

## ***The Gospel of Matthew (Chapter 7:28-29, Chapter 8:1-10)***

### **Chapter 7; v. 28-29 Jesus Concludes**

1. *“The result was that when Jesus had finished these words, the multitudes were \_\_\_\_\_ at His teaching; for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.”*
2. As Jesus wraps up His lesson, the people listening observe that He is \_\_\_\_\_ I F \_\_\_\_\_ E R \_\_\_\_\_ N T.
3. Jesus’ teachings demonstrate his \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Chapter 8**

#### **V. 1-2 The Leper Approaches Jesus**

1. *“And when He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. And behold, a leper came to Him, and bowed down to Him, saying, “Lord, if You are \_\_\_\_\_, You can make me clean.”*
2. Leprosy, in most cases, is very contagious. Thus, anyone who touched a leper was considered “\_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_.”
3. The leper bows down because he knows Jesus is worthy of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The leper does not question Jesus’ A \_\_\_\_\_ L I \_\_\_\_\_ to help him.

#### **v. 3 Jesus Heals the Leper**

1. *“And He stretched out His hand and touched him, saying, “I am willing; be cleansed.” And \_\_\_\_\_ his leprosy was cleansed.”*
2. **Discussion Point:** What is the significance of Jesus touching the leper? Did He have to?
3. The healing of the Leper again demonstrates Jesus’ power and \_\_\_\_\_ T H \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Y.

#### **v. 4 Jesus’ Commands to the Leper**

1. *“And Jesus said to him, “See that you tell N \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_; but go, show yourself to the priest, and present the offering that Moses commanded, for a testimony to them.”*
2. **Discussion Point:** Why would Jesus want this miracle to be kept private?  
(Story of blind man John 9)
3. Jesus references the Law of \_\_\_\_\_ O S \_\_\_\_\_ when he tells the leper to go to the priest.

#### v. 5 The Centurion Visits Jesus

1. *“And when He had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, entreating Him,”*
2. **Discussion Point:** What is the significance of a centurion coming to Jesus for help?
3. The centurion’s visit with Jesus demonstrates the widespread R \_\_\_ S P \_\_\_ T for Jesus.

#### v. 6-7 The Centurion’s Plea

1. *“and saying, “ \_\_\_ O \_\_\_ , my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering great pain.”*  
(v. 6)
2. **Discussion Point:** What does verse 6 demonstrate about the centurion?
3. *“And He said to him, “I will come and heal him.”* (v. 7)

#### v. 8-9 The Centurion’s Respect for Jesus

1. *“But the centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not \_\_\_\_\_ for You to come under my roof, but just \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ the word, and my servant will be healed.”* (v. 8)
2. The centurion’s humble character exhibits his \_\_\_\_\_ and respect of Jesus.
3. *“For I, too, am a man under \_\_\_ U \_\_\_ H \_\_\_ I \_\_\_ Y, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, ‘Go!’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come!’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this!’ and he does it.”* (v. 9)

#### v. 10 Jesus Marvels at the Centurion

1. *“Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled, and said to those who were following, “Truly I say to you, I have not found such a great \_\_\_\_\_ with anyone in Israel.”*
2. **Discussion Point:** How do you think Jesus’ followers reacted to the story of the Centurion?