

MATTHEW 8-9, PART 4

I) Review of Matthew

- Matthew shows that Jesus is _____ who has come to _____ by _____.
- Jesus is _____ as He is _____.
- The Sermon on the Mount tells of the King _____ the Torah through _____ in words of _____. This is _____.
- “When Jesus had finished these words” (7:28; 11:1; 13:53; 19:1; & 26:1).

II) Review of Matthew 8-9

1. Through echoes of the Exodus (e.g., outstretched hand; ten signs; Isaiah 53:4 quotation; power over the sea; pigs drowned in the sea; etc.), Matthew shows in this section that *Jesus is the Deliverer who has come to redeem & heal His people from the bondage & sickness of sin.*
2. By quoting Isaiah 53:4 in Mt. 8:17, Matthew shows not only that sin is a sickness but also that the Father has sent the Son to heal us. God loves us and hates the sickness of sin.
3. Fulfilling Daniel 7:13-14, Jesus is the Son of Man with authority on earth (9:6).

III) Outline of Matthew 8-9

Matthew records 10 miracles in chapters 8-9. They are presented in three sections, each followed by a teaching. Categorize them below:

<u>1-3: Healing</u>		<u>4-6: Authority</u>		<u>7-10: Extent</u>	
Miracle 1	8:1-4	Miracle 4	8:23-27	Miracle 7	9:18-19, 23-26
Miracle 2	8:5-13	Miracle 5	8:28-34	Miracle 8	9:20-22
Miracle 3	8:14-17	Miracle 6	9:1-8	Miracle 9	9:27-31
<i>Teaching</i>	<i>8:18-22</i>	<i>Teaching</i>	<i>9:9-17</i>	Miracle 10	9:32-34
				<i>Teaching</i>	<i>9:35-38</i>

IV) Miracles 7 & 8 (9:18-26)

4. Why does Matthew interrupt the raising of the ruler's daughter with the healing of the woman with a discharge?

V) Miracle 9 (9:27-31)

5. Why do these men refer to Jesus as the "Son of David"?

6. This miracle and the two prior emphasize Jesus' touching. Why?

VI) Miracle 10 (9:32-34)

7. Why do the Pharisees reach this conclusion (9:34)?

8. What differing reactions to Jesus have we seen in these ten miracles?

VII) Teaching 3 (9:35-38)

9. Notice the bookend between 4:23 & 9:35. What have we learned about the nature of Jesus in chapters 5-9? How does Jesus contrast with the shepherds of Israel (9:36; cf. Ezek. 34)?

10. Why does Jesus call additional laborers (9:37-38)?