

June 30. At the Point of Death

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Transcript

"One of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at His feet and kept begging Him: My little daughter is at the point of death!" Mark 5:22-23

There is nothing like trouble â€” to drive people to Christ. So long as things go on prosperously, many men do not ask any favors of Him; but when sickness or great need comes â€” He is the first to whom they turn. This is one of the most obvious uses of trouble. God stirs up many an earthly nest in which his children are reposing to softly â€” that they may be compelled to try heavenward flights. There are many in Heaven now, who would never have left the old earthly life â€” had not God sent troubles, sorrows, and adversities.

This father said his little daughter was "at the point of death." This is one point to which everyone must come. The paths of earth run in very diverse ways â€” but they all pass at last the "point of death." It is a point that lies hidden from view; no one knows the day of the hour when he will come to it â€” and yet somewhere along the sunny years, it waits for every one. Sometimes this point is struck in early youth. Here it is a little girl of twelve, who lies "at the point of death." Even children should think about dying, not as a sad and terrible thing â€” but as a point to which they must eventually come, and for which they should prepare.

It is a touching sight to see this father falling at Christ\

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