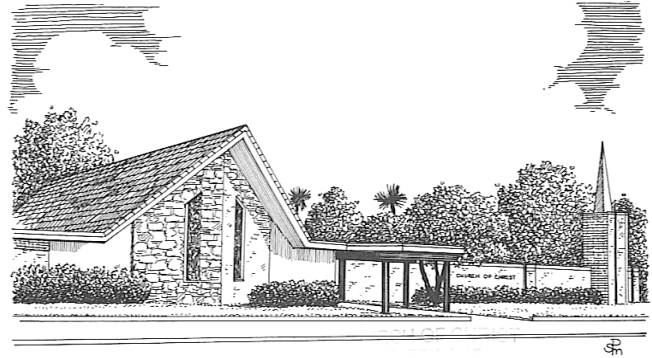


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## The Daughter of Jairus: A Touching Story in Three Gospel Accounts

### Mark 5:21-43

There are a couple of issues that are often raised with regard to this story. The story is one that is told not just in Mark's gospel, but it's also told in Matthew's gospel and it's also told in Luke's gospel.

The first issue is, where exactly did this incident—the healing, especially, and raising of the dead, of Jairus's twelve-year-old daughter—where exactly did that take place?

In reading Mark's account the setting is very definitely beside the sea. Matthew places the story earlier in the ministry of Jesus, and in Matthew's account it comes right after the calling of Matthew as a disciple. You remember Jesus went to Matthew (or Levi's) house that evening for dinner, entered into a conversation with the Pharisees about fasting? And it was during that meal that Jairus comes, informs Him that his daughter is "nigh unto death," according to Matthew's gospel.

The Internet is full of hysterical pieces claiming this is evidence that the Bible isn't inspired. This is another one of those 'contradictions'.

The answer it seems to me is not to say...as, actually, a good friend of ours, Robert Stein taught at Bethel Theological Seminary. Robert Stein saw this as such a problem that he says that Jesus raised Jairus's daughter twice from the dead. I don't think that's the way to go about it. **I think the way to go about it is to understand that sometimes the gospel writers are not telling the story in chronological sequence.**

They have an agenda: they have a *theological* agenda. Mark very especially wants to show the deity of Jesus, that He is indeed the Son of Man coming to the world to save sinners. He's grouping together here a whole lot of miracles in chapters 4 and 5. I think the chronology is probably Matthew's and that Mark is actually telling this story out of chronological sequence. And that's probably the answer to that.

The other issue is whether the girl was dying or whether she was dead. In Mark, the first news is that she's dying; she's close to death. But Matthew tells us that she was already dead. I think the answer to that is what I heard Rosemary saying last night as she was watching the Braves game in the seventh inning, "This game is over." Now it wasn't over. There were two more innings to go, but as far as she was concerned it was over. And Matthew is telling the story knowing what the outcome is going to be. He's saying, 'Look, she's dead.' And actually the Greek is capable of being translated, "She's right at the point of death."

So, no need for us in any way to have any distrust of the Bible as we read it...and that's the only point in telling you this: **You can trust the Bible to be the inerrant word of God.**

Dr. Derek Thomas, [fpcjackson.org](http://fpcjackson.org)

He took her by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha kum!*" (which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). Immediately the girl stood up and walked around (she was twelve years old)> At this they were completely astonished.

**We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,**  
**To give glory to God**  
**To be unified in reaching others**  
**To be living witnesses for Christ**

*Welcome to the  
Palm Springs Church of Christ*



Welcome! We hope that your spiritual hunger will be satisfied by the one who called himself the "Bread of Life." We find our strength in him and our joy in serving him. Thank you for joining us in praising him.

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)"*

**Pray for our Church family:**

Pray that the Lord will comfort Jeff Mercer and family as they mourn the loss of Michelle. Continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Sue Collins, Phyllis Francis, Leo & Wanda Goodenough, Delores Jensen, Betty Johnson, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy & Lucy McDonald, Jeff Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, Francis Pati and Joyce Winings.

**Pray for family & friends:**

Please pray for Jim & Mary Ann D'Arcy's daughter-in-law Tammy as she will soon have cancer surgery and follow up treatment and continue to pray for the improved health of Mary Fields, Keith & Lisa Britton, Delores' brother Len, Marjorie Counts, Kathy's husband Kevin, Brianna Schaldweiler, Robert Gray, Derek Fields, Dail's friend Marie, Brenda's son Uriah, Rossie Stansbury, and Wanda's daughter Lynette.

**First responders:** Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Phyllis Francis' extended family member Alisha K. (EMT). Dail Paramore and Stuart Huggins' family members: Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both are MI Patrol Officers). Jerry Munn's sister, Dr. Janice Massey of N.C. If you have family members or friends you would like to add to this prayer list, please let Kathy know.

**Military:**

Jeff Mercer's son-in-law Brandon Deussenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy's family friends T. Burgess and Tony Cairo.

**Prayer Warriors Corner**

Eternal God, I thank you for this day. I thank You for Jesus whose death brought us the hope of eternal life. In Jesus'. Amen

**Frank Paramore**

Read: Galatians 5:22-26

**News:**

**Reminder:** The office computer has been hacked and several people have been sent emails requesting various types of financial assistance requests. Please be assured, they were not sent from the church or anyone associated in any way with the church personnel or leadership. While we continue to work on this issue, please forward any email requests to one of the trustee's. Thank you - Kathy.

*Individually wrapped communion supplies* are available for those who are not comfortable with in-person worship service and/or during temporary closures.

**In Search of the Lord's Way:** Watch excellent Bible-based messages every Sunday, 7:30 a.m., on KCWQ, VHF channel 2 or UHF channel 26. Also Available ANY TIME online with You Tube. Just enter: SearchTVMinistry and pick a sermon. <https://youtu.be/FxMzZ6ZKMdQ>

**Scripture readings:  
Mark 5:22-24 and 38-42**

Then one of the synagogue rulers, names Jairus, came there. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and life." So Jesus went with him.

When they came to the home of the synagogue ruler, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum!*" (which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). Immediately the girl stood up and walked around (she was twelve years old.) At this they were completely astonished.

**Sermon topic:  
"Faith that Reaches Out"**

**Birthdays:**

Beverly Whatley:	7/1
Blake Axsom:	7/15
Yanira Fuentes:	7/18
Betty Johnson:	7/19

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

B & A Axsom:	7/19
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**Worship service:  
Sunday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.**

**Unvaccinated individuals are required to wear a mask or cloth face covering**

**Please bring your own bible**

While we will be having in-person worship service on Sunday mornings, we understand that there are many of our number that are still not comfortable attending. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, and that you are truly missed.

In the meantime, the expenses of maintaining the building, yard care, property insurance, utilities, etc. continue. If you can continue your financial support, please mail it to:

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God bless us all and bless our families and loved ones too.

**Sermons on line:** For the most recent locally recorded sermon, simply go to the Palm Springs Church of Christ webpage and click on the "sermons" category at the top of the page.

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