



The Greater Works

Truly, truly I say to you, he who believes in me, the works that I do shall he do also, and greater works than these shall he do because I go to the Father.

John 14:12

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27TH HEALING MIRACLE?

Greetings Mighty Saints & Prayer Warriors,

One of my most favorite duties with OSL is to facilitate the study of the *26 Healing Miracles* every year. Even though I have done this many times, I still plan each lesson as if it was the very first time. By doing this, I seem to learn something new each time.

Several weeks ago, we studied Lesson # 26, "Malchus' Ear". I generally study the verses in the Bible before the miracle and several verses after the miracle. The verses that struck me as very unusual this time were Mark 14:50-52:

"And they all left him and fled. And a certain young man was following him, wearing nothing but a linen sheet over his naked body; and they seized him. But he left the linen sheet behind, and escaped naked."

This took place when Jesus was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane. In every commentary I studied, each author had a different perspective on who the young man was. Some commentaries say that the young man was Mark himself; but that is contradictory to

the earlier verse that says, "they all left." Other commentaries say that it is a "symbolic" disciple who left everything to follow Jesus; and after Jesus' arrest, he left everything to flee to safety. None of the commentaries I read resonated with me until I read an article by Pastor Rick Renner.

The key to understanding this unique story and identifying this young man lies in the words *linen cloth*. Every time the Greek word for *linen cloth* is



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used in the Gospels, it refers to the type of cloth that was used as a burial shroud. This same word is used to describe the linen shroud Jesus was buried in. When reading John's account of Jesus' arrest, Jesus asks, "Whom do you seek?" When the soldiers and the servants of the high priest replied, "Jesus the Nazarene," Jesus answered them by saying, "I am he." Jesus released a huge power with the words, "I am." The power was so tremendous that it knocked down a cohort of Roman soldiers; a cohort is 600 men!

It is Pastor Rick's thought that when the power and authority was released, not only were the soldiers knocked down but also graves were opened; and at least one young boy

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was released from the grip of death. As the Gospel states, he was wearing his burial shroud, a linen cloth; and he immediately went to see who had raised him.

To me this is as good an explanation as any. I encourage you to read, study, and draw your own conclusions. For me, teaching Healing Miracle #26 gets a 2-for-1 healing miracle!

Blessings, malcolm

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND EVENTS OF INTEREST

Center for Christian Healing is now open. It is located at St. Vincent's Cathedral at 1300 Forest Ridge Drive in Bedford, Texas. The following are times and hours that they will be open:

1st Tuesday of the month	6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.	Soaking Prayer
3rd Tuesday of the month	6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.	Extended personal healing prayer
3rd Saturday of the month	10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	OSL classes & continuing education

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Annual OSL Health Conference and Seminar

When: Saturday, November 17, 2018

Where: St. Philip-the-Apostle Anglican Church, Arlington, Texas

Speakers: Specialists from different medical fields to deliver lectures on subjects of public interest

OSL Healing Conference

When: February 22-23, 2019

Where: Rockwall, Texas**, Transformation Anglican Church, 701 Kensington Drive and FM Rd 205

Speakers: Jack and Anna Marie Sheffield

For more information, contact Sharon Parker at 972.772.5525

****Please note, the city was incorrectly shown last month as Arlington, Texas**

OSL Region V Healing Conference

When: March 22-23, 2019

Where: Lake Charles, Louisiana, St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church, 123 W. Sale Road

Speaker: Rev. Josh Acton

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