

WHO IS THIS MAN?

BELIEVERS AND BELITTLERS

Mark 5:35-43 Jeff Schreve

But Jesus, overhearing what was being spoken, said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid any longer, only believe."

Mark 5:36

Are you among those who believe or those who belittle?

1. God has a purpose even in desperate situations.

And one of the synagogue officials named Jairus came up, and upon seeing Him, fell at His feet, and entreated Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death; please come and lay Your hands on her, that she may get well and live." Mark 5:22-23

A. Will we humble our pride?

B. Will we seek His face and His help?

2. God has a plan even in delays and apparent defeats.

A. Delays are not denials.

B. It isn't over even when it looks totally hopeless.

C. The greater the problem, the greater the miracle.

3. God's word and ways are often belittled by unbelievers.

And entering in, He said to them, "Why make a commotion and weep? The child has not died, but is asleep." And they began laughing at Him. Mark 5:39-40

A. People mock what they do not understand.

B. If they laughed at Jesus, they will laugh at us.

"Remember the word that I said to you, 'A slave is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also. John 15:20

4. Jesus is Lord even over death.

A. His Word is power.

B. His healing is instantaneous and complete.

C. His tender love is amazing.

Will you exercise unwavering faith, no matter what?