

Jesus and the Not So Famous - *The Man Who Amazed Jesus* *Pastor Tim Maddock*

The Centurion was an Excellent Pagan!

- Rare compassion and reverence
- He loved the Jewish nation to the point *he* had built the synagogue in Capernaum (Luke 7)
- He had a better grasp on Jesus' authority than anyone – *even Jewish leaders!*
- He made Jesus “marvel”!

The Authority of Jesus

- Jesus' authority was **always** a point of contention with his critics (Matthew 21: 23)
- His authority was questioned, but undeniable (Matthew 7: 29; Mark 1: 27; Mark 4: 41)
- His authority even extended to his own death and resurrection (John 10: 18)
- His authority is inexhaustible and all inclusive (Matthew 28: 18)

How Do You Respond to the Authority of Jesus?

- You can question it, deny it, rebel against it – or love it!