

Jesus' Sayings:

THE BIG GIFT

Matthew 9:1-8



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1. Remember _____ to Americans.
2. Everyone wanted to _____.
3. What makes a _____?

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Think with me about an incident in Jesus' ministry in: Matthew 9:1-8

A. This particular incident _____ a man who was _____.

- Remember that Jesus already caused enormous _____ and incredible _____ by _____.
- Some _____ members of the paralyzed man either _____ what Jesus could _____.

B. Jesus' statement would not have been heard as an _____ statement.

- These were Jewish people in Galilee who knew and understood the _____ and _____ of the Jewish people in _____.
- First century Jewish people commonly regarded _____ and serious _____ problems to be the result of _____ the sufferer _____.

C. It is _____ to focus on two _____ to Jesus' statement.

- Matthew Focused on the _____.
- First century Jewish people commonly regarded _____ and serious _____ problems to be the result of _____ the sufferer _____.

D. Focus Attention on the Paralyzed and the _____ or _____ members who _____ him.

- Matthew _____ their _____ to Jesus' statement, "Take courage, my son, your sins are forgiven."
- Let me try to put the _____ in _____.

If we through God's mercy and grace hear our Lord greet us and accept us as faithful servants in the judgment, we will hold a unanimous conclusion about God's greatest gift to us. It will be God's forgiveness through the blood of Jesus Christ. And we will praise Jesus for dying for us. And we will glorify God for sending His son.

Focus On Us.

- A. The greatest single _____ God wants to give each of us is the _____ of _____ through Jesus' _____.
- B. There is no _____ that Christ can give anyone of us that is more _____ than _____.
- C. If you could have God do _____ you can imagine to make a _____ right now, what would it be?