The Bleeding Woman and Jairus's Daughter Mark 5:22-42 (cf. Lk 8:41-56, Mt 9:18-26)

- The woman with a bleeding condition
  - Suffered for 12 years
  - Considered "unclean" (Lev 15:25-33)

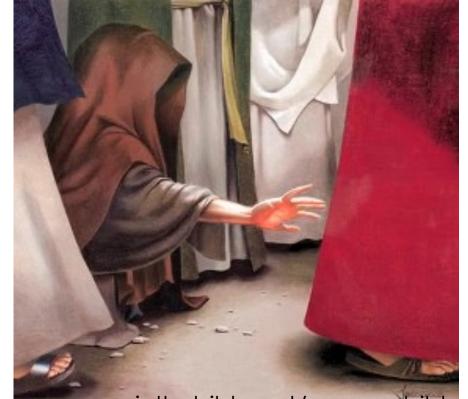


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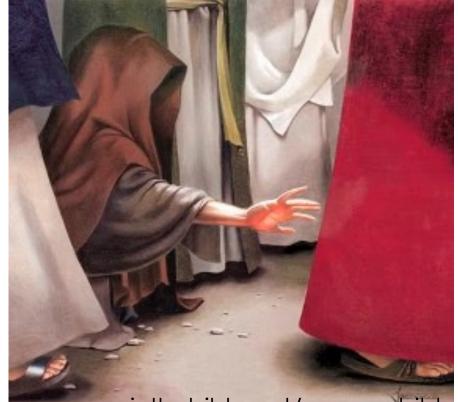


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Reuters/Kim Kyung-Hoon, 10 Feb 2024, https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia/indonesia-election-chinese-vote-solo-harmony-stability-4117821

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Mk 5:27-28 "She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, 'If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." (ESV2016)





Simon Dewey, "Touch of Faith", 2001, https://www.womeninthebible.net/women-bible-old-new-testaments/menstruating-woman/menstruating-woman-text/

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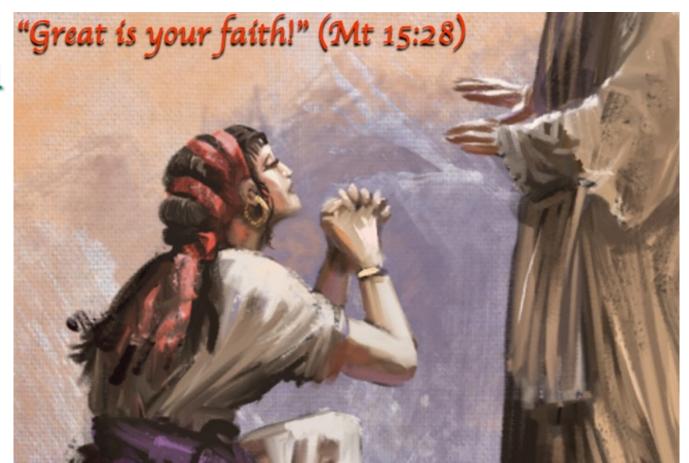
# God is pleased with and rewards tenacious faithactions



## SYROPHOENICIAN WOMAN MK 7:24-30; MT 15:21-28

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## Heb 11:6 (NIV11)

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek him."

- Story of Jairus's request to the Lord Jesus
- Story of the Bleeding Woman
- Story of the Lord Jesus healing of Jairus's daughter



- ◆Tenacity in Approach and Faith
- ♦ Timing

No such thing as "too late!" for Jesus



#### Psalm 23 – The Antithesis

- 1 The clock is my dictator; I shall not rest.
- 2 It makes me lie down only when exhausted,
- it leads me to deep depression,
- 3 It hounds my soul.
- It leads me in circles of frenzy for activity's sake.

