

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS
MATTHEW 9:18-26
JUNE 26, 2019

INTRODUCTION:

1. Matthew continues to show his audience the power and authority of Jesus over the diseases and infirmities of man. In this passage, we also read about His love and compassion.
2. In this passage, there are two miracles.
 - a) Jesus brings Jairus' daughter back to life. (Matt. 9.18,19,23-26)
 - b) Jesus heals a woman with the flow of blood. (Matt. 9.20-22)
3. Salvation and spiritual healing can only be found in Jesus.

I. THE CONDITION OF THOSE WHO ARE SICK

- A. There was a separation.
 1. **MATTHEW 9:18:** *"While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, 'My daughter has just died...'"* (Mark 5.23; Luke 8.42)
 2. Physical death is a separation of body and soul. (James 2.26; cf. Gen. 35.18)
- B. There was a bondage.
 1. **MATTHEW 9:21,20:** *"For she said to herself, 'If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well.'" Literally, I will be saved.*
 2. **MARK 5.25,26:** *"and had suffered many things"* (pathos)
 3. **MARK 5.34:** *"Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."* (mastix – "flagellum")
 4. **LUKE 8.43:** *"who had spent all her livelihood"* It cost her everything.

II. THE SOLUTION OFFERED BY JESUS

- A. Jesus is the only One who could restore life.
 1. **MATTHEW 9:18:** *"but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live."*
 2. Why did Jairus, ruler of the synagogue, go to Jesus for help?
 - a) **MATTHEW 9:18:** *"came and worshipped Him."*
 - b) **MARK 5.23:** *"begged Him earnestly"*
 - c) **LUKE 8.41:** *"fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him"*
 3. Restoring life came by faith. (Mark 5.36-43; cf. 1 Thess. 4.13-18; 1 Cor. 11.29,30)
- B. Jesus is the only one who could save.
 1. **MATTHEW 9.21:** *"For she said to herself, 'If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well.'"* (sozo – "saved")
 2. Salvation from the bondage of her condition came by faith. (Mark 5.34)

III. ONLY JESUS CAN SAVE US FROM OUR SPIRITUAL SICKNESS

- A. Sin causes spiritual bondage and separation.
 1. **JOHN 8.34:** *"Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin."*
 2. **ROMANS 6.15-19:** *"slaves whom you obey"; "slaves of sin"; "slaves of uncleanness"*
 3. Like the woman, slavery will cost you everything. (Matt. 16.26; Luke 12.20,21)
 4. Ultimately, sin causes spiritual death, separation from God. (Rom. 6.23; Isa. 59.2)
- B. Only Jesus can free us from our spiritual ailments and save our spiritual lives.
 1. **EPHESIANS 2.1:** *"And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins"*
 2. How? Seven times reference is made to Christ. (Eph. 2.5,6,7,10,12,13)
 3. Salvation from bondage and death comes by faith. (Eph. 2.8; Rom. 5.1,2)