

JUST-BELIEVE

Your daughter is dead,” they said.
“Why bother the teacher anymore?”
Overhearing what they said, Jesus told
him, **“Don't be afraid; just believe.”**

Mark 5:36

The Voice of Human Logic

- **“Why bother the teacher anymore?”**
 - a) It’s over, you’ve got to face the facts dreadful though they may be .
 - b) Everything that could be done has been done but unfortunately not the outcome any of us wanted
 - c) Jairus you’ve done your best but now you have to face reality... you daughter is dead

Jesus doesn't opt for any of the above

The Voice Of Jesus

Overhearing but ignoring what they said, Jesus said

- ◆ “Don’t be afraid; just believe.” NIV
- ◆ “Don’t be afraid. Just have faith.” NLT
- ◆ Jesus said, do not be seized with alarm and struck with fear; only keep on believing. AMP

JUST BELIEVE

◆ “Don’t be afraid; **just believe.**” NIV

- 1) Sometimes Jairus *we believe* what we **want** to believe...are sure you’re not in denial ?
- 2) **Just Believe...** oh I wish it **was** that “*simple*” are sure it’s not just “ **wishful thinking**”?
- 3) Jairus, how many people have you *seen* or *heard* of... been raised from the death...?
- 4) Be careful of that fellow Jesus who’s knows what he’s up to... He’s not well liked among senior clergy

When The Crises Comes

- Am I hearing **right**... or simply hearing what **I want** to hear ?
- Is my belief based on **truth** or “*wishful thinking*” ?
- Am I “**in denial**” and setting myself up for a major fall or am I *facing up* to truth?
- Am I willing to throw my lot into... “*Don't be afraid; just believe.*” and wherever it takes me it takes me

