

# Our Healing King

MATTHEW 8:1-17

## Matthew 8:1-4

<sup>1</sup> When he came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him. <sup>2</sup> And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." <sup>3</sup> And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them."

## Matthew 8:5-8

<sup>5</sup> When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, <sup>6</sup> “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.” <sup>7</sup> And he said to him, “I will come and heal him.” <sup>8</sup> But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed.

## Matthew 8:9-11

<sup>9</sup> For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." <sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. <sup>11</sup> I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven,

## Matthew 8:12-13

<sup>12</sup> while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” <sup>13</sup> And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.

## Matthew 8:14-17

<sup>14</sup> And when Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with a fever. <sup>15</sup> He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him. <sup>16</sup> That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. <sup>17</sup> This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "He took our illnesses and bore our diseases."

# General Observations

- ▶ Jesus Christ has the authority and the power to heal.
  - ▶ “I will; be clean.” And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. (v3)
  - ▶ only say the word, and my servant will be healed. (v8)
  - ▶ He touched her hand, and the fever left her (v15)
- ▶ Christ calls us to be confident in His ability to heal.
  - ▶ let it be done for you as you have believed

# Our Healing King Has Come

- ▶ Matthew is including a collection of Jesus' miracles to answer John the Baptist's question:

Matthew 11:3–5 <sup>3</sup> and said to him, “**Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?**” <sup>4</sup> And Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: <sup>5</sup> the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them.



# Our Healing King is Coming

## Revelation 21:1–4

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

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<sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

# Our Healing King is Here

Isaiah 53:4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Matthew 18:19–20 Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

# Our Healing King is Here

## **Confidence vs. Control**

We don't control God's hand,  
but we have confidence that He is able!

## **Faith and Hope**

We are called to faith in what God can do now.  
We are called to hope in what God will do in the future.