

The Authority of the King

Jesus's Authority over Sickness

Matthew 8:1-22

The Gospel of Matthew

Introduction:

At the end of Chapter 7 and the Sermon on the Mount, the crowds were “astonished” because Jesus taught with authority, unlike the scribes. In Chapter 8, Matthew continues to demonstrate that Jesus is the King and has the authority of the kingdom because He can do what we cannot.

1. Jesus Demonstrates His authority (v.1-16)
 - a. Healing a Leper
 - b. Healing a Gentile
 - c. Healing a Woman
2. The Implications of Christ's Authority over Sickness and Disease (v.17)
3. The Cost of Following Jesus (v.18-22)