

First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Cambridge, Massachusetts
The Lord's Day June 8, 2003 Anno Domini

Matthew 8:5-13

As you have believed, so let it be done to you.

- I. The centurion's place.
 - A. In society.
 - B. In the story.
 - C. In the gospel. Ephesians 2:12; Matt 9:11-12; Matt 3:11; Ephesians 3:5-6.

- II. The centurion's faith.
 - A. Where is it from? John 6:37-38; Ephesians 2:8; Matt 16:17.
 - B. What is the desire of his faith?
 - C. What is the fulfillment of the centurion's faith? Psalm 107:19-20; Psalm 130:5-6.

- III. The centurion's blessing.
 - A. To sit down at God's banquet. Isaiah 25:6-9; Revelation 19:9.
The alternative is eternal destruction. Matt 7:22; 8:12; 13:41; 22:12; 24:51; 25:30.
 - B. The fruition of the centurion's faith.
 1. The assurance of a true and living faith.
 2. He could look forward to a place in the kingdom of heaven. Romans 9:8; Galatians 3:29.
 - C. The healing of his trusted young servant.

- IV. Jesus Christ, the centurion's Lord, and ours.
 - A. He knows your place too.
 - B. He is the goal of true Christian faith. John 6:39-40; Hebrews 3:14-15..
 - C. Christ is the source of all blessing.