

**Jesus Our Healer**

**Matthew 8:1-17**

The Gospel of  
Matthew

**Power & Authority of the King**

# Kingdom of God

Jesus's Three-fold Ministry of teaching, preaching, and healing

**Matthew 4:23 and 9:3**

*Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and illness among the people.*



# Kingdom Life of Holiness and Power

Matthew 5-7  
**Sermon on  
the Mount**

**You Must  
Choose!**



**DISCIPLESHIP**



# **Matthew 8-9 Power & Authority of the King**

## **Who is this Jesus we are to follow?**


- Jesus Our Healer - His Power to Heal (8:1-17)
- His Authority over Nature and Demons (8:18-34)
- The Heart of Jesus' Mission to the Lost (9: 1-17)
- Jesus His Trustworthiness (9:18-34)
- His Compassion for the Lost - Join His Mission! (9:35-38)

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# **Jesus' Power and Authority to Heal**

- V1-4 Jesus healed a man with leprosy
- V5-13 Jesus healed the centurion's servant
- V14-15 Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law
- V16-17 A conclusion: Jesus heals many



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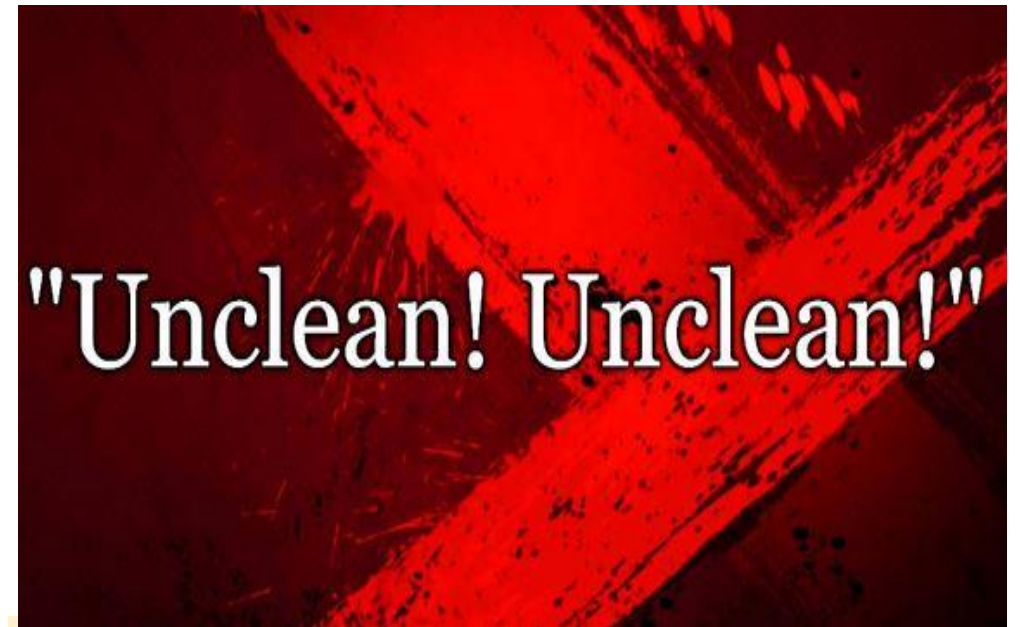
Matthew 8:1-17

## **Jesus healed a man with leprosy**

*When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. <sup>2</sup> A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, 'Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.'*

### **A Jewish Leprosy Sufferer**

**The suffering is physical, social, and spiritual**



***An Outcast***

## **Jesus touched and healed**

*<sup>3</sup> Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. 'I am willing,' he said. 'Be clean!' Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.*

**An Extraordinary Loving Act!**

**His compassion  
and love to heal**

*Not a question of ability but  
of willingness and compassion*



# Restoration to Fellowship and Worship

***4 Then Jesus said to him, 'See that you don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.'***

**He was healed completely**  
*Physically, Socially,  
and Spiritually*

The Law of the Leper (Leviticus 13-14)



16. Shall dip them and the living bird in the blood (Lev. 14:6).



## **Jesus healed the centurion's servant**

***<sup>5</sup> When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help.***

***<sup>6</sup> 'Lord,' he said, 'my servant lies at home paralysed, suffering terribly.'***

### **Healing is for ALL**

***The centurion humbled himself to come to Jesus because of his love for his servant and his faith in Jesus***



## His Faith in Jesus

*<sup>8</sup> The centurion replied, 'Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup> For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, "Go," and he goes; and that one, "Come," and he comes. I say to my servant, "Do this," and he does it.*

