

# Faith that Makes Jesus Marvel

- A. When was the last time you saw something that made you “marvel”?
- B. To “marvel” is to be filled with wonder, admiration or astonishment at something that is extraordinary.
- C. “Who is the only man in the Gospels whose faith is said to have made Jesus marvel?” Any guesses?

## I. The Sort of Faith that Makes Jesus Marvel (*Luke 7:1-10*)

- A. This \_\_\_\_\_ had “heard about Jesus” (7:3).
- B. He was a man of \_\_\_\_\_ and compassion (7:4-5).
- C. He believed Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ (7:6a).
- D. He was willing to humbly acknowledge his own \_\_\_\_\_ (7:6b-7a).
- E. He genuinely trusted that Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ of granting what he needed (7:7b-8).
- F. “When Jesus heard these things, he \_\_\_\_\_ (*thaumazo*, was amazed) at him...” (7:9a).
  - 1. “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith” (7:9b).
  - 2. Who will learn from this example? (*Isa 53:1; Psa 118:22-23; Acts 3:17-26; 13:40-47*).

## II. The Sort of Unbelief that Makes Jesus Marvel (*Mark 6:1-6*)

- A. These people were \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus (6:2a).
- B. They were very unsure about what Jesus was doing and what it really \_\_\_\_\_ (6:2b-3a).
- C. “And they took \_\_\_\_\_ (*skandalizō*, stumbled, fell) at him” (6:3b).
- D. “And [Jesus] \_\_\_\_\_ (*thaumazo*, was amazed) because of their unbelief” (6:6).

## III. The Dots Connected by the Holy Spirit Through Peter

- A. “You yourselves like living \_\_\_\_\_ are being built up as a spiritual house...” (1 Pet 2:1-12).
- B. “He committed no \_\_\_\_\_, neither was deceit found in his mouth...” (1 Pet 2:22-25; *Isa 53:1-12*).
- C. “For Christ also suffered once for sins...that he might bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God...” (1 Pet 3:18-22).