

January 2016, Day 22

THEME: *The Just Shall Live By Faith*

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: "Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on." – Mark 2:4

7. Today with our faith we can "open the roof" with praise and offerings unto the Lord.
8. This miracle was perfected not by his faith alone, but by the faith of his friends.
9. I believe they all came in agreement and the devil lost.

TITLE: "Open The Roof"

1. They came to meet Jesus, but because of the crowds could not find a way.
2. But their faith would not be denied; determined they gained access to the roof.
3. Four men that carried a sick man (leper) on a bed with great expectation, applied their efforts to "give him a lift and then break the roof" - removing the barrier.
4. I pray that if I ever need friends in a time of sickness or calamity that God grant me these type of men that won't take "no" for an answer.
5. How many go to church with such great expectation?
6. Many allow a "parking spot" an usher or a worship team performance to crush their faith.

FINAL THOUGHTS

1. "I am the **Lord; I change not!**" - Malachi 3:6
2. "Jesus Christ is the **same** yesterday and **today** and forever." - Hebrews 13:8
3. "Do you **believe that I am able** to do this?" "Yes, Lord," (the blind men) replied. Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith will it be done to you." - Matthew 9:28-30

"Reach for the top, the bottom is overcrowded!" – Jerome Liberty