

# Luke 7:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick.

## Analysis

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**And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick.** The passive participle *hygianonta* (ὑγιαίνοντα, being in health/sound) confirms the healing's completeness—not gradual improvement but instant restoration to perfect health. The perfect participle *asthenēsanta* (ἀσθενήσαντα, having been sick) emphasizes the prior state, highlighting the miraculous transformation.

Luke, the physician, emphasizes medical verification—those sent found the servant already healed when they returned. The healing occurred at Jesus' word, across distance, without physical contact. This demonstrates Christ's sovereignty over space and matter, His word alone accomplishing what it declares. The centurion's faith was vindicated: Christ's word proved sufficient. This previews resurrection power: Christ's voice will call forth the dead (John 5:28-29).

## Historical Context

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Ancient Mediterranean culture valued eyewitness testimony. Luke carefully notes that multiple witnesses (the Jewish elders sent to Jesus) verified the healing upon returning home. This medical verification from Luke the physician adds credibility to the miracle account.

## Related Passages

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**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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1. How does this instant, distant healing demonstrate that Christ's power is not limited by physical proximity or presence?
2. What does the complete healing ('whole') teach about Christ's ability to fully restore what is broken in your life?
3. How should the vindication of the centurion's faith encourage you to trust Christ's promises even before seeing results?

## Interlinear Text

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καὶ	ὑποστρέψαντες	οἱ	πεμφθέντες	εἰς	τὸν	οἶκον
And	returning	G3588	they that were sent	to	G3588	the house
G2532	G5290		G3992	G1519		G3624
εὗρον	τὸν	ἀσθενοῦντα	δοῦλον	ὑγιαίνοντα		
found	G3588	that had been sick	the servant	whole		
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Matthew 8:13** (Parallel theme): And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

**Matthew 15:28** (Parallel theme): Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

