

# Impressive Faith: A Centurion

"Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him." Luke 7:2 (English Standard Version)

Must we be an \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ like Mutombo to impress?

## A Closer Look At The Centurion's Faith

A. General observations:

1. Matthew 8:5-13 - A \_\_\_\_\_ account is found here.
2. John 4:46-54 - Is this the same account? This \_\_\_\_\_ did not show the same \_\_\_\_\_ as the centurion.

B. Luke 7 - A centurion's gravely ill servant:

1. 7:1,2 - The servant was at the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and was highly \_\_\_\_\_ by the centurion.
2. 7:3-5 - \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews are sent to ask Jesus' help. They told how the centurion built a \_\_\_\_\_ for them.
3. 7:6-8 - As Jesus goes more messengers tell Jesus not to \_\_\_\_\_ Himself. Just say the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 7:9,10 - Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ at the centurion's \_\_\_\_\_, and then \_\_\_\_\_ the servant.

C. Luke 4:27 - Another \_\_\_\_\_ officer was healed of \_\_\_\_\_.

## Why The Centurion's Faith Was Impressive

A. **It was a faith not bound by \_\_\_\_\_:**

1. 7:5 - He didn't show \_\_\_\_\_ toward the Jews.
2. Genesis 12:2,3 - All \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth would be \_\_\_\_\_ through Abraham.
3. Acts 10:34,35 - To another \_\_\_\_\_ centurion Peter said, "God shows no \_\_\_\_\_."

B. **It was a faith that believed in Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_:**

1. 7:8 - This man knew about \_\_\_\_\_.
2. John 3:1,2 - Nicodemus saw the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. John 20:30,31 - Why were the \_\_\_\_\_ recorded? So we might \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.

C. **It was a \_\_\_\_\_ faith:**

1. 7:4,6 - He didn't feel he was \_\_\_\_\_, though others did.
2. Mark 1:40,41 - The \_\_\_\_\_ said, "\_\_\_\_\_ You are \_\_\_\_\_, You can make me \_\_\_\_\_."
3. Luke 8:13 - The \_\_\_\_\_'s approach to God was in humility; his prayer was \_\_\_\_\_.

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