

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

THE CREDENTIALS OF JESUS

"HIS AUTHORITY OVER DISEASE"

Matthew 8:1-17 - Part 3...ARE YOU SAVED? - ARE YOU SERVING?

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INTRODUCTION As our memory verse for this week states - "*and whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave - just as the Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many*". It is the Sabbath and Jesus has been ministering in the synagogue in Capernaum, teaching and healing (Mark 1: 21-34). On the way to Peter's home, we saw last week that, he encountered a desperate plea to heal the centurion's servant - which He did. No doubt Jesus is physically and emotionally tired and needs rest. Yet when He enters Peter's home there is another request for help placed upon Him...another person who needed the touch of His healing ministry. This was the purpose for which he had come - not to be served but to serve and then ultimately to consummate His service by giving His very life as a ransom for many. He had come to set His people free from the penalty, power, and slavery of sin and one day from sin's very presence. Once redeemed from sin's slavery we become the slaves of Christ and His righteousness (Romans 6:15-19) - We are saved from sin in order to serve our Saviour which leads to the title of our message this morning - "Are You Saved? - Are You Serving?"

A. THE _____ HEALING OF ONE - Matthew 8:14-15

1. THE _____ OF INTEREST - Matthew 8:14; Mark 1:29-31; Luke 4:38-39

2. THE _____ OF FAITH - Mark 1:30; Luke 4:38

3. THE _____ OF HEALING - Matthew 8:15; Mark 1: 31; Luke 4:39

4. THE _____ OF APPRECIATION - Matt 8:15; Mark 1: 31; Luke 4:39

B. THE _____ HEALING OF MANY - Matt. 8:16-17

1. THE _____ MENTIONED - Matt. 8:16

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2. THE _____ MENTIONED - Matt. 8:17 - Isaiah 53:4

HEALING IN THE ATONEMENT