

CHRIST'S AUTHORITY OVER DEATH *from* MARK 5:21-24; 35-43  
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In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus demonstrates His authority and power over the destiny of mankind. In the fifth chapter Mark takes this a step further than the previous chapters by zeroing in on three hopeless causes – the demon possessed man of the Gadarenes, the woman with an incurable issue of blood, and the death of the daughter of Jairus.

In this portion of Mark, there are some great lessons on patience, prayer, hope and faith that should both challenge and encourage every believer who desires a closer relationship with the Lord.

1. The Faith of Jairus (5:21-24)
2. The Frustration of Jairus (5:35)
3. The Faithfulness of Christ (5:36-39)
4. The Fallacy of Mourners (5:38-40)
5. The Flourishing of the Damsel (5:41-43).