**Lu 7:2 And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die.**

**Lu 7:3 And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant.**

**Lu 7:6 Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof:**

**Mt 8:5 And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him,**

**6 And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.**

**7 And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.**

**8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.**

**9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.**

**10 When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.**

**11 And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.**

**12 But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

**13 And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.**

Moved by true humility and real Love

1. Why did he do this? Why did he come to the Lord?
   1. Not from a mere sense of duty.
   2. Not a public conscience
   3. Not out fear (of a coroner’s inquest-investigation)
2. “My Servant”
   1. My young man-Child-boy-Son
   2. Love shows itself in action and words…conduct and speech
   3. No doubt about his love
3. The Master has become servant to his servant in the servant’s sickness
   1. The Lord of Glory has sent his Prophets
   2. The Lord of Glory has sent Angels
   3. Many Servants have been sent
   4. The Lord has come Himself

How remarkable is God’s Love for us.

Servant to Servant for Servant:

***This Servant deserved in this centurions mind to live,***

***Much hard work, faithful service saving from death danger peril problems---financial, social, family relations and community deals.***

**Did we? Do we?**

**Col 1:21 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled**

**Tit 1:16 They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate. {reprobate: or, void of judgment}**

**Unclear in their actions and speech**

* 1. **This servant belonged to this man, we belonged to the Lord but we have served another though slave to another the Lord has loved us**

**Ro 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

**Ro 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?**

**Ro 6:22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.**

**2Th 2:16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,**

**17 Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.**

**He was dying, helpless, Where there is physical life there is hope for spiritual life**

**Don’t wait for sickness sadness suffering to seek the Lord**

**Will you love the Lord and serve Him?**