

Displays of Jesus' Authority

Matthew 8:1-4

(series #47)

Introduction: Jesus' authority in His works

- Isaiah 35:5-6; 61:1

- Matthew 11:2-5

- "The blind receive sight" - Matt. 9:27-31

- "The lame walk" - Matt. 9:2-7

- "The lepers are cleansed" - Matt. 8:1-4

- "The deaf hear" - Matt. 9:32-34

- "The dead are raised up" - Matt. 9:18-26

- "The good news is preached" - Matt. 10:5-42

I. The Multitudes Following Jesus v. 1

A. Because of His words - John 7:46

B. Because of His works

1. Done out of compassion - Matt. 9:36

2. Done for validation - to fulfill prophecy

3. Done unto salvation - John 20:31

II. The Man with Leprosy v. 2

A. He had a hopeless condition

B. He knew the Lord could heal him

III. The Mercy of our Lord v. 3

A. He touched the man

B. He healed the man

IV. The Meaning of Jesus' Instructions v. 4

A. "Tell no one" - the danger of wrong focus

B. Fulfill Leviticus 14:4-7 completely

Conclusion: We must accept our Lord's will