

MARCHING TO THE BEAT OF A DIFFERENT DRUM

THE DRUMBEATS OF OUR LIFE

- Different drumbeats (philosophy of life)
 1. It is what it is - taking life as it comes
 2. Living in the moment - feelings-oriented
 3. Rational thought - science and logical explanations
- Believers in Christ hear a different drum (***Romans 1:16-17 CSB***)
 1. We walk/live by what we believe
 2. We are not ashamed of the good news

A MAN WITH A DIFFERENT WALK (***John 4:46-53 NKJV***)

- The royal official came to Jesus
 1. A journey of 20 miles uphill - motivated by need
 2. His son was at Capernaum - most likely doctors there but no answers
 3. This man believed Jesus was the answer for his dying son
- A different reaction from Jesus
 1. The man made a big ask
 2. Jesus challenged him with a different response
 3. Jesus had a word regarding this official's son - your son lives
- This royal official handled the time gap
 1. There was a night and part of a day before he saw the answer
 2. He most likely had to push away fearful, negative thoughts
 3. This is a great example of the fight of faith

WE HEAR A DIFFERENT DRUM TODAY

- We believe God is real and God is good (***Hebrews 11:6 NLT***)
 1. We look at the world around and creation and believe this was no accident
 2. We look at the uniqueness of people and believe this was no accident
 3. We believe He is good to those who look for Him
- We believe God's word to us
 1. The Bible, the written word, is a supernatural book (***2 Timothy 3:16-17 CSB***)
 2. The word the Lord whispers to your heart by the Holy Spirit
 3. A God-given way to strengthen your faith is to put His words in your mouth (***Romans 10:8-10 NKJV***)