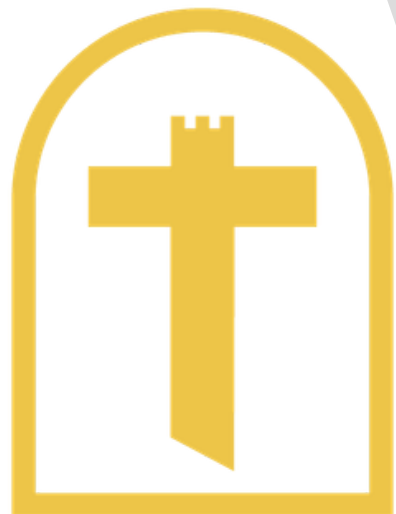


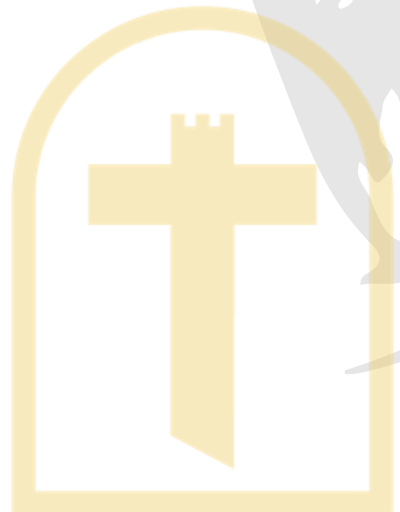
SAY THE WORD!!

LUKE 7:1-10 (AMPC)



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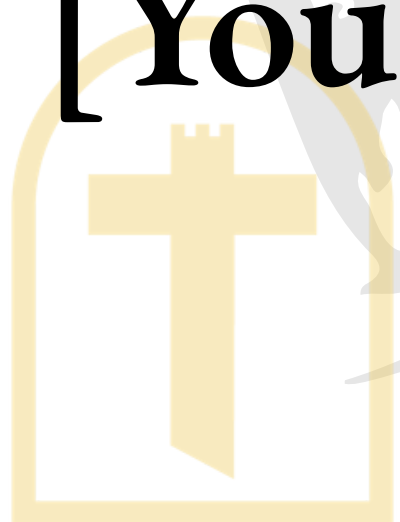
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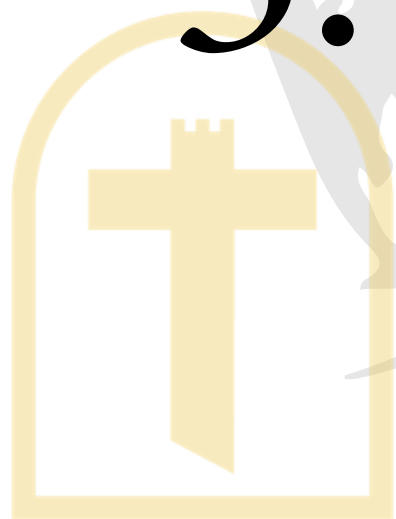


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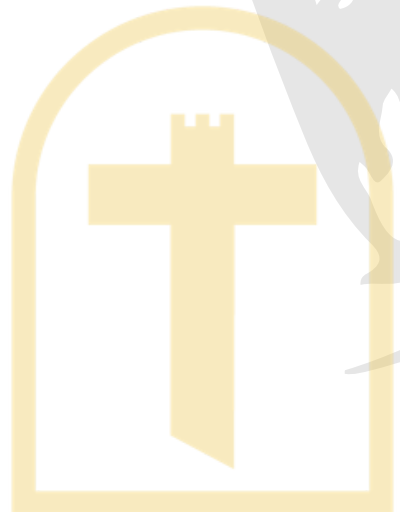


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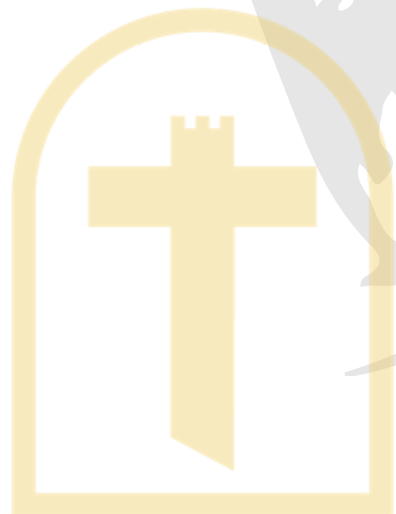
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Antipas or Rome's direct governors.



