

# Where Eagles Dare



## "Arm-Chair" Faith

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One of the greatest teachings I learned from Jesus is about A Soldier's Faith...

<sup>5</sup> Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, <sup>6</sup> saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." <sup>7</sup> And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him."

<sup>8</sup> The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.

<sup>9</sup> For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

<sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!

<sup>11</sup> And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>12</sup> But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you."

And his servant was healed that same hour."

Matthew 8: 5-13

I've really loved this story since I was a little kid!

The magnitude of this teaching I think escapes most people, as it did for me for many years.

What eventually grabbed my attention was that people were being healed at a distance. Jesus never saw nor spoke to the servant. It was handled in the spiritual realm.

My Mom had a healing ministry for 30+ years and thousands were healed over the phone while she sat in an arm-chair at TCT as a prayer partner. Like Jesus with the Centurion's servant, she wasn't near these people, nor did she touch them for them to receive a healing. Just faith!

This "arm-chair" faith not only works for healing but also in spiritual warfare for people and for entire cities, as I teach in my eBook!



Jesus marveled at only 2 things:

1. A soldier's faith (the Centurion) (v.10)
2. Unbelief of the Jews (Mark 6:6)

I'd like to share 2 recent testimonies to reinforce all those that Jesus would marvel at sitting in faith category #1 and to lift any being marveled at by Jesus still sitting in faith category #2 into where the rest of us sit with the Centurion!

Be a Marvel in Jesus' Eyes!

1. A friend emailed us that she was suffering from extreme pain and illness for weeks requiring immediate trips to the hospital and lengthy time in bed. She requested warfare.



I went in the spirit and was in my armor with a lance riding my horse Whitey over the earth. I rode down to where this person was in a room. I got off Whitey to destroy several entities that were afflicting her, particularly her legs and head. Angels were there to assist me with disposing of them. I then saw the Holy Spirit fill her with light.

She emailed me to say that in a matter of a few hours she went from needing urgent care to pain free and had her best sleep in weeks. I found out later that she experienced pain in her legs and head. She asked what time the warfare had finished, which turned out to be the exact moment the pain left!

As with the Centurion's servant... I didn't see her or talk to her... I never even said a word out loud; it was all done in the spirit realm by faith and obedience to God's strategy, while I physically sat in my living room!

All Glory to God for the victory!

This next battle was also an "arm-chair" faith battle for a city!

2. A pastor friend of ours emailed from Tanzania to say that Muslims in his city were systematically burning churches and pastor's homes. Even government officials were involved. He asked us and the Way of the Eagle Network to join his church in spiritual warfare to stop this. We spoke, decreed and commanded into the spiritual realm all that was to change in this city.

Here's his October 22, 2011 testimony email:

*"The LORD is in charge of all. None like Him. I firmly, confident and believe that " Also, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about something and pray for it, it will be done for you by your Father in heaven."*

*Very well you know brothers and sisters, ever Since we agreed together to pray for Mwanza city to be protected from radical Islam attacks, burning churches, etc.*

*The LORD God head of our prayer and quickly reacted on them. The city is really calmed, covered with a huge silence of peace and tranquility at present.*

*Really the Word is true: (Matt 16: 18) "On this Rock I will build My Church, and the power of death won't be able to defeat it."*

*In fact, FERVENT PRAYER MAKES DIFFERENCE.*

*Just use this strongest spiritual weapon, Prayer.*

*God bless everyone.*

*In Him, David Ntagazwa"*



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Let's move into the place where Jesus will marvel at us... which can be done from an "arm-chair"... let's move in faith in the spiritual realm to accomplish the marvelous!