

MATTHEW 8, PART 1

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 fulfilling the Torah through love in words of wisdom. This is righteousness.
- “When Jesus had finished these words” (7:28; 11:1; 13:53; 19:1; & 26:1).

II) Overview of Matthew 8-10

1. Structure: Matthew 8-10 tells of TEN miracles of Jesus. Why TEN?
2. Purpose: Jesus HEALS in these chapters. Remembering the mission of Jesus (Mt. 1:21) and the people He has come to redeem (4:23—5:12), why does He heal? [We will cover this in class, but it has to do with the nature of sin.]
3. Application: In Matthew 8-10, Jesus lives out what He taught in 5-7. As we go, note applications in these chapters from the Sermon on the Mount.

III) Outline of Matthew 8-10

Miracle 1	8:1-4	Miracle 6	9:1-8
Miracle 2	8:5-13	Miracle 7	9:18-19, 23-26
Miracle 3	8:14-17	Miracle 8	9:20-22
Miracle 4	8:23-27	Miracle 9	9:27-31
Miracle 5	8:28-34	Miracle 10	9:32-34

Three teachings of Jesus in 8:18-22; 9:9-17; & 9:35-38.

IV) Miracle 1 (8:1-4)

4. The leper was a part of the great crowds who had just heard the Sermon, yet he went to Jesus with a medical request. Did he miss the point of the Sermon?

5. What is the significance of Jesus “stretching out His hand” (8:3; cf. Ex. 3:20 & 7:5)?

V) Miracle 2 (8:5-13)

6. Why did Jesus commend the Centurion’s faith?

7. How did the Centurion exemplify the Beatitudes?

VI) Miracle 3 (8:14-17)

8. Where does Matthew quote from in 8:17?

9. This quotation is *extremely* important to understanding the atonement! What does this quotation tell us about our understanding of sin and the cross? [We will discuss this in class.]