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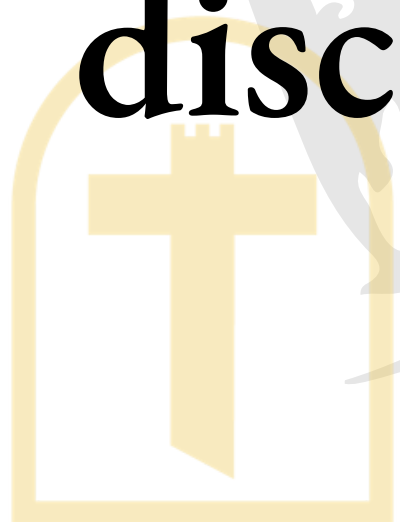
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Greco-Roman world, slaves and household servants (pais) were legally property (instrumentum vocale, or "tools with a voice")

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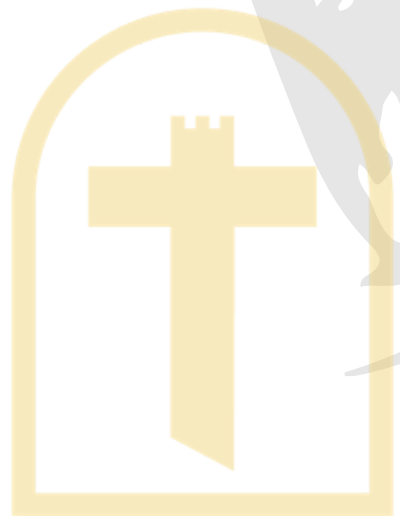


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The Centurion had a burden for someone he loved.

His loved one's condition could required a miracle!

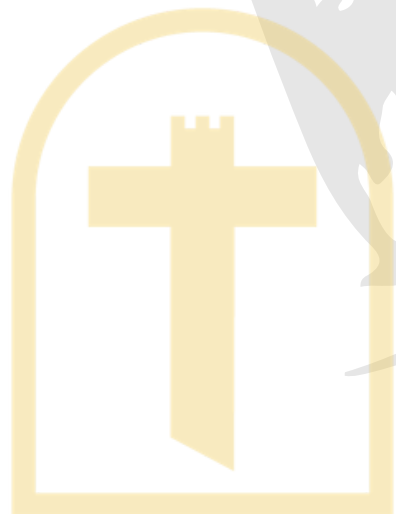
The Centurion's burden sought an answer!



JESUS IS THE ANSWER!!!!!!

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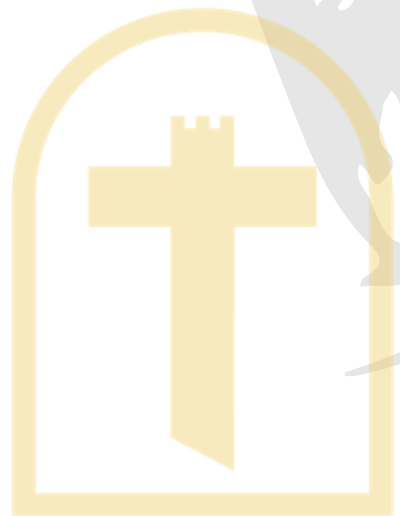
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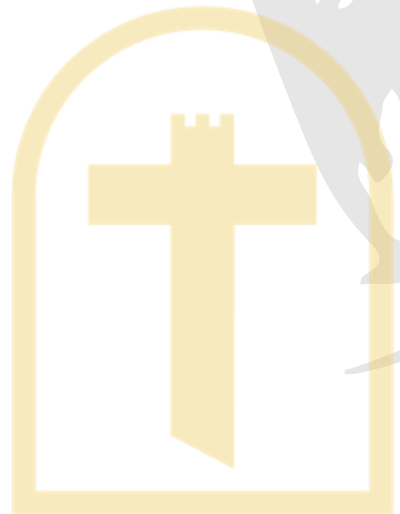
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A standard centurion earned roughly 10 to 15 times the pay of a regular Roman soldier. Under Augustus and Tiberius, while a regular soldier made about 225 denarii a year, a centurion pulled in anywhere from 3,750 to over 5,000+ denarii annually



