

Proof that Jesus Can Forgive Sins

Luke 5:16-26

(series #23)

Intro: the exceeding importance of eternal destiny
- Matthew 16:26

- I. The Preface to the Miracle v. 16**
- Jesus was praying (3:21; 9:18, 29; 22:32, 40-46)
- II. The Setting of the Miracle v. 17**
 - A. It took place in Capernaum
 - B. It took place in a crowded house
- III. The Specifics of the Miracle vv. 18-23**
 - A. The man was bedridden vv. 18-19
 - B. Jesus first forgave his sins v. 20
 1. Luke 10:20
 2. Hebrews 10:4
 - C. The scribes and Pharisees objected v. 21
 - D. Jesus challenged their unbelief vv. 22-23
- IV. The Significance of the Miracle vv. 24-26**
 - A. Jesus proved His authority vv. 24-25
 - B. The crowd marveled, but did they repent?

Conclusion: Do you have forgiveness?