

The Faith to make Jesus STOP

Mark 4:24 (NASB/AMPC)

- & He was saying to them, "Take care what you listen to. **By your standard of measure** it will be measured to you; & more will be given you besides
- & He said to them, Be careful what you are hearing. **The measure** [of thought & study] **you give** [to the truth you hear] **will be the measure** [of virtue and knowledge] **that comes back to you** – & **more will be given to you who hear.**

3 of the many who made Jesus stop:

- Mark 5:25-34: Woman who had the issue of blood
- Mark 10:17-31: Young rich ruler (most scholars believed that he was supposed to one of the "main" disciples.
- Mark 10:46-52: Former blind man named Bartimaeus
 - Jesus stopped what He was doing for all of them!
 - ◆ 2 received complete restoration!
 - ◆ 1 forfeited his destiny!

Revelation 2:1 (NASB)

- To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, **the One who walks among the seven golden lamp-stands, says this:**

How did these people get the Faith to that made Jesus stop and address them?!

- Jesus wasn't on a journey to see them? Why, were they more important than the places that God told Him to go??

Mark 4:24: Take **CARE** what you **listen** to, **BY YOUR STANDARD OF MEASURE** it **SHALL/WILL** be measure back to you... **MORE** will be given!

Woman who had the Issues:

Mark 5:27-30;

- 27: after **HEARING** about JESUS, she came up in the crowd behind Him & touched His cloak
- 28: 'For she thought, "If I just touch His garments, I will get well." (KJV/AMPC: "she kept saying")
- 29: Immediately the flow of her blood was dried up; & she felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction
- 30: Immediately Jesus, perceiving in Himself that the

power *proceeding* from Him had gone forth, **TURNED** around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My garments?"

Former Blind man named Bartimaeus:

Mark 10:47-52

- 47: When he **HEARD** that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to **cry out and say**, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"
- 48: Many were sternly telling him to be quiet, but he kept crying out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"
- 49: And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him here." So they *called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you."
- 50: **Throwing aside his cloak, he jumped up and came to Jesus.** (Removing his former identity)
- 51: And answering him, Jesus said, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And the blind man **SAID** to Him, "**Rabboni, I want to regain my sight!**"
- 52: And Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." ***Immediately he regained his sight and began following Him on the road.***

Mark 10:17-22;29-30

How did these people come to know about Jesus in the way?!

- Others went and TOLD OF WHAT JESUS DID!!
 - Mark 5:19
 - ◆ Is our speech building faith into those we are around that when they HEAR OF JESUS COMING, they are willing to give it all!!!

Faith to make Jesus stop comes from hearing!!

- Hearing builds faith
- Faith requires action: confession and movement..
- Faith releases Power/anointing/glory
- Anointing yields RESULTS

God has given each of us in this room His Word and a Word. We all received one last week: That He wants us to FALL IN LOVE with Albemarle.

- In that Word God gave us last week is a calling for us to be the ones that He pours out restoration, healing, prosperity, well-being, Goodness!!