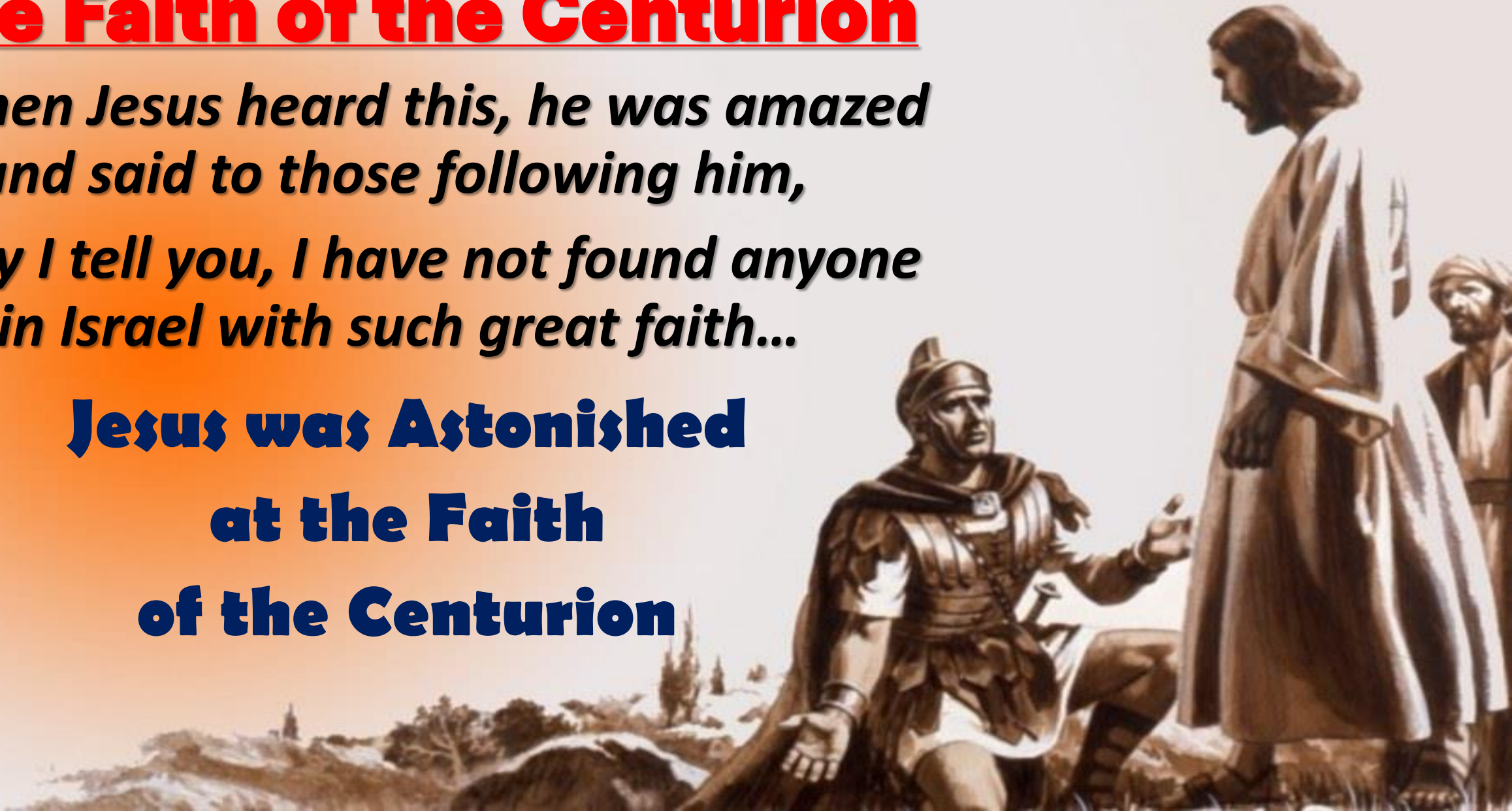
**Jesus' Authority is  
Equal to the Father**



# The Faith of the Centurion

*<sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, 'Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith...*

**Jesus was Astonished  
at the Faith  
of the Centurion**



## **Faith and Healing**

***<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus said to the centurion,  
'Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.'***

