

“When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. “Lord,” he said, “my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly.”

Jesus said to him, “Shall I come and heal him?” The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, “Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.” And his servant was healed at that moment.” Matthew 8:5-13 (NIV)

=Picture of centurion

“Centurions must be able, when overwhelmed and hard pressed, to stand fast and die at their posts.”

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Vs 10 ***“Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.”***

“The same thing is true of the words I speak. They will not return to me empty. They make the things happen that I want to happen, and they succeed in doing what I send them to do.” Isaiah 55:11 (NCV)

A disciple is someone whose chief priority in life is to actually do the things Jesus teaches.

“Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own.” John 7:17 (NIV)

“Just say the word Jesus”

“Love your enemies” Matthew 5:44 (NIV)

“Just say the word, Jesus.”

“Do not store up riches for yourselves here on earth...Instead, store up riches for yourselves in heaven...For your heart will always be where your riches are.” Matthew 6:19-21 (GNT)

“Just say the word, Jesus”

“Seek first God's kingdom and what God wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well.” Matthew 6:33 (NCV)

“Just say the word, Jesus.”

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.” Luke 6:37 (NIV)

“Just say the word, Jesus.”

“Worship the Lord your God, and only him. Serve him with absolute single-heartedness.” Matthew 4:9 (Msg)

“Just say the word, Jesus.”

“Whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else.”
Mark 9:35 (NLT)

“Just say the word, Jesus.”

“Freely you have received; freely give.”
Matthew 10:8 (NIV)

“Just say the word, Jesus.”

“And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.”
Matthew 10:42 (NLT)

“Just say the word, Jesus.”

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

“Just say the word, Jesus.”

***“Free those who are wrongly imprisoned;
lighten the burden of those who work for you.
Let the oppressed go free,
and remove the chains that bind people.
Share your food with the hungry,
and give shelter to the homeless.
Give clothes to those who need them,
and do not hide from relatives who need your help.”***

Isaiah 58:6-7 (NLT)

“Just say the word, Jesus.”

***“The powers of hell will not be able to have power
over My church.”*** Matthew 16:18 (NLV)

“Just say the word, Jesus.”

***“Go to the people of all nations and make them my
disciples. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do
everything I have told you. I will be with you always, even
until the end of the world.”*** Matthew 28:19-20 (CEV)

**We live in a world that is dieing for the followers of
Jesus to do the things he said!**