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A centurion was effectively making an upper-middle-class to executive-level income (roughly \$500,000 to \$1,000,000+ in modern annual equivalent value)

He Built A Synagogue

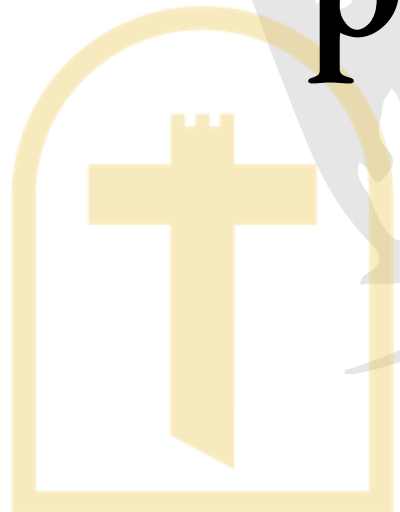
He was committing the modern equivalent of a multi-million-dollar philanthropic gift to a community that wasn't even his own.



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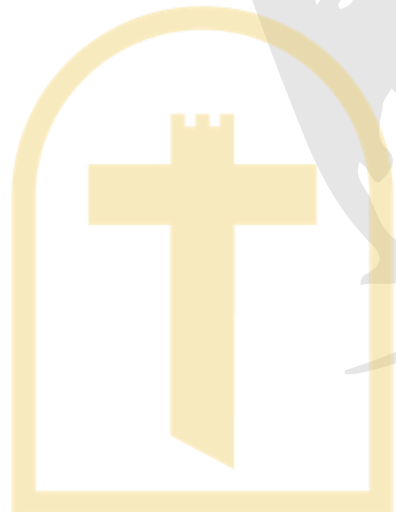
"Go," "Come," or "Do this"—he didn't have to physically execute it himself; his word represented the entire weight of the Roman Empire.

The Centurion realized His spoken word (logos) possessed immediate, executive, spiritual jurisdiction over disease and death.



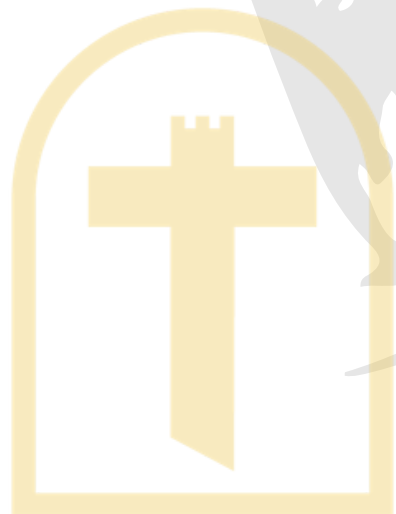
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JUST SPEAK THE WORD



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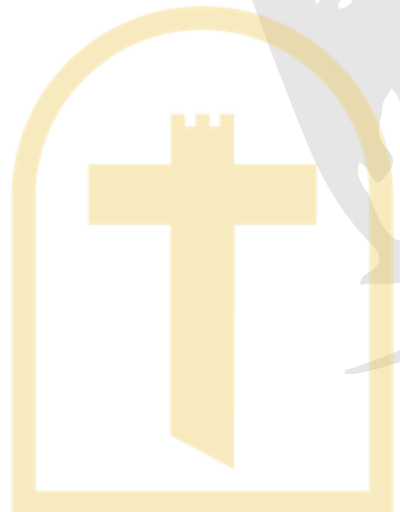
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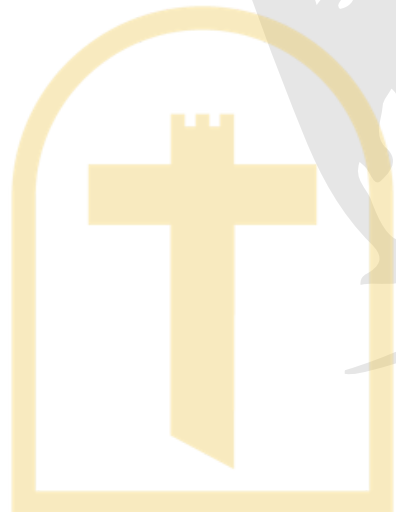
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FAITH MADE JESUS MARVEL

FAITH MADE JESUS MOVE

FAITH MADE THE MIRACLE POSSIBLE

**YOUR BLESSINGS ARE TIED TO YOUR FAITH IN
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