



MATTHEW
MESSIANIC MISSION
Matthew 8
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THE MESSIANIC MISSION OF JESUS

Word and Deed: Jesus shared His Messianic Message in Matthew 5-7. Beginning in Matthew 8, His Messianic Mission is on display through miracles and descriptions of life among His disciples.

Miracles of Jesus: Jesus pushed back the forces of nature and evil through the display of His power. Healings, exorcisms, raising the dead, and power over nature were all used by Jesus to give evidence of the establishment of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

Healing the Marginalized (Michael Wilkins -Matthew)

- Purity Boundaries: Cleansing the leper (8:1-4)
- Ethnic Boundaries: Healing the centurion's servant (8:5-13)
- Gender Boundaries: Healing Peter's Mother-in-law (8:14-15)
- Exorcisms and Healing: (8:16-17)

The Life of a Disciple: Following Jesus as a disciple called for total surrender to Him and His will. (8:18-22)

Power Over Nature: What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey Him! (8:23-27)

Power Over Evil: While in the region of Gadara, Jesus demonstrated His power over demonic forces.