

No Fear Fear and Death Mark 5:35-43

A city without walls...

1. Trust that Jesus is Lord of all, even over death

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Trust him

2. ...or be shut out²

1. By delaying, Jesus allows Jairus to undergo an horrific experience, and Jesus seems to do it to build Jairus' faith. Does the fact that Jesus has ambitions for us which are higher than our personal comfort upset us or comfort us? And why?

2. In v35 Jesus is dismissed as being merely a teacher. Do we betray, in terms of our fears or our behaviour, that we haven't grasped that Jesus is Lord of all? How?

3. Jairus responds positively to Jesus' word and then experiences a greater revelation of Jesus' glory, whereas the mourners laugh at Jesus and then miss out. Are we careful when we hear Jesus' word to respond positively? How can we help one another to avoid hardening our hearts?

¹ 1 Corinthians 15:18; John 5:28-29.

² Luke 23:9; Psalm 95:7-8.