

9. Reason number one for why Jesus did miracles was because of what?

10. Jesus, as a man of sorrows, was acquainted with what?

11. True or False: From the life of Jesus we learn that the only thing that really matters about people is the soul.

12. A second reason for why Jesus did miracles was for what?

13. Thirdly, Jesus performed miracles for what?

14. The goal of Jesus' miracles was to point people to what?

15. What town was the adopted home town of Jesus?

16. How many men did the Roman centurion command?

17. How would the Jews have felt about this man (vss. 5-13)?

18. Lepers were considered outcasts of society so it was shocking that Jesus did what in relation to the leper (vss.1-4)?

19. Jesus' remarkable healing of verses 5-13 was remarkable in what two ways:

a. It is remarkable _____ Jesus healed on this occasion, and

b. It is remarkable that Jesus healed another _____.

20. For what two reasons did the centurion not want Jesus to come into his home?

21. The Roman centurion is a tremendous example of what two qualities?

22. Jesus tells us that the kingdom is going to be populated, in large measure, by whom?

23. Most Jewish people rejected the offering of the kingdom because of what heart attitudes?

24. The word "Decapolis" refers to what?

25. What missionary took the message of Jesus to the west?

26. To whom does the phrase, "sons of the kingdom" refer?

27. The reference to "outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth," is an obvious reference to where?

28. Matthew's gospel was directed primarily at what audience?

29. The Gentile Roman centurion was a rebuke to the Jewish people of that day because he, unlike them, was what?

30. What did Jesus NOT have to do in order to heal the centurion's servant?

31. Jesus' power is not limited by what?

32. What is a wrong statement that one might hear today regarding conclusions about faith and healing?

33. Jesus didn't choose to heal the servant simply because of the man's faith, but also He did this for what reason?

34. What is one of the most important lessons for us today?

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 1:1-8:17
- 2) What are some of the perspectives about Jesus Christ in Israel today by many Jews?
- 3) Read Isaiah 53. To whom is this referring?
- 4) How were the miracles of Jesus different from the supposed miracles that we hear about by "faith healers" today?

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COMPASSION TO AN "OUTSIDER"

Matthew 8:5-13

(Series #48)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: "**Compassion To An 'Outsider.'**" 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. Unlike the supposed faith healers of our time, Jesus never healed to get a what?
2. When Jesus raised a girl from the dead in the presence of her parents, He charged them to do what?
3. Matthew follows up the teaching and claims of Jesus in the Sermon on The Mount by showing his readers what?
4. Jesus backed up His words with what?
5. Matthew wants us to see what concerning King Jesus?
6. Matthew chose the specific miracles of Jesus to verify what fact?
7. The first miracle recorded here in Matthew 8 is that Jesus healed a man with what disease?
8. What was Jesus not looking for when he did miracles?

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