

THE KING'S POWER & IT'S PURPOSE, PT. 1

Matthew 8:1-17

"Sanctify them
by the Truth.
Your Word is Truth"

I. Introduction

II. The leper outcast. 1-4

A. Leprosy was the AIDS of the ancient world.

B. Perhaps the worst effect of leprosy was the emotional pain involved.

C. This leper was a bold man.

D. Jesus gives him an amazing command.

III. The Roman centurion and his servant. 5-13

A. A centurion was a battle-tested sergeant in the Roman army.

B. Roman centurions were the most hated men in Israel.

C. This centurion realized he'd never lived by the Law. 8-9

D. The response of Jesus. 10-13

IV. The third outcast Jesus cares for is a woman. 14-15

A. This was a very high fever – the woman had a serious illness and no doubt needed to be in a hospital. 14

B. Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law. 15

V. Jesus cares for the demon-possessed and others who were sick. 16-17

A. Those who were demon-possessed were outcasts.

B. This was evening.

C. Matthew tells us that the healing ministry of Jesus was a fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy. 17

VI. Conclusion