



Jesus Marveled

# Centurion of Luke 7

- Luke 7:1-10
- Impressive traits:
  - His love for his servant. Luke 7:2
  - His humility. Luke 7:6, 7
  - His faith. Luke 7:9
- Comparisons:
  - Mary and Martha: John 11:20, 21, 32
  - Nobleman's son: John 4:46-50

# People of Nazareth in Mark 6:1-6

- Advantages to believe over centurion:
  - They were Jews. Romans 3:1, 2
  - They had seen Jesus grow up. Luke 2:45-47, 51, 52
  - They had seen signs. Mark 6:5
- The greater the advantage, the greater the responsibility.
  - Luke 12:46-48

# Application

- Advantages we have in our generation:
  - Advances in technology.
    - Would we ever be accused of Acts 17:6?
  - Advantages in accessibility to God's word.
  - Advantages in worshiping.
- Would Jesus marvel at us? Luke 18:8

# Conclusion

- Jesus marveled at the faith of the centurion and at the unbelief of the people of Nazareth.
- Shouldn't recognizing the advantages we have lead us to greater service?
- Will you come to Jesus today?