



# Matthew 8:1-17 Miracles for Outsiders

Matthew 8:1 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>When he came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him.

Matthew 8:2–4 (ESV)

<sup>2</sup>And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.”

<sup>3</sup>And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, “I will; be clean.” And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

<sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to him, “See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them.”

Matthew 8:5–9 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup>When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him,

<sup>6</sup>“Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.”

<sup>7</sup>And he said to him, “I will come and heal him.”

<sup>8</sup>But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed.

<sup>9</sup>For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

Matthew 8:10–13 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup>When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith.

<sup>11</sup>I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven,

<sup>12</sup>while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

<sup>13</sup>And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.

Matthew 8:14–17 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup>And when Jesus entered Peter’s house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with a fever.

<sup>15</sup>He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him.

<sup>16</sup>That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick.

<sup>17</sup>This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: “He took our illnesses and bore our diseases.”

**Fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him:** Immediately her strength returns to her.