

Forgiveness for Sinners

Matthew 9:1-13

Intro: Christ Jesus came to save sinners - 1st Tim. 1:15

I. **The Call and Conversion of Matthew v. 9**

A. He was “sitting at the tax office”

1. The categories of tax collectors

a. Gabbai

b. The Mohkes

(1) A Great Mohkes

(2) A Little Mohkes

2. The character of tax collectors

- Matt. 5:46; 11:18-19; 18:17; 10:3

B. He arose and followed Jesus

II. **The Compassion of Matthew for Sinners v. 10**

- Luke 7:40-43

III. **The Contempt of the Pharisees vv. 11-13**

A. Jesus was eating with sinners v. 11

1. Revelation 3:20

2. 1st Corinthians 5:9-11

B. Jesus came to call sinners vv. 12-13

- Hosea 6:6

Conclusion: The need for repentance and forgiveness