***And his servant was healed at that moment.***

**Faith is a key to healing power**  
***NOT healing is proportionate to  
or because of the man's faith***

Ask, Believe, Receive

**Jesus healed  
Peter's mother-in-law  
spontaneously**

*14 When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever.*

*15 He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him.*

**His readiness to heal for daily need of health to work**



# Jesus heals many

*<sup>16</sup> When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all who were ill.*

## **His Unlimited Healing Power**

- *He heals because of his love*
- *His desire is to heal everyone*
- *His readiness to heal all ailments*



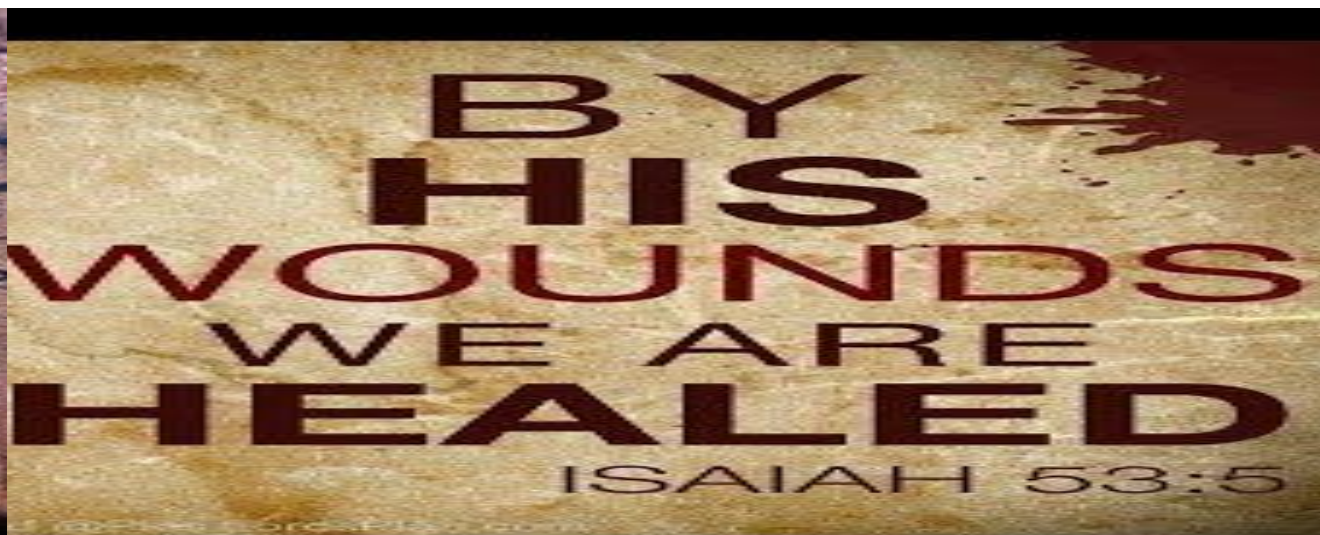
# A sign of the coming of the Messiah King

*<sup>17</sup> This was to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: 'He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases.'*

**Christ on the Cross  
is the Messiah who has  
Power and Authority to Heal**



**The Suffering Servant**



# Jesus heals today!

## **The Acts Church**

### **Acts 2:43**

*Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.*

**Physical Healing  
is Incomplete Today**

***The 'Already and Not Yet'***



***The in-breaking  
of the KOG***



# ***Jesus Our Healer***

**Seek Him to heal us and  
others in times of sickness  
and brokenness**



# Exercise the Ministry of Healing

## **James 5:14-15**

***14** Is anyone among you ill? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. **15** And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up.*

***Pray in the name of the Lord,  
in faith, by the Spirit.***



## **Some General Advice**

- **PRAY First! Seek doctor advice and treatment as directed by the Lord.**
- **Speak the truth in love to the one who is sick to know their true condition to prepare themselves and receive God's grace.**
- **Do not run to quick fix remedies.**





**Holy Lighters**  
***Live Kingdom Life of Power***

**Declare Gospel Truth**  
**Display Love of Christ**  
**Demonstrate Power of God**

## **Grave consequences for the unbelief**

*I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>12</sup> But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'*

**Everyone will be Saved by Faith Alone**

**Isaiah 25:6-9**