

**HEALING AND SUBMISSION TO AUTHORITY**  
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Luke 7:1-10

The centurion was not a Jew. He was not under the Jewish Law.

He was not a part of the Covenant of Abraham.

Not being under the Law he was not obligated to tithe or present any offerings or sacrifices.

It was his faith alone that resulted in the healing of his sick servant.

Eph 2:11-14 (Gal 3:26-29) 15 (Heb 8:1-2, 6) 16-19

Christians are not under the Jewish Law. Christians are not living under the first covenant. It is our faith which results in what we receive from God: Heb 11:6. Since Christians are not under the Law, we are not required to perform the ordinances of the Law to receive from God. The centurion is a type & shadow of the Church.

v7 - the centurion was under authority. Submitting to the authority over him enabled him to exercise authority. Jesus submitted to the authority of the Father and that enabled him to exercise authority. The centurion used his authority to accomplish the will of Rome; Jesus used His authority to accomplish the will of the Father.