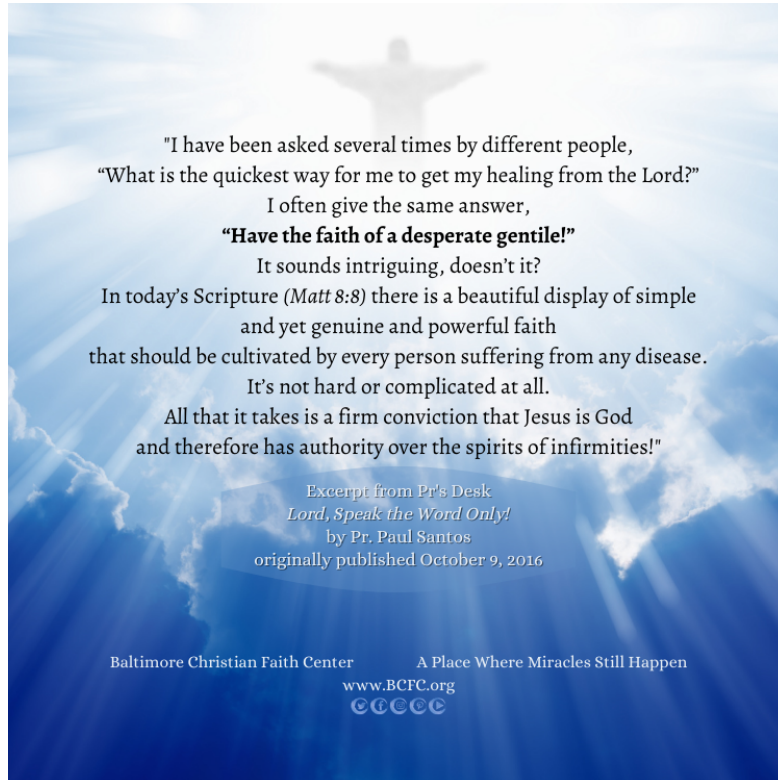


# Lord, Speak the Word Only!

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We read in Matthew 8:8: *But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed."* (ESV).

I have been asked several times by different people, "What is the quickest way for me to get my healing from the Lord?" I often give the same answer, "Have the faith of a desperate gentile!" It sounds intriguing, doesn't it? In today's Scripture there is a beautiful display of simple and yet genuine and powerful faith that should be cultivated by every person suffering from any disease. It's not hard or complicated at all. All that it takes is a firm conviction that Jesus is God and therefore has authority over the spirits of infirmities!

This man was a gentile authority in Israel, and he knew that a word was all that it took for one of his servants to obey him and do whatever he said! He's now before Jesus with a case of life or death that would require a higher power to resolve and he came to the right person, the Son of God. He declares, "I am not worthy of You coming under my roof" (humble man) but "just say the word, and my servant will be healed." Jesus was astounded and complimented him for such a simple and yet powerful faith (v. 10). His answer was, "you got it!" (v. 13).

Believe it or not, the answer for your entire miracle has already been spoken on Calvary when He said, "It is finished." (John 19:30). Our Master has already spoken the words!! Agree with Him and confess it, just as the centurion did! Please do it and be healed! May He also be astounded with your faith, just as He was with the centurion's faith! He has already spoken the Words to your case! Be healed, delivered and blessed!

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