer, awesome in power  
Our God, Our God

Our God is greater, Our God is  
stronger  
God You are higher than any other

Our God is Healer, awesome in power  
Our God, Our God

And if Our God is for us, then who  
could ever stop us?

And if Our God is with us, then what  
can stand against?

And if Our God is for us, then who  
could ever stop us?

And if Our God is with us, then what  
can stand against?

What can stand against?

Our God is greater, Our God is  
stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is Healer, awesome in power  
Our God, Our God

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stronger  
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Our God is Healer, awesome in power  
Our God, Our God

## Matthew 9:18-26 — English Standard Version (ESV)

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” <sup>19</sup> And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, <sup>21</sup> for she said to herself, “If I only touch his garment, I will be made well.” <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. <sup>23</sup> And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. <sup>26</sup> And the report of this went through all that district.

# Living Hope

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope..." 1 Pt 1:3*

Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness, your loving-kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?

The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope...

Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Oh God, You are, my living hope

## **Offering: I Know Whom I Have Believed #409**

*"But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed" 2 Tim. 1:12*

James Whittle

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me He hath made known  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love, redeemed me for His own.

But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day."

I know not how this saving faith to me He did impart  
Nor how believing in His Word wrought peace within my heart.

But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day."

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin  
Revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in Him.

But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day."

I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noon-day fair,  
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him, or "meet Him in the air."

But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day."



# KINGDOM AUTHORITY

## **Jesus' Authority over Death Matthew 9:18-26**

In these two chapters (Mt 8-9), Matthew provides a host of stories that show Jesus' authority extends to every power of the world. Jesus not only teaches with authority (the authority of wisdom), but He also has authority over diseases, nature, demons, sins, and even death.

All of these displays of authority are an invitation to you and me to come and worship Jesus, the powerful King of kings.

Today's text invites us to come to Jesus, the one who has the power to give life.

Authority Over Death- Matthew 9



Matthew 9:18–19 (ESV)

[18] While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” [19] And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples.

## Authority Over Death- Matthew 9



A father (Jairus- Lk 8) interrupts Jesus and pleads with him to help his daughter. This man’s striking faith is on display when he says that she is dead but that he believes that Jesus can make her alive again.

*[18] While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” [19] And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples.*

Though there is no recorded, verbal response from Jesus, His actions indicate that He is intending to intervene. This father’s faith is reminiscent of others in Mt 8-9 including the leper, the centurion, and the paralytic. Before Jesus can help the girl, another opportunity arises.

## Authority Over Death- Matthew 9



Matthew 9:20–22 (ESV)

[20] And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, [21] for she said to herself, “If I only touch his garment, I will be made well.” [22] Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well.

Authority Over Death- Matthew 9



Two themes are continued from the first part of this narrative. First, the power of Jesus’ touch is emphasized. In the second story, the power of touch is noted by point that the woman is trying to touch Him or even His garment.

Second, the faith of the woman is seen both in her actions and in Jesus’ response to her. He notes her faith and tells her to “Take heart” similar to the paralytic earlier. In both cases, their faith is the context for Jesus’ bringing a healing that is greater than their physical health.

*[22] Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well.*

Authority Over Death- Matthew 9



Matthew 9:23-26 (ESV)

[23] And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, [24] he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. [25] But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. [26] And the report of this went through all that district. (ESV)

## Authority Over Death- Matthew 9



Because Jesus has power over death, death is only as sleep for Him. [24] he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him.

A similar instance occurs in John 11, where Jesus gets a message where someone is near death. There is some delay in His arrival, so Lazarus dies before Jesus arrives. John writes: [11] *After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him."* [12] *The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover."* [13] *Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant natural sleep.* [14] *Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, [15] and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."*... [25] *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,"*

## Authority Over Death- Matthew 9



Jesus' authority over death comes in direct contrast to our common view of death. Notice that in John 11, the disciples and the crowd have recognized the "finality" of death to the point of overlooking the victory that awaits in resurrection. Back in Matthew 9, the crowd thinks that Jesus has misjudged the situation instead of the reality, which is that they have misjudged His power.

How should we recognize Jesus' power over death?

