

Luke 7:1-17 Jesus, The Reverser

1. A Gentile centurion believes that Jesus can heal remotely, even one near death, vv 1-10

- a. A need voiced
- b. A faith exercised
- c. A commendation given

- The centurion **takes Jesus at His words**

Reflections

When we are in need, we voice our need: it expresses our **dependence** & reflects our **intimacy** in our relationship with him

Jesus **transcends** space (distance) & time

2. Nobody could believe that Jesus raises the dead, vv 11-17

- a. A need unvoiced
- b. A faith needed
- c. A commendation spread

- Jesus is full of **compassion**; He **shares** the suffering of those in pain/need
- Jesus is also the **Messiah**: He **fulfils** all prophecy & **reverses** the effect of sin & death

Reflections

Jesus is the **Reverser** of our problem of sin

We need to **acknowledge** & **obey** Jesus