

# *“The Heart of the Matter: Jesus’ Power Over Sin”*

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Matthew 9:1-8

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## INTRO

- the demonstration of Jesus’ power and authority
- the spiritual climate of Jesus’ day  
Job 4:7; 8:4; Jn. 9:1-2

### 1. *The Risk* (9:2a)

- the man
- the house  
Mk. 2:1-4

### 2. *The Root* (9:2b)

- ‘take courage’
- removal of the source of fear  
Jn. 9:3

### 3. *The Resentment* (9:3)

- God’s ability  
Mk. 2:6-7; Isa. 43:25; 44:22
- the scribes’ assumptions

### 4. *The Reasoning* (9:4-6a)

- Jesus’ greater knowledge  
1 Sam. 16:7; 1 Chr. 28:9; 1 Ki. 8:39
- Jesus’ greater good

### 5. *The Results* (9:6b-7)

- God’s end-time wonder  
Isa. 33:24; Jer. 31:34; Mic. 7:18-19
- God’s present-time work  
Mk. 2:12; Lk. 5:25

### 6. *The Reverence* (9:8)

## APPLICATION

a. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are the direct result of \_\_\_\_\_ — but not all.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ is more important than \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Jesus can and will forgive those who \_\_\_\_\_ to Him in faith.

d. The deeper my \_\_\_\_\_, the greater my \_\_\_\_\_.