

# MATTHEW 8 vs 1

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**Matthew was an eyewitness to Jesus** next he writes about what he remembered happened after Jesus taught what has been called **the Sermon on the Mount**, teaching the growing numbers who gathered around Jesus.

**1 When he came down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him.**

**2 And, behold, there came a leper who bowed before Him, saying, Lord, if You will, You can make me clean.**

**3 And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleaned.**

**4 And Jesus said to him, See that you tell no man; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses instructed, for a testimony to them.**

**5 And when Jesus entered into Capernaum, there came to Him a centurion, requesting Him,**

**6 and saying, Lord, my servant lays at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.**

**7 And Jesus said to him, I will come and heal him.**

**8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof: but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed.**

**9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goes; and to another, Come, and he comes; and to my servant, Do this, and he does it.**

**10 When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to them who followed, Truly I say to you, I have not found so great faith, not in all Israel.**

**11 And I say to you, That many will come from the east and west, and will sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven / the promises of God to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob reach to the rising and setting of the sun, and will tragically startle many who thought the Creator and Savior of the world was far less loving and committed to only do something extremely narrow and exclusive for faithless Judah.**

**12 But the children of the kingdom will be thrown out into outer darkness: there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

**13 And Jesus said to the centurion, Go your way; and **as you believed, so be it done to you.** And his servant was healed in the same hour.**



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**14 And when Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother lying in bed, and sick with a fever.**

**15 And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered to them.**

**16 When the evening came, they brought to Him many who were possessed with demons: and He threw out the spirits with His word, and healed all who were sick:**

**17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying, He took our infirmities, and carried away our sicknesses.**

**18 Now when Jesus saw great multitudes about Him, He gave instruction to depart to the other side of the sea of Galilee.**

**19 And a certain scribe came, and said to him, Master, I will follow You wherever You go.**

**20 And Jesus said to him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.**

**21 And another of His disciples said to Him, Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father.**

**22 But Jesus said to him, Follow Me; and let the dead bury their dead / Messiah's agenda was concerned about the living; not boxing up people and burying them.**

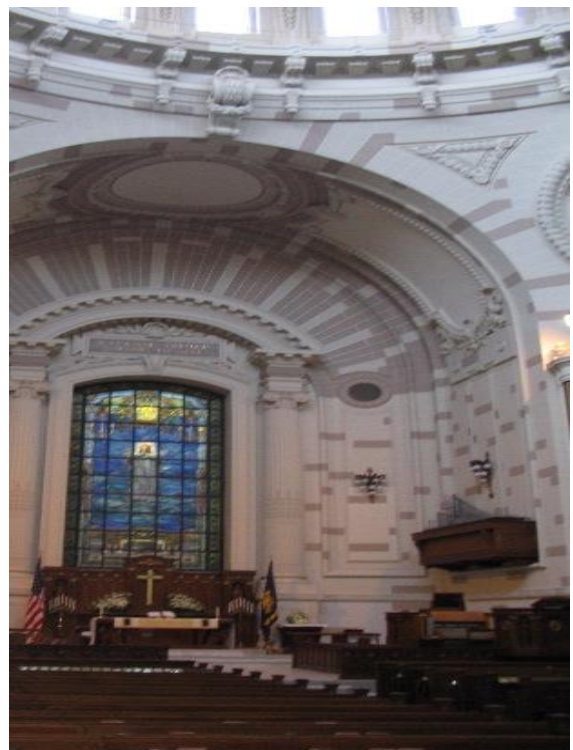
**23 And when He entered into a boat, His disciples followed Him.**

**24 And, behold, there arose a great storm in the sea, that the boat was covered with the waves: but He was asleep.**

**25 And His disciples came to Him, and woke Him up, saying, Lord, save us: we perish.**

**26 And He said to them, Why are you fearful, O you of little faith? Then He arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.**

**27 But the men marveled, saying, What kind of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him! / Jesus walking on the water is commemorated at the US NAVAL ACADEMY CHAPEL Annapolis Maryland in its massive stain glass window.**



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**28** And when He arrived on the other side in the region of the Gergesenes, two possessed with demons exceeding fierce met Him, coming from the tombs, so that no man might pass by that way.

**29** And pay attention, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with You, Jesus, Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the appointed time?

**30** And in the distance from them was a herd of many pigs feeding.

**31** So the demons asked Him, saying, If You throw us out, permit us to go away into the herd of pigs.

**32** And He said to them, Go. And when they came out, they went into the herd of pigs: and, indeed, the whole herd of pigs ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and drowned in the waters.

**33** And those who kept them fled, and went their way into the city, and told everything, what happened to the possessed of the demons.

**34** And, indeed, the whole city came out to meet Jesus: and when they saw Him, they asked Him that He would depart from their borders.

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