- 1) *Death is a reality and it creates separation from friends and family and therefore mourning with hope is appropriate. (v.23)*
- 2) *Death will be defeated. God will crush death through Christ.*
- 3) *Resurrection is as certain as death for the believer. It is a reality also.*
- 4) *Resurrection is a new beginning for believers. (Jn 11:26)*

## Authority Over Death- Matthew 9



Matthew 9:25–26 (ESV)

[23] And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, [24] he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. [25] But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. [26] And the report of this went through all that district. (ESV)

## Authority Over Death- Matthew 9



*Jesus has the authority to forgive sins!*

**1) What is your response to the reality of death? Fear or faith?**

A faith response recognizes the reality of death and hopes in the reality of resurrection. We know that Jesus can deliver us from death (healing) or deliver us through death (resurrection).

**2) Do you see life's interruptions as an inconvenience or an opportunity to minister?**

Both of these people caught Jesus in the middle of something else. Part of doing the mission of God is being willing to accept providential encounters. Let's not be so driven by our own pursuits and our own comforts that we do not see the people around us and respond to their needs.

**3) Let's praise God who defeats death and raises us to eternal life.**

Reflect on Psalms 146. Worship God who made heaven and earth and is the source of all life. Hope in Him!



# KINGDOM AUTHORITY

## **Jesus' Authority in Matthew 8-9**

# Jesus Messiah

*“God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God” 2 Cor. 5:21*

Jesse Reeves, Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash

He became sin, who knew no sin  
That we might become His  
righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the  
cross

Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom  
from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, His blood the  
wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled, and the  
veil was torn

Love so amazing, love so amazing,

Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom  
from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

All our hope is in You, all our hope is  
in You

All the glory to You, God, the light of  
the world

Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom  
from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah

Lord of all

Jesus Messiah

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## Nothing But the Blood #195

*"The blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin" 1 John 1:7*

Robert Lowry

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh, precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

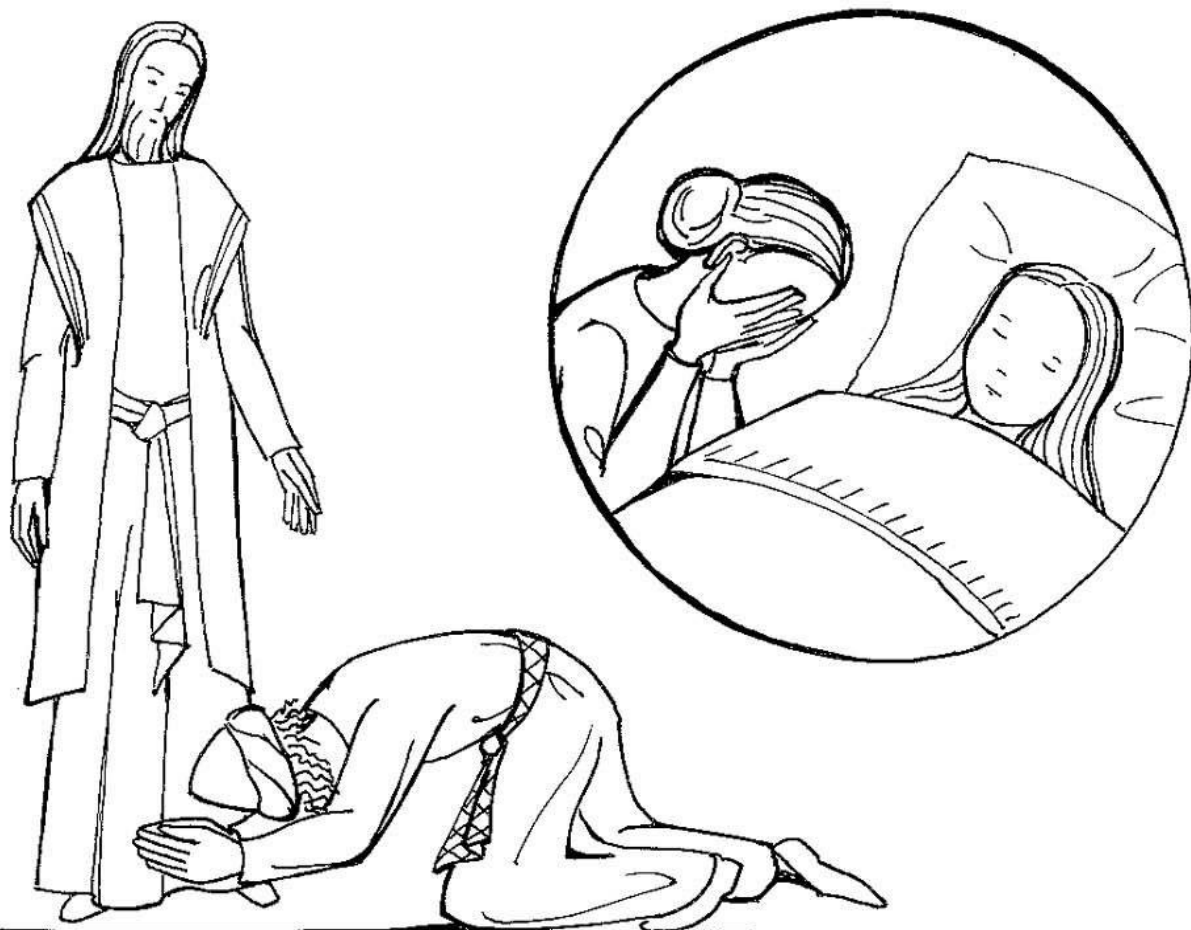
Oh, precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

