

Authority to Forgive Sins

Matthew 9:1-8

(series #53)

Intro: the exceeding importance of eternal destiny
- Matthew 16:26

I. The Setting of the Miracle v. 1

- A. It took place in Capernaum
- B. It took place in a crowded house

II. The Specifics of the Miracle vv. 2-5

- A. The man was bedridden v. 2
- B. Jesus first forgave his sins v. 2
 - 1. Luke 10:20
 - 2. Hebrews 10:4
- C. The scribes objected v. 3
- D. Jesus challenged their unbelief vv. 4-5

III. The Significance of the Miracle vv. 6-8

- A. Jesus proved His authority vv. 6-7
- B. The crowd marveled, but did they repent?

Conclusion: Do you have forgiveness?