

A TOUCH WITH THE DIFFERENCE

Text: Luke 8:43-48

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Def/Intro:

Different simply means doing another thing from what you have been doing or the way people have been doing it. You may call it the extra – ordinary way.

What is the difference between contact and touch?

As nouns the difference between contact and touch is that contact is the act of touching physically, while touch is an act of touching especially with the hand or finger.

All people that break even do not give up, they keep pressing-on for the crown. *Js 1:12, Rev. 2:10.*

A TOUCH WITH A DIFFERENCE:

- Is a touch of Hope
- Is a touch of Determination
- Is a touch of solution
- Is a touch of answer
- Is a touch of Faith
- Is a touch of upliftment
- Is a touch of breakthrough
- Is a touch of close relationship with God. Js. 4:8
- Is a touch that can move mountain/obstacles

In this Ember months, the Lord will make miraculous things to happen favourably in your life in Jesus name. Amen

Let us examine other areas:

WHICH OF THESE CONDITIONS ARE PREFERABLE:

- Barrenness
- Loss of job
- Jobless

What matter to you in life is no more

- Sickness
- Diseases
- Indebtedness

- Difficulties
- Problems
- Hardship
- Worry/fear
- Spiritual weakness/Attacks
- Untimely death
- Poverty etc.

If you find yourself in this situation, that you are unable to solve the predicament.

What do you do next? Trust more in God: ***Eph. 6:12, 2 Cor. 10:4-5, 1 Thess. 5:18, 1 Pet. 5:7, Philippians 4:6.***

A. UNSHAKEABLE HOPE: ***1 Cor. 15:58***

No matter how dark the night, it must surely break into day: John 1:5. Hope is also expectation, trust and confidence. ***Prov. 13:12, 2 Cor. 1:7.*** We don't need to give up our hope in Life. Hymn 475.

Even in the troubled time of struggle on earth, its

- Because you are not yet marry and getting older.
- Because you are childless
- Because you have have not gotten admission.
- Because of rejection
- Because of health challenges
- Because your friends has made it in life or arrived Eccl. 9:4. Envy no one, blame no one because of your present situation; know that the Lord is in control. You don't know what they are doing for a living and what they are passing through. Let it be known to us "we don't equate ourselves with those cooling off in the mortuary. ***Eccl. 9:4***

Confirming the sub heading by reading. ***Dan 3:16-28,30.***

After trial comes promotion, "This is painstaking trauma people pass through day in and day out to enable us understand the topic of discussion "A Touch With Difference".

B. FROM THE BIBLE POINT OF VIEW: As we read our text ***Lk 8:40-43, 44-48, 49-50 & 51-56.***

A girl restored to life and a woman healed.

1. THE POWER OF THE WORDS – ***Matt 7:7, Heb. 4:12.*** My beloved brethren (Brothers & Sisters), friends and visitors from today henceforth, start prophesying good things into your life, your family, your friends, your neighbor and unto the congregation of the Lord's church, in your individual prayers and the nation of ours. ***Col. 4:6***
2. How committed are you? Negatively or positively. ***Matt. 13:22, Mk 13:22.*** Mary Magdalene ***Lk 8:1,2*** (Her identity) ***John 20:11-18*** (The same Mary Magdalene is one of them that have encounter with Jesus after resurrection. How committed are you? ***2 Cor. 5:17***

3. Only believe – vs 50 (Jairus – An official of the synagogue). Paul said – **Rom. 1:16** What so ever you are hoping God for this year - ONLY BELIEVE – it will come to pass, Testimony shall be your portion, out burst of joy, Praises and thanksgiving in Jesus name, Amen and Amen. **Ps 126:1-6** *“Don’t take the glory of God”*.

Conclusion

Always remember that the difference was the TOUCH OF FAITH. **Heb. 11:6**

May you receive a touch with difference in your life today in Jesus name. Amen