



FROM EAST AND WEST

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and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
in the kingdom of heaven

Matthew 8:11

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Matthew 8:16-17

¹⁶ That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. ¹⁷ This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: “He took our illnesses and bore our diseases.”

Isaiah 53:4-5

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought
us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:12

¹² Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,

and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death

and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many,

and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Matthew 9:6

⁶ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” ⁷ And he rose and went home.



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Matthew 8:1-4

When he came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him. ² And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.” ³ And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, “I will; be clean.” And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. ⁴ And Jesus said to him, “See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them.”

Matthew 8:5-13

⁵ When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, ⁶ “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.” ⁷ And he said to him, “I will come and heal him.”

You want *me* to come and heal him?

Matthew 8:5-13

⁸ But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

Matthew 8:5-13

¹⁰ When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. ¹¹ I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, ¹² while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹³ And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.

Matthew 8:14-15

¹⁴ And when Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with a fever.

¹⁵ He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him.



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Psalm 107

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble

³ and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Psalm 107

⁴ Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;

¹⁰ Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of
death,
prisoners in affliction and in irons,

¹⁷ Some were fools through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities suffered
affliction;

²³ Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the great waters;