

Compassion to an “Outsider”

Matthew 8:5-13

(series #48)

Intro: the contrast between Jesus and supposed healers today

I. The Setting of the Miracle vv. 5-6

- A. In Capernaum
- B. Involving a Roman centurion
- C. Involving a paralyzed servant

II. The Specifics of the Miracle vv. 7-10

- A. The offer of Jesus v. 7
- B. The humility of the centurion v. 8a
- C. The faith of the centurion vv. 8b-10

III. The Significance of the Miracle vv. 11-12

- A. Many Gentiles will inhabit the kingdom
- Matthew 4:24-25
- B. Many Jews will be banished - Luke 13:27-28

IV. The Spelling-out of the Miracle v. 13

- A. The servant was healed
- B. The caution about assuming this is the norm

Conclusion: Are you going to be in the kingdom?