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WHEN YOU NEED A MIRACLE

MATTHEW 8:1-17

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Matthew 8:1-17

¹ Large crowds followed Jesus as he came down the mountainside. ² Suddenly, a man with leprosy approached him and knelt before him. “Lord,” the man said, “if you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean.” ³ Jesus reached out and touched him. “I am willing,” he said. “Be healed!” And instantly the leprosy disappeared. ⁴ Then Jesus said to him, “Don’t tell anyone about this. Instead, go to the priest and let him examine you. Take along the



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offering required in the law of Moses for those who have been healed of leprosy. This will be a public testimony that you have been cleansed.”⁵ When Jesus returned to Capernaum, a Roman officer came and pleaded with him, ⁶ “Lord, my young servant lies in bed, paralyzed and in terrible pain.”⁷ Jesus said, “I will come and heal him.”⁸ But the officer said, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come into my home. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed.”⁹ I know this because I am under the



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authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, 'Go,' and they go, or 'Come,' and they come. And if I say to my slaves, 'Do this,' they do it."¹⁰ When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to those who were following him, he said, "I tell you the truth, I haven't seen faith like this in all Israel!"¹¹ And I tell you this, that many Gentiles will come from all over the world—from east and west—and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast in the



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Kingdom of Heaven. ¹² But many Israelites—those for whom the Kingdom was prepared—will be thrown into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”¹³ Then Jesus said to the Roman officer, “Go back home. Because you believed, it has happened.” And the young servant was healed that same hour. Jesus Heals Many People¹⁴ When Jesus arrived at Peter’s house, Peter’s mother-in-law was sick in bed with a high fever. ¹⁵ But when Jesus touched her hand, the fever left her.



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Then she got up and prepared a meal for him.¹⁶ That evening many demon-possessed people were brought to Jesus. He cast out the evil spirits with a simple command, and he healed all the sick.¹⁷ This fulfilled the word of the Lord through the prophet Isaiah, who said, “He took our sicknesses and removed our diseases.”





Check Your Course

You cannot give what you don't have



THE MAN WITH LEPROSY

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THE MAN WITH LEPROSY

Jewish law forbade people from even saying "hello" to a leper. And, unless you wanted to be labeled "unclean" yourself, you were required by law to stay at least six feet away anyone with leprosy-except on windy days, and then the distance was increased to 150 feet.



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THE MAN WITH LEPROSY

Tell no one about this

Show yourself to the priest.

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THE MAN WITH LEPROSY

Jesus was telling this man: Move on with your life. You're no longer an outcast; you're part of the community.





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*Greatness goes hand-in-hand
with obedience.*



THE CENTURION

Matthew 8:5-13

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He showed great faith

He showed great compassion

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“No limits” faith

Humble faith

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God's work in our lives is a work of grace.

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“No limits” faith

Humble faith

Compassionate faith

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*Greatness goes hand in hand
with compassionate, no-limits
faith.*



PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW

Matthew 8:14-17

When Jesus arrived at Peter's house, Peter's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a high fever. ¹⁵ But when Jesus touched her hand, the fever left her. Then she got up and prepared a meal for him.

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Jesus treated people with kindness and dignity.



PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW

Mark 10:43-44

But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant,⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else.



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Greatness and service go hand-in-hand.

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