

8. Why did Jesus give John the Baptizer the answer that He did when John was in prison and having doubts?

9. The people were following Jesus because they were captivated by what?

10. What do we know about the multitude that followed Jesus?

11. What is easy to assume when we see a large crowd of people at church?

12. Jesus knew that all of the people in the large multitudes did not have hearts that were what?

13. When it comes to miracles, how is Jesus different than many “supposed” miracle workers today?

14. The first reason why Jesus did miracles was because of what?

15. From the ministry of Jesus we learn what regarding caring for the soul and having a concern about suffering?

16. What was the second reason for why Jesus did miracles?

17. What did He validate?

18. What was the third reason for why Jesus did miracles?

19. What verses in John’s gospel give us the reason for why John recorded the miracles of Jesus that he recorded?

20. Leprosy is described in Numbers 12:12 as what?

21. What does leprosy do to the human body?

22. There was no doubt in the leper’s mind that Jesus could heal him, the only question was what?

23. What was so incredibly amazing about what Jesus did in verse 3?

24. Why did Jesus command the healed man to not tell anyone about the miracle?

25. The man disobeyed Jesus and as a result, what did Jesus have to do with His ministry?

26. Why did Jesus want the man to go offer the gift to the priest?

27. This story reveals to us the amazing compassion of Jesus, as well as what?

28. What does Pastor Bryan remind us about in his closing point?

29. Are you willing to say, when you go through a time of suffering, “Lord, if you are willing, You can do this for me...”?

30. What do we know with certainty about the plan of God?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Time:**

- 1) Read Matthew 1:1-8:13**
- 2) How does Jesus ministry and His miracles of healing contrast with what goes on today in the name of healing?**
- 3) Why do you think the man talked about in Matthew 8:5-13 would have been doubly despised by the Jews?**
- 4) What are some common conclusions that people make about faith in our day-n-age?**

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**DISPLAYS OF JESUS’ AUTHORITY**

**Matthew 8:1-4**

**(Series #47)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Displays of Jesus’ Authority.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What do the gospel accounts do to demonstrate that for Jesus, His talk wasn’t cheap?
2. As we have seen, Jesus’ teaching was what?
3. Jesus contrasted His teaching and interpretation of Hebrew Scripture with whose?
4. In Matthew 7, Jesus went to the point of claiming that He would be the One who would determine what?
5. Not only did Jesus speak and teach with authority, He also did what?
6. Why did Matthew record and bunch together in chapters 8-9, the particular 9 or 10 miracles of Jesus?
7. The miracles recorded by Matthew were chosen by him, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, to verify what fact about Jesus?

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