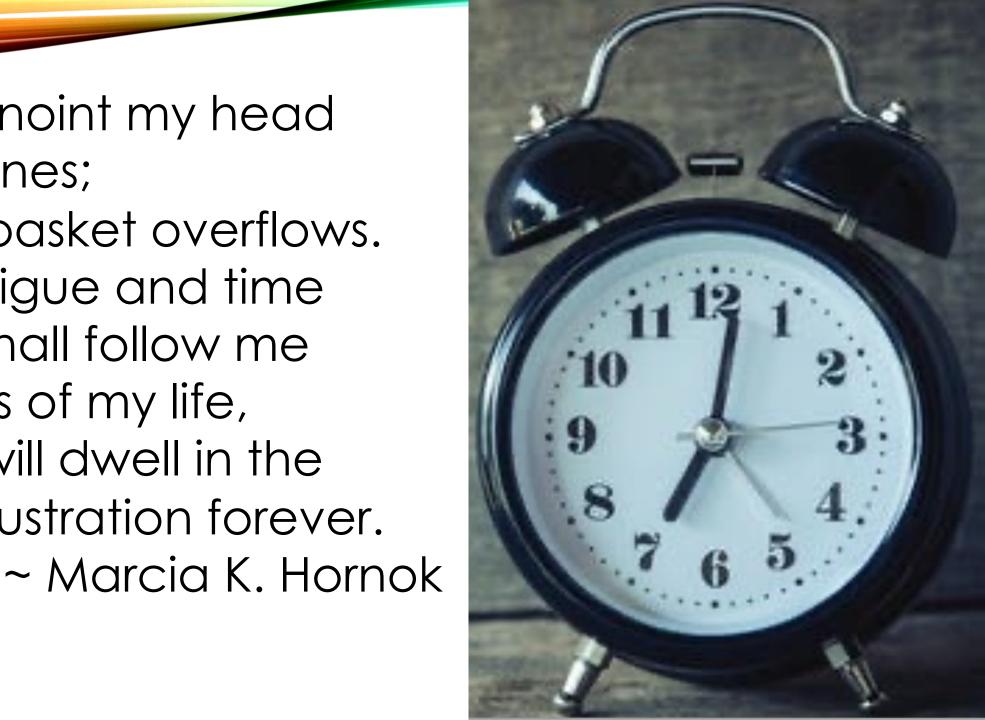


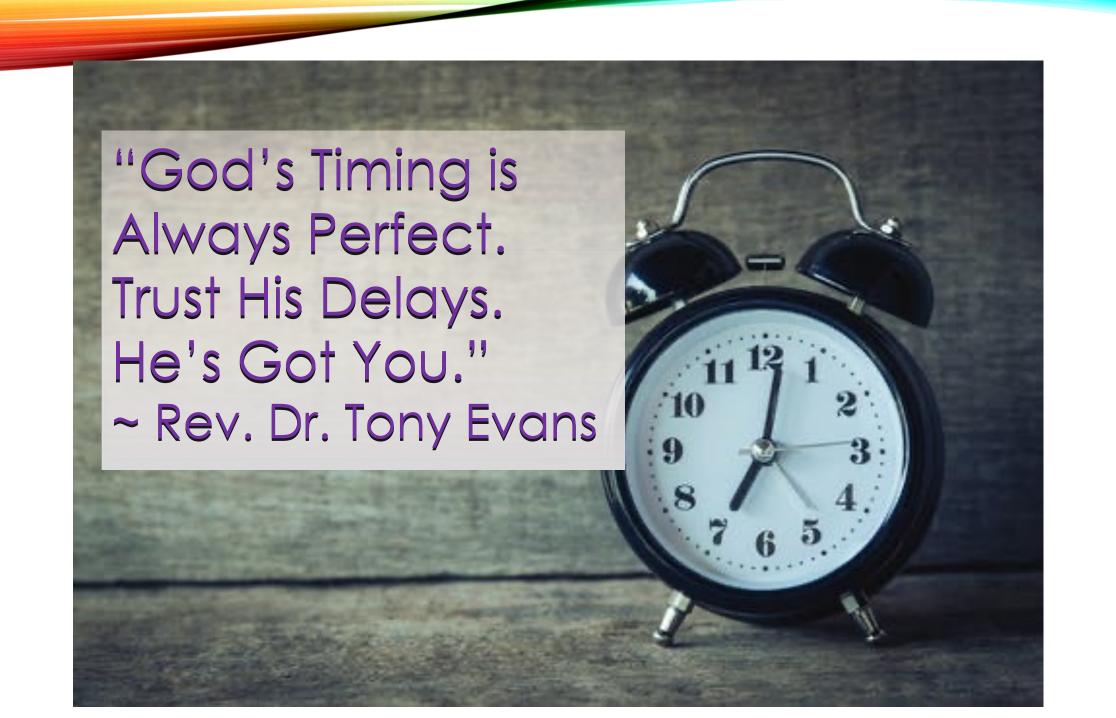
4 And even though I run frantically from task to task,
I will never get it all done; for my ideal is with me.

Deadlines and my need for approval, they drive me. 5 They demand performance from me beyond the limits of my schedule.



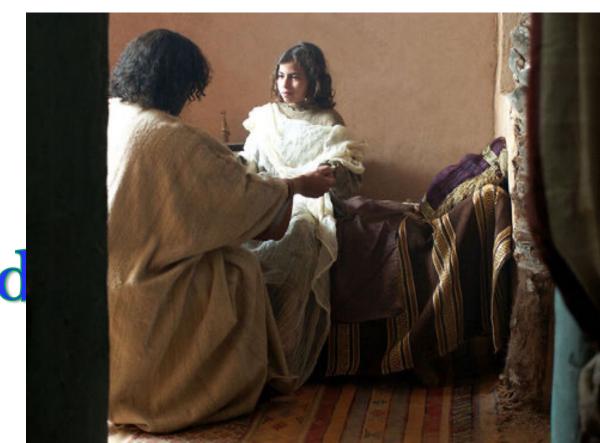
They anoint my head with migraines; My in-basket overflows. 6 Surely fatigue and time pressures shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the bonds of frustration forever.





- ◆Tenacity in Approach and Faith
- ♦ Timing
- **♦Touch**

People are changed when they are touched by the Lord.

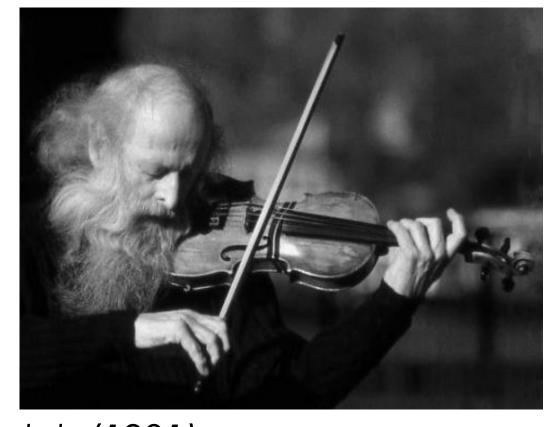


# TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND

Singer: Danny Gans (2008)

Original words: Myra Brooks Welch (1921)

Original Singer: Wayne Watson (1992)





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- ◆Timing: No such thing as "Too Late!" with Jesus
- ◆Touch: People are changed when they are touched by the Lord

