

Series "Behold Your King"
"Forgiver of Sin"
Matthew 9:1-8
Part-50

Matthew 9:2

This miracle and discourse is recorded in: **Matthew 9:1-8; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26**

1. Verses – 1-2 The Pardon:

2. Verses – 3-7 The Power:

3. Verse – 8 The Praise:

1. Verses – 1-2 The Pardon:

Matthew 8:34 they entreated Him to depart from their region.

Matthew 8:1-4

Mark 1:45

Luke 5:17 And it came about one day that He was teaching;

Matthew 9:2

Mark 2:2

Luke 5:18

Mark 2:3 carried by four men.

paralytic – spiritually symbolizes the outcome of sin. Sin paralyzes us, and keeps us from moving, walking, and living.

Luke 5:18

I want to make 5 observations about these stretcher-bearers!

1. They Loved Their Friend:

John 3:16

2. Faith (Conviction) to Believe That Jesus Could Meet the Need:

Acts 4:12

Mark 2:4 they had dug an opening,

Luke 5:19

3. Were Not Discouraged by Difficult Circumstances:
Natural Obstacles –

Satanic Opposition –

James 4:7-8

4. Creative - Not Afraid to Try Something New:
Matthew 9:2

5. They Put Feet to Their Faith: Jesus seeing their faith
said to the paralytic, "Take courage, *"don't mind, don't be afraid"*
John 9:1-2

1 Corinthians 11:29-30

Acts 5

2. Verses – 3-7 The Power:

said to themselves, or as Mark says, **reasoning in their hearts,**

Luke 5:21 Who can forgive sins, but God alone?"

Matthew 9:4-6

Daniel 7:13-14

2 Corinthians 5:17

Matthew 9:7

John 4:14

3. Verse – 8 The Praise:

3 ways to go home!

1. We can go home like this man did. Forgiven and set free from the paralyses of sin.

2. We can be amazed and give the glory to God. You can be an excited onlooker.

3. We can go home hard.

Application:

1. Jesus forgave a paralytic to show that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sin.

2. Jesus was perfect without sin and living a sinless life. **John 8:46**

3. Jesus continues to be able to forgive because He is of an eternal priesthood. **Hebrews 7:24-25**