

Jesus' Sayings:

THE "THROW AWAYS"

Matthew 8:5-13



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DESTROYERS

1. What _____ do you think that you would most _____?
2. A _____ that would cause all of us to _____ with our _____.

- If everywhere we went, we saw _____ controlling the _____ - we would _____ with our _____.
- That situation is so _____ to our _____, can we even _____ it?

We have to Imagine Those Circumstances to Understand Matthew 8:5-13

A. For About 100 Years the Jews were Free.

1. 64 BC _____ took _____
2. The _____ was scattered throughout _____
3. Place Yourself in those circumstances and _____ the _____

B. A Roman Centurion Came to Jesus Pleading with Jesus to Help Him.

1. Picture _____
2. The _____
3. The _____
4. Jesus _____

If you think that Jesus was doing nothing more than condemning many of the first century Jews, you miss the point.

A. If you think this is merely an _____ statement, you really _____ the point.

B. Jesus' point is seen in the _____ contrast.

1. On one side were the first century Jewish people.
2. On the other side is this Roman army officer.
3. Jesus said the first century _____ who have _____ God for hundreds of years did not have that kind of _____.

Can you imagine anything worse than hearing God say, "Well done, good and faithful servants," and not being included in the group?

- A. Do you plan on going to _____, to _____ yourself down in the _____ of God?
- B. Suppose you asked a _____ religious leader in _____ at the time of Jesus' ministry, "What is the _____?"
- C. What We must see is so easy to _____ but is so important to _____.