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THE KING'S AUTHORITY (PART 1)

Matthew 8

The Basic Outline of Matthew 8-9...

- Three Miracle Stories (Matthew 8:1-17)
- Two Descriptions of Discipleship (Matthew 8:18-22)
- Three Miracle Stories (Matthew 8:23-9:8)
- Two Descriptions of Discipleship (Matthew 9:9-17)
- Three Miracle Stories (Matthew 9:18-34)

The Bottom Line of Matthew 8-9...

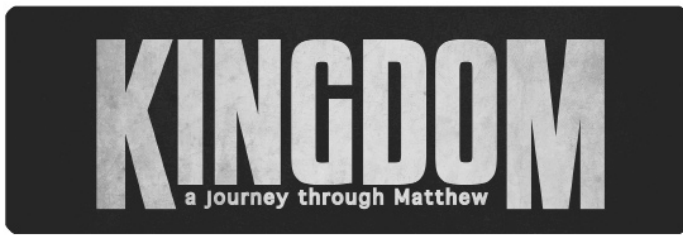
- Jesus possesses absolute _____ in the world and warrants absolute _____ from the world.

The Portrait of Jesus in Matthew 8...

- Jesus has authority over _____.
 - He cleanses the physically _____.
 - What the leper does know: Jesus is _____ to heal.
 - What the leper doesn't know: Is Jesus _____ to heal?
 - Jesus _____ with the uncleanness of the leper in order to make the leper clean.
 - He heals the ethnically _____.
 - Faith is humble _____ in the authority of Jesus.
 - Such faith is the essential determinant of a person's _____ destiny.
 - He restores the culturally _____.
 - He has the power to overcome all our _____...
 - Because he paid the price to overcome all our _____.
- Jesus has authority over _____.
 - Jesus is worthy of _____ trust.
 - Jesus is worthy of _____ affection.
- Jesus has authority over _____.
 - The point of the story...
 - Jesus is _____.
 - The promise in the story...
 - Not that all the storms in your life will end _____.
 - But that amidst the storms in your life, you will never be _____.
- Jesus has authority over _____.
 - The demons have fear because of their _____.
 - We often have fear because of our _____.

A Pause After Reading Matthew 8...

- Let's _____ wholeheartedly in Jesus' authority.
- Let's _____ peacefully in Jesus' authority.
- Let's _____ completely to Jesus' authority.
- Let's _____ gladly in Jesus' authority.



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The Bottom Line of Matthew 8-9...

- Jesus possesses absolute authority in the world and warrants absolute allegiance from the world.

The Portrait of Jesus in Matthew 8...

- Jesus has authority over disease.
 - He cleanses the physically unclean.
 - What the leper does know: Jesus is able to heal.
 - What the leper doesn't know: Is Jesus willing to heal?
 - Jesus identifies with the uncleanness of the leper in order to make the leper clean.
 - He heals the ethnically outcast.
 - Faith is humble trust in the authority of Jesus.
 - Such faith is the essential determinant of a person's eternal destiny.
 - He restores the culturally marginalized.
 - He has the power to overcome all our suffering...
 - Because he paid the price to overcome all our sin.
- Jesus has authority over disciples.
 - Jesus is worthy of unconditional trust.
 - Jesus is worthy of undivided affection.
- Jesus has authority over disaster.
 - The point of the story...
 - Jesus is God.
 - The promise in the story...
 - Not that all the storms in your life will end soon.
 - But that amidst the storms in your life, you will never be alone.
- Jesus has authority over demons.
 - The demons have fear because of their belief.
 - We often have fear because of our unbelief.

A Pause After Reading Matthew 8...

- Let's trust wholeheartedly in Jesus' authority.
- Let's rest peacefully in Jesus' authority.
- Let's submit completely to Jesus' authority.
- Let's rejoice gladly in Jesus' authority.