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THE KING'S AUTHORITY (PART 2)
Matthew 9

The Basic Outline of Matthew 8-9...

- 3 Sections with 3 Miracle Stories (Matthew 8:1-17; 8:23-9:8; 9:18-34)
• 2 Sections with 2 Descriptions of Discipleship (Matthew 8:18-22; 9:9-17)

The Portrait of Jesus in Matthew 8...

- Jesus has authority over disease... over disciples ...over disasters ...and over demons.

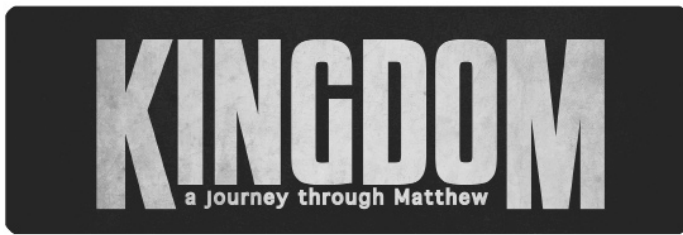
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- Jesus has authority over ...
o Jesus' authority penetrates to the ... of all suffering, which is sin...
- Either in your ...
- Or in the ...
o Our ultimate need is never ...; it's always ...
o The good news of the kingdom...
- Not that Jesus will ... you of all your sicknesses.
- But that Jesus will ... you of all your sins.
o Forgiveness is God's greatest ... because it meets our greatest ...
• Jesus has authority to ...
o The call of Matthew...
- Jesus ... sinners.
- Jesus summons sinners.
- Jesus ... sinners.
- More than sick people need a doctor, sinful people need a ...
o The question about fasting...
- Why disciples of Jesus didn't fast then...
• After a thousand years of waiting, the king had finally ...!
- Why disciples of Jesus do fast now...
• Those who celebrate the ascension of the king now crave the ... of the kingdom.
• Jesus has authority over ...
o He gives ... in the midst of despair.
o He brings ... in the midst of death.
• Jesus has authority over ...
o He is gently ...
o He is the promised ...
• Jesus has authority over the ...
o Jesus' ministry on earth: Satan has been ...
o Jesus' promise for eternity: Satan will be ...

The Bottom Line of Matthew 8-9...

- Jesus possesses absolute authority in the world.
o He ... over us supremely.
o He ... us deeply.
• Jesus warrants absolute allegiance from the world.
o The crowds ... him.
o The proud ... him.
o The faithful ... everything to follow him.

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The Portrait of Jesus in Matthew 9...

- Jesus has authority over sin.
 - Jesus' authority penetrates to the root of all suffering, which is sin...
 - Either in your life.
 - Or in the world.
 - Our ultimate need is never physical; it's always spiritual.
 - The good news of the kingdom...
 - Not that Jesus will heal you of all your sicknesses.
 - But that Jesus will forgive you of all your sins.
 - Forgiveness is God's greatest gift because it meets our greatest need.
- Jesus has authority to save.
 - The call of Matthew...
 - Jesus pursues sinners.
 - Jesus summons sinners.
 - Jesus satisfies sinners.
 - More than sick people need a doctor, sinful people need a redeemer.
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- Jesus has authority over disability.
 - He is gently merciful.
 - He is the promised Messiah.
- Jesus has authority over the devil.
 - Jesus' ministry on earth: Satan has been defeated.
 - Jesus' promise for eternity: Satan will be destroyed.

The Bottom Line of Matthew 8-9...

- Jesus possesses absolute authority in the world.
 - He reigns over us supremely.
 - He loves us deeply.
- Jesus warrants absolute allegiance from the world.
 - The crowds revere him.
 - The proud reject him.
 - The faithful renounce everything to follow him.

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