



1. Trouble is an invitation for unbelievers to _____.

A prophet hath no honour in his own country. v.44

Luke 4:16-30; John 2:23-24 (Cf. Mt 11:20-24)

Besought him that he would come down, and heal his son... v.47

- Moses' prayer to pardon Israel's sin (Nu 14:17,19)
- King Hezekiah's prayer for deliverance from Assyria (2Ki 19:19)
- King Manasseh's prayer of repentance when in captivity (2Ch 33:12)
- Ezra's prayer for protection in danger (Ezr 8:23)
- Nehemiah's prayer for favor to restore Jerusalem (Neh 1:5, 8, 11)
- Job's prayer for relief from affliction (Jo 10:9)
- The Messiah's prayer to deliver his soul from hell (Ps 116:4)
- David's prayer for healing of his infant child (2Sa 12:16)

Romans 8:32; James 4:23

2. Unbelievers seek Jesus as their last _____.

When he heard... he went unto him, and besought him... v.47

Matthew 8:23-27 (Cf. Lu 8:23)

Sir, come down ere my child die. v.49

Luke 18:1; Psalm 86:3; 55:16-17; Romans 12:12; Ephesians 6:18; Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17

3. Jesus answers prayer to instill _____.

Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe. v.48

Cf. Jo 3:1-2; 4:45; 1Co 1:22; 14:21) Ephesians 3:20

Distance miracles:

Nobleman's son (*Jo 2:50*)

Centurian's servant (*Mt 8:5-13; Lu 7:2-10*)

Syrophenician woman's daughter (*Mr 7:24-30; Mt 15:21-28*)

Himself believed, and his whole house... v.53

(cf. Ac 16:15, 31-34; 18:8; 16:15)

Luke 8:3; Acts 13:1 (Cf. Lu 19:12)