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LUKE—The Gospel of Certainty

No. 20 – Jesus...Makes Himself Known, Pt. 11

Luke 7:1-17, page 863 in the ESV PEW BIBLE

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Review

1:1-4 Luke wrote his Gospel narrative in order to help Theophilus have *certainty* about the things he had been taught about the things that had been accomplished...

*Is Jesus really the way? Is this really Jesus's way?
Why does certainty matter? What does certainty look like?*

1:5-2:52 **God Has Not Forgotten His Promise of Salvation**

3:1-4:13 **God is Preparing the Way for His Salvation**

How does the rest of Luke's Gospel unfold?

A "Geographic" Outline:

Luke (vol. 1) – *Becoming a Witness Who is Certain of Jesus Christ*

- Beyond Jerusalem—Galilee (4:14-9:50)
- On the 'WAY' to Jerusalem—Samaria/Judea (9:51-19:44)
- In Jerusalem (19:45-24:53)

Acts (vol. 2) – *Being a Confident Witness of Jesus Christ*

- Jerusalem (1:12-8:3)
- Judea/Samaria (8:4-16:10)
- End of the earth (16:11-28:31)

4:14-9:50 **Jesus Proclaims the Good News of God's Salvation...
...and Makes Himself Known**

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4:14-44 An Overview of Jesus' Ministry

5:1-6:49 Jesus Calls Disciples to Himself

7:1-8:3 Jesus Demonstrates What Faith in Him Looks Like

7:1-17 **Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant and a Widow's Son**

7:18-35 Jesus Answers and Asks Questions about Himself

7:36-50 Jesus Forgives a Sinful Woman

8:1-3 Jesus' Ministry is Followed and Funded by Women

Who is Jesus? What does it mean to hear and follow Him?

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What does this mean for us?

- Jesus heals a centurion's servant and a widow's son, and demonstrates the authority and compassion of his word (Luke 7:1-17)

Are you certain about these things?

The authority of Jesus' word...and how we should respond

For Next Time:

Luke 7:18-35

- **The Centurion—The Superior WORTH of Jesus' Word** (vv. 1-10)

Who was the centurion?

What was the centurion's predicament? (cf. Matthew 8:5-13)

"He is worthy" (v.4)

"I am *not* worthy" (v. 6)

Humility

- **The Widow—The Superior POWER of Jesus' Word** (vv. 11-17)

Who was the widow?

What was the widow's predicament?

Praise