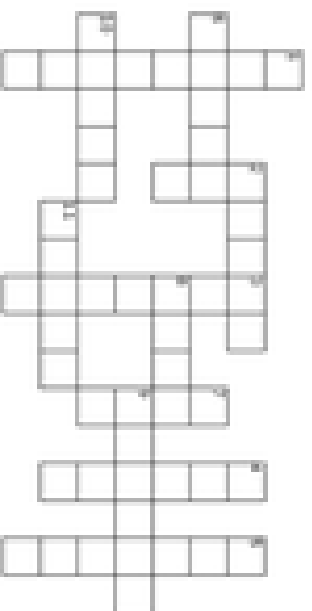
Oh, precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus  
This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh, precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.



# Crossword Puzzle



## Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter

# Word Search Puzzle

I N F Z T N Z S T U N Y D Y F  
A H D A F C D T W L W O R A H  
S S A S L W H O R A M N Q H A  
L Y U F V C T O I B L W F V N  
E N G G R C S D H N U K A D O  
E A H J U U L D T E J N E S S  
P G T R J I E X V T Q L U D O  
G O E N H M I E D V A R R S P  
X G R C G C I A J E I T C Y H  
D U C U S L E F H A Z R S F Z  
E E A R E D Z R J H C R O W D  
B L E S Y K D A Q I N F K E I  
Y C T U D I O I H U U B Y Q B  
A K R Z I H N D R N K I O Z H  
I O T B E U F G O L L U T L J

Jairus: daughter, faith, healed  
Synagogue: cry, crowd, raised  
Believe: crying, child, died  
action: laughed, stood, walked

### Across

2. A very large number of people
6. A leader or someone who governs
8. To be alive; exist
9. To be filled with fear
10. To rise to an upright position on the feet
11. The part of the human body used for grasping and holding

### Down

1. A female offspring
2. To shed tears; to be beautiful
3. Taking steps with the feet
4. A ruler in the synagogue who had a daughter who was dying
5. To accept something as being true
7. To make someone well; restore to health

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
U	R	G	V	W	M	Z	L	O	I	S	P	N	D	H	A	C	J	G	F	X	K	T	Y	E	B

1. 14-24-10-13-3 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 10-20-3-10-10-14 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 14-10-1-3-15-23-25-2 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 17-23-4-10-13-3 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 10-11-8-25-25-12 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 20-25-8-10-25-4-25 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 15-25-10-8-25-14 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 5-10-8-23-25-14 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 8-10-1-3-15-25-14 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 11-23-8-9-14 \_\_\_\_\_

# Decoder Puzzle

Unscramble each word and then place the numbered letters in the numbered boxes at the bottom to reveal the answer.

