

"JESUS CHRIST - A MAN APPROVED OF GOD (Acts 2:22)"

Miracle #17 – "JAIRUS RULER WITH 12 YEAR OLD DYING DAUGHTER"

<u>Matt 9:18, 23-26;</u> <u>Mark 5:22-25,26-29,30-33,34-37,38-41,42-43;</u> <u>Luke 8:41-44,45-48,49-52,53-56</u>

This miracle asks the question as to why Christ speaks in Aramaic and not Hebrew ...

"And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, **Talitha cumi**; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise." (<u>Mark 5:41</u>)

A LITTLE HISTORY OF LANGUAGE FIRST

Prior to Noah's flood in 2340 BC "... the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech." (<u>Genesis 11:1</u>) ... the language of which, nobody knows.

This continued for about 300 years or so, culminating in Noah's distant descendants saying "... let us **build us a city and a tower**, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, **lest we be scattered** abroad upon the face of the whole earth." (<u>Genesis 11:4</u>).

This then sounded the alarm bells for the LORD who then said

"...Behold, the people is one, and **they have all one language**; and this they begin to do: and now **nothing will be restrained from them**, which they have **imagined** to do. Go to, let us go down, and there **confound their language**, that they **may not understand one another's speech**. So the LORD **scattered them abroad** from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city." (<u>Genesis 11:6-8</u>)

At this time, around 2,000 BC, the **earth physically divided** ... catastrophically formed (<u>Genesis 10:25</u>) ... each with different nationalities speaking **different languages**, perched as it were, on each of these continents ... 'sailing off' in all directions on top of their own little earth boats.

Now one of these languages was **God's own language**, **Hebrew**, the softest sounding of them of all ... as opposed to one of the harshest ... the **plosive** German consisting of **pulmonic consonants** ... that is coming from the lungs ... **in which the vocal tract is**

blocked so that all airflow ceases ... whereby the sounds are made with the tongue tip or blade, tongue body, lips and glottis.

And as with the language, so has been the oppositional history of Germany, with Hitler attempting to annihilate the Jewish race.

So the LORD spoke in the Hebrew language to Abraham, the first Hebrew (<u>Genesis 14:13</u>). However, from then on, it has been a **down hill run**, a **watering** down, a **contamination** of God's own language ... ending up with Christ on earth, talking to Israel in the language of the day ... **Aramaic** ... **the language of Babylon** ... with this nation replacing their Babylonian language with that of the **Aramean nation**, who lived around the Euphrates and Mesopotamia.

Now Israel, having been conquered, were taken to Babylon (606 – 536 BC), with the result, that their Hebrew language was **'poisoned**', as it were, with their time in captivity.

Dear Reader, there are no coincidences with the Lord ... and so here we have Christ, the Son of God, although having the fulness of the Godhead bodily (<u>Colossians 2:9</u>), Christ is in a 'lower form' of God (<u>Philippians 2:7-8</u>), and therefore speaks a **lower** form of language, the Aramaic from Babylon ... not Hebrew, the pure language of God.

Christ on earth is an ever-present reminder to Israel of Christ, God manifest in the flesh (<u>1Timothy 3:16</u>), that **God has lowered himself** to become a man, and **speaks in Aramaic**, with specific instances bearing this out as follows ...

Ephphatha (<u>Mark 7:34</u>); **Abba** (<u>Mark 14:36</u>); **Raca** (<u>Matthew 5:22</u>); **Rabboni** (<u>John</u> 20:16)

Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani (<u>Matthew 27:46</u>).

The fallen nation of Hebrews, now speaking Aramaic, is attended by the 'lower' form of God who speaks their language.

Of course we are similarly reminded, that God also speaks the Hebrew to Israel, as used with the following scripture ... "And it was known unto all the dwellers at Jerusalem; insomuch as that field is called in **their proper tongue** (Hebrew), **Aceldama**, that is to say, The field of blood." (<u>Acts 1:19</u>)

Even on the cross, Christ, although God himself (<u>1 John 5:7-8</u>), speaks the lower language of Aramaic to God the Father (<u>Matthew 27:46</u>) ... Christ being in the likeness of sinful flesh (<u>Romans 8:3</u>).

Dear Reader, although the 'lower' language of Aramaic was spoken by Jesus as the Son of man, his divine **virtue** (<u>Matthew 5:30</u>), being God himself, raises the girl.

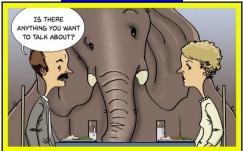
CONCLUSION ...

Christ could have raised the girl by 'remote control', if he had wanted to, by not physically attending, but his appearance draws attention to "... **the sin** (of Israel) **that doth so easily beset** ..." (<u>Hebrews 12:1</u>)... their **unbelief** as "... they **laughed him to scorn**, knowing that she was dead." (<u>Luke 8:53</u>).

Furthermore "...*he put them all out ..."* (<u>Luke 8:54</u>) ... where they will stay until **he puts them back in them** ... when, in the tribulation "... they shall look upon me whom they have pierced." (<u>Zechariah 12:10</u>).

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