



The Healing Ministry of Jesus Matthew 8:1-17

- 1) Jesus of Nazareth is the Messiah, the Christ, the Son of God
 - a) By genealogy (1:1-7)
 - b) By fulfillment of prophecy from infancy (18-25)
 - c) By Father's announcement at baptism (3:17)
 - d) Having resisted the devil's temptations (4:1-17)
 - e) By fulfilling the Law of Moses (5:17)
 - f) By His own words (John 5:16-21, 36; 10:25, 30-32, 37-38; 14:10-11; 15:24; 20:30-31)
 - g) By divine power
 - i) He healed a leper, making him well
 - ii) He healed a Gentile servant without seeing him
 - iii) He healed a Jewish woman with a simple touch
- 2) Noteworthy observations about Jesus
 - a) He responds to all who call to Him in faith
 - b) He cares for physical needs as well as spiritual
 - c) He hears both direct and indirect appeals for help
 - d) He heals absolutely with a word or a touch—no tricks or methods
- 3) What do we conclude about Jesus?
 - a) Is He Lord, liar, or lunatic?
 - b) We can approach Him humbly yet confidently
 - c) We can pray anything, asking for His will
 - d) Upon being renewed, we can serve and obey Him