

Notes for Matthew 8:5-13

Hebrew & Greek pronunciation spelled phonetically (in parenthesis)

Matthew 8:1-4 – When he came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him. 2 And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.” 3 And Jesus[b] stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, “I will; be clean.” And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. 4 And Jesus said to him, “See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them

Matthew 4:13 – And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali

Roman Centurions are roughly equivalent to a US army Captain, in charge of a company size group of 100 men. Centurions worked their way up from a position similar to a Master Sergeant and most were battle-hardened veterans who served as ordinary legionaries for many years. He would have become a centurion by being a skilled, experienced soldier, shown good leadership and, significantly, surviving brutal combat - repeatedly.

Luke 7:2-5 – Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. 3 When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. 4 And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy to have you do this for him, 5 for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue.

Parakaleō (pah-rah-kah-LEH-oh) – Greek word translated as “appeal” means “to beg,” “beseech,” or “implore”.

Luke 7:2 – Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him.

Job 31:13-15 – If I have rejected the cause of my manservant or my maidservant, when they brought a complaint against me, 14 what then shall I do when God rises up? When he makes inquiry, what shall I answer him? 15 Did not he who made me in the womb make him? And did not one fashion us in the womb?

1 Samuel 30:11-13 – They found an Egyptian in the open country and brought him to David. And they gave him bread and he ate. They gave him water to drink, 12 and they gave him a piece of a cake of figs and two clusters of raisins. And when he had eaten, his spirit revived, for he had not eaten bread or drunk water for three days and three nights. 13 And David said to him, “To whom do you belong? And where are you from?” He said, “I am a young man of Egypt, servant to an Amalekite, and my master left me behind because I fell sick three days ago.

John 11:21 – Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

John 11:32 – Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

Luke 7:6 – And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof.

Mark 5:22-24 – Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet 23 and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” 24 And he went with him.

Luke 7:4 – And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy to have you do this for him,

Psalm 33:9 – For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

John 4:50 – Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way.

Hebrews 1:3 – He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he **upholds the universe by the word of his power**. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Mark 4:39 – And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

Matthew 15:28 – Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Mark 6:6 – And he marveled because of their unbelief.

Genesis 15:6 – And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Isaiah 25:6 – On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

Revelation 7:9 – After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands

Matthew 3:9-10 – And do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. 10 Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

John 14:6 – I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Acts 4:12 – And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Matthew 9:29 – Then he touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith let it be done to you.

Mark 5:34 – And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease

One way we can obey Christ is to bring His Word to those who need healing - spiritual healing - so they may join that banquet with Jesus. That simple step of obedience to Christ, by sharing the Gospel with another, might just allow us to witness the miracle of Christ being worked in another. And maybe have the blessing of watching a baby in Christ learn to walk with Him. And that is a joy! Do you love Christ enough to share the Gospel? Then do it and invite ‘em to GCC!

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5 WHEN HE HAD ENTERED CAPERNAUM, A CENTURION
CAME FORWARD TO HIM, APPEALING TO HIM,

6 “LORD, MY SERVANT IS LYING PARALYZED AT HOME,
SUFFERING TERRIBLY.”

7 AND HE SAID TO HIM, "I WILL COME AND HEAL HIM."

8 BUT THE CENTURION REPLIED, "LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO HAVE YOU COME UNDER MY ROOF, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD, AND MY SERVANT WILL BE HEALED.

9 FOR I TOO AM A MAN UNDER AUTHORITY, WITH
SOLDIERS UNDER ME. AND I SAY TO ONE, ‘GO,’ AND HE
GOES, AND TO ANOTHER, ‘COME,’ AND HE COMES, AND
TO MY SERVANT, ‘DO THIS,’ AND HE DOES IT.”

10 WHEN JESUS HEARD THIS, HE MARVELED AND SAID TO THOSE WHO FOLLOWED HIM, “TRULY, I TELL YOU, WITH NO ONE IN ISRAEL HAVE I FOUND SUCH FAITH.

11 I TELL YOU, MANY WILL COME FROM EAST AND WEST
AND RECLINE AT TABLE WITH ABRAHAM, ISAAC, AND
JACOB IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN,

12 WHILE THE SONS OF THE KINGDOM WILL BE THROWN INTO THE OUTER DARKNESS. IN THAT PLACE THERE WILL BE WEeping AND GNASHING OF TEETH.”

13 AND TO THE CENTURION JESUS SAID, "GO; LET IT BE DONE FOR YOU AS YOU HAVE BELIEVED." AND THE SERVANT WAS HEALED AT THAT VERY MOMENT.

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