

## The Young girl, the Elderly Lady, & Jesus | Mark 5:21-43 | 11.04.18

### Metanarrative of Scripture:

Creation | The Fall | Redemption | Glorification

We are living in “The Fall” and in the “Redemption” stages of the Metanarrative.

#### Because of the fall...

- We have the potential to harm our most important relationships.
- Our thoughts and emotions are not trustworthy.
- We have conflicts and complications in doing life with others.
- Terrible things can happen in our personal world and our world at large.

#### Because of redemption...

- Those who submit to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord obtain eternal salvation.
- Those who are “in Christ” have Him as their Advocate and High Priest.
- We have hope regardless of our circumstances.
- We have God’s grace to enable us to endure conflicts and problems.

**Romans 3:24** being justified freely by His grace through the **redemption that is in Christ Jesus**

**Ephesians 1:7** In Him we have **redemption through His blood**, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

**“Australia is such a wonderful country.** But let’s be honest it’s a rough place. We have some of the most dangerous sea creatures on the planet. Some of our sea stingers will happily kill you in minutes, and our sharks will eat you so fast that no one will know what happened to you. The bite of many of our spiders is the beginning of a slow and excruciating death. We have some of the most dangerous snakes in the world, too. Australia is also home to the most dangerous octopus in the world. If you are walking along a rocky shoreline and accidentally step on one, you’ll be dead within the hour. We have the most dangerous crocodiles in the world as well (their favorite food being American tourists). We even have a deadly stinging tree! If you were to just brush up against the leaves of this tree, you would receive a painful sting that can last for years.” Ken Ham

**Mark 5:21-32** Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea. <sup>22</sup> And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet <sup>23</sup> and begged Him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live.” <sup>24</sup> So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him. <sup>25</sup> Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, <sup>26</sup> and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup> When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. <sup>28</sup> For she said, “If

only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well.”

<sup>29</sup> Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction. <sup>30</sup> And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched My clothes?” <sup>31</sup> But His disciples said to Him, “You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, ‘Who touched Me?’ ” <sup>32</sup> And He looked around to see her who had done this thing.

1. Nothing will bring parents to their knees faster than a critically ill child.
2. Unlike the well-respected Jairus, the woman felt ashamed and unworthy to personally speak to Jesus. She was poor; she had an odor of both dried and fresh blood.

**James 4:8** Draw near to God and **He will draw near to you.** Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup> Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

3. Power and position cannot insulate you or your family from a crisis.
4. Disease and death is no respecter of age.
5. The disciples spoke too soon (*as we often do*) and their words unintentionally made Jesus look foolish.

**Proverbs 16:23** The heart of the wise teaches his mouth, And adds learning to his lips.

6. When Jesus asks questions it’s never for his benefit but for the benefit of those he is talking to.

**Psalms 139:1-4** O LORD, You have searched me and known me. <sup>2</sup> You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. <sup>3</sup> You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. <sup>4</sup> For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.

7. It’s natural to be impatient and selfish when you or someone you love is hurting.

**Mark 5:33-34** But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> And He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.”

Our faith is in the person of Jesus Christ who is no stranger to suffering. Re: **Hebrews 4:14-16**

**Mark 5:41-43** Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, “Talitha, cumi,” which is translated, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” <sup>42</sup> Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with great amazement. <sup>43</sup> But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that something should be given her to eat.

**Four questions we should ask ourselves regarding Mark & every text:**

1. What does this text teach about God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit?
2. What does this text teach about sinful humanity and our fallen world?
3. What does God want me to know about this text?
4. What does God want me to do about what I know?