

(Continue) He sent the elders among the Jews to ask Jesus to heal his sick servant. As Jesus approached his house, the centurion gave this message to Jesus.

How did Jesus describe this mighty man? The Lord turned to that crowd who was following Him and said, “I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel” (Luke 7:9). Why did this man, this powerful soldier, find such favor from the Lord? His great faith was verbalized when he said that all that was needed was for Jesus to simply say the word. Mighty men whose hearts respond to the words of Jesus will be among those who are called and become the chosen (Matt. 22:14).

The gospel is for all mankind, but only those who are humble enough to listen to the words of Jesus will become the chosen people of God.

Lift Up in Prayer

Leaders of the United States, Russia, and Ukraine as they navigate complex challenges. Archie, as he embarks on his recovery journey. David’s family and Gantt’s family—may they find strength and comfort. David’s son (Jeong Seongil), for safety in his new occupation as an excavator operator. Yu Bedwell’s uncle, as he undergoes cancer treatment. Peace in the United States. Isra’s friend Rosales, who faces significant medical challenges and a possible two-organ transplant. David’s wife (Kang Mijeonwill) receive a vice principal appointment this year at an elementary school near their home. We come before you with humble hearts, asking for your loving care and healing power for Patrick Johnson. Surround his family with your protection and peace, granting them resilience and hope through each day. Please grant Brother Ganett balance in all aspects of his life—spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

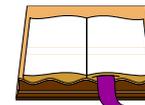
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Bible Study 10:00

Sunday Worship 11:00

Camp Humphreys Pacific

Victors Chapel (Sanctuary)



Wednesday Bible Study 18:30

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Victors Chapel

Rooms: 143 (Adults)

164 (Children)

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“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” (John 8:31)

Not Many Mighty and Noble

By Dan Jenkins

The words of Paul to the Corinthians reveal so much about the response to the gospel when the lost hear it. “For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called” (1 Cor. 2:26). Why is this true? All of mankind is invited to come to Jesus, but so many of the mighty and noble do not answer the invitation. Much can be learned by looking at those who were mighty or noble who did respond.

There were those whom the Bible describes as noble who did respond. John chapter four describes a nobleman who lived in Capernaum and traveled more than twenty miles to see Jesus in Cana.

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His child was dying, and he begged Jesus to come and heal his son. Jesus told him to return home for his son would be healed. “So, the man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went on his way” (John 4:50). Read it carefully. Unlike most who are noble and do not respond, this man responded because he believed the word of Jesus. Every noble man who believes and obeys the teaching of Jesus will be saved. Those who do not will be lost—not because they are noble but because they fail to listen to Jesus.

What about the mighty? The mighty are those whose position in life has placed them above others. An example of this would be centurions, the Roman officers who commanded a hundred soldiers. Why is it that some centurions responded and realized who Jesus was?

Matthew chapter eight and Luke chapter seven describe a centurion who lived in Capernaum. He had used his own money to build a synagogue for the Jews.

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