



Luke 5:17-26 *Time to Raze the Roof*

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In Luke 5:17-26 there's a story of salvation, a story of healing, a story of miracles, a story of complaint, and a story of people amazed at the work of God. In Luke 5:17-26 there's also a story of four whacky friends, in stick-to-itiveness, committing a felony. A faithful felony.

Read Luke 5:17-26 and again, remember the events of that amazing day, and consider each of the following Scriptures all offered to the Hebrews in light of that story.

① Hebrews 3:6 But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house. **And we are his house**, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast. ① → **How?**

② Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. ② → **Who are they and what do they have to do with it?** ③ → **How does sin encumber?** (→ **Perseverance - to persist** (in spite of opposition, discouragement or counterinfluences))

③ Hebrews 12:7 Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? ④ → **How is this different from 12:1?** ⑤ → **Discipline, really? What are we to think about that?** (→ **Endurance - to undergo** (as a hardship))

④ Hebrews 6:11 We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, **in order to make your hope sure**. ⑥ → **Are we earning our hope? What can this mean?**

⑤ Hebrews 10:36 You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. ⑦ → **This is what this week, and all the weeks ahead, this is what life looks like.** (This is not a question. ☺)