



I. Introduction to the Healing Power of Jesus (v. 1-4)

A. Verses 1-2: A Leper Approaches Jesus

- Jesus descends from the mountain followed by great multitudes.
- A leper worships Jesus, requesting cleansing.
- Cross-Reference: Isaiah 61:1-2, Luke 4:18-19 (Messianic prophecy regarding healing)

B. Verses 3-4: Jesus Heals the Leper

- Jesus touches and heals the leper immediately.
- Instructions to the healed leper: Show yourself to the priest.
- Cross-Reference: Deuteronomy 24:8 (Laws concerning lepers), Leviticus 14 (cleansing rituals)



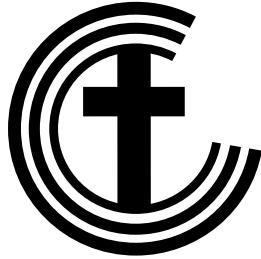
II. Healing of the Centurion's Servant (v. 5-13)

A. Verses 5-7: The Centurion's Plea

- A centurion appeals to Jesus for his paralyzed servant.
- Jesus agrees to visit and heal.
- Cross-Reference: Luke 7:1-10 (parallel account of the centurion)

B. Verses 8-10: The Centurion's Faith

- Centurion acknowledges Jesus' authority, suggests healing by command.
- Jesus praises the centurion's faith as unmatched in Israel.
- Cross-Reference: Matthew 7:28-29 (Jesus' authoritative teaching), Romans 4:16-18 (faith like Abraham)



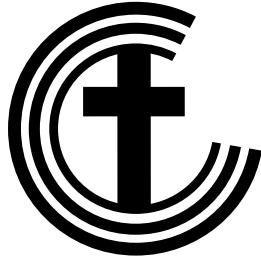
C. Verses 11-13: Jesus' Pronouncement and Healing

- Prophecy of Gentiles like the centurion in the kingdom.
- Warning to Israelites about relying on heritage alone.
- The servant is healed at that moment.
- Cross-Reference: Matthew 21:43 (kingdom given to producing fruits)

III. Healing of Peter's Mother-in-law (v. 14-15)

A. Verses 14-15: Immediate Healing and Service

- Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law of a fever.
- Her response: she gets up and serves.
- Cross-Reference: Luke 4:38-39 (similar account of healing)



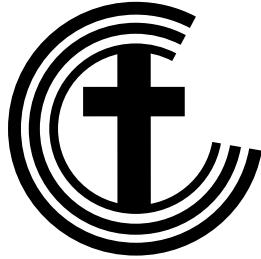
IV. General Healings and Casting Out Demons (v. 16-17)

A. Verse 16: A Mass Healing Event

- Many demon-possessed and sick are healed.
- Authority over demonic influences.
- Cross-Reference: Isaiah 53:4 (Messianic suffering and healing)

B. Verse 17: Fulfillment of Prophecy

- Reference to Isaiah's prophecy about Messiah bearing infirmities.
- Cross-Reference: 1 Peter 2:24 (Jesus bore our sins)



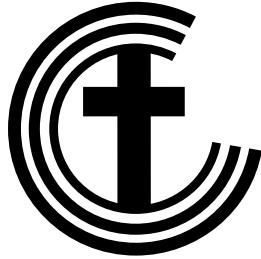
V. The Cost of Following Jesus (v. 18-22)

A. Verse 18-20: The Scribe's Enthusiasm and Jesus' Response

- A scribe declares willingness to follow Jesus.
- Jesus replies about the lack of worldly comfort.
- Cross-Reference: Luke 9:57-58 (similar conversation)

B. Verses 21-22: A Disciple's Hesitation

- Another disciple requests to bury his father first.
- Jesus emphasizes prioritizing the kingdom.
- Cross-Reference: Luke 14:26-27 (the primacy of Christ's call over family obligations)



VI. General Themes and Cross-Referencing Scriptures

- Healing and Authority: Demonstrating the miraculous power and divinity of Jesus (Exodus 15:26, Hebrews 13:8).
- Faith as a Key Component: Faith is highlighted as necessary for receiving God's promise (Hebrews 11:6).
- The Inclusivity of the Kingdom: Gentiles included in salvation (Ephesians 2:12-13).
- The Cost of Discipleship: Willingness to forsake everything for Christ (Philippians 3:8, Matthew 16:24-25).