



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 8:40-48 (NAS)

Topic: "The Cleansing That Only Jesus Can Give"

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- 40 And as Jesus returned, the people welcomed Him, for they had all been waiting for Him.
- 41 And there came a man named Jairus, and he was an official of the synagogue; and he fell at Jesus' feet, and began to implore Him to come to his house;
- 42 for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. But as He went, the crowds were pressing against Him.
- 43 And a woman who had a hemorrhage for twelve years, and could not be healed by anyone,
- 44 came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped.
- 45 And Jesus said, "Who is the one who touched Me?" And while they were all denying it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing in on You."
- 46 But Jesus said, "Someone did touch Me, for I was aware that power had gone out of Me."
- 47 When the woman saw that she had not escaped notice, she came trembling and fell down before Him, and declared in the presence of all the people the reason why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed.
- 48 And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

I. THE DEFILEMENT OF SIN

- A. There Is A Cleansing That Feels So Good
- B. Does Not Just Feel Good, But It Is Essential *Romans 8:1*
- C. We Need That Cleansing Daily

II. RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR CLEANSING

- A. For This Woman It Was Obvious
 - 1. There was physical suffering
 - 2. There was social rejection
 - 3. There was religious separation
 - 4. She had exhausted all her resources

B. The Effect Of Sin

- 1. It causes embarrassment
- 2. It is costly
- 3. It is a downward spiral to hopelessness
- 4. We have no resources of our own.

III. KNOWING JESUS HAS THE POWER TO CLEANSE

A. The Woman's Response

- 1. She believed Jesus could heal *Mark 5:28*
- 2. She fought her way through the crowd

B. The Sinner's Response

- 1. We go to Jesus
- 2. We find immediate cleansing *II Corinthians 5:21*

IV. KNOWING HOW WE RECEIVE CLEANSING

- A. Jesus' Power To Do So Is Inexhaustible
- B. Jesus' Compassion For The Lost Is Great
- C. The Faith Necessary Is An Active Faith *Isaiah 55:6,7*
- D. Given To Those Who Realize They Have Nothing To Offer *Isaiah 55:1*