

Questions on Matthew chapter 8

1. What happened as a result of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount? Verse 1.
2. Do you see any indication of faith on the part of the leper? Verse 2.
3. Why do you think the words "clean" and "cleansed" are used with reference to the healing of the leper? Verses 2-3.
4. Why did Jesus tell the leper to "show thyself to the priest"? Verse 4.
5. How do we account for the fact that Matthew seems to picture the centurion personally coming to Jesus, but the parallel account in Luke 7:1-10 does not? Verse 5.
6. What would be the modern term for the servant's affliction? Verse 6.
7. Why do you think the centurion considered himself unworthy for Jesus to come under his roof? Verses 7-8.

8. What argument did the centurion use to persuade Jesus to “speak the word only”? Verse 9.

9. What caused Jesus to marvel at the statement of the centurion? Verse 10.

10. In this prophetic statement, who were those from “the east and west,” and who were “the children of the kingdom,” and why were the latter to be cast out? Verses 11-12.

11. Did Jesus have to see or touch the servant to heal him? Verse 13.

12. Why would this passage indicate that Peter was not the first pope? Verse 14.

13. What is a convincing argument that Peter’s mother-in-law was completely healed? Verse 15.

14. Why do you think the ones with sick people waited until even (sundown)? Verses 16-17. (See Mark 1:21 and Mark 1:32-34)

15. Why did Jesus wish “to depart unto the other side” (of Lake Galilee)? Verse 18.

16. Why did Jesus answer the “certain scribe” as He did? Verses 19-20.

17. Why did Jesus answer His disciple as He did? Isn’t it impossible for a dead person to bury the dead? Verses 21-22.

18. Where are the parallel accounts of this incident found? Give book, chapter, and verse. Verses 23-27.

19. Why do you think Jesus was asleep? Verse 24.

20. Why should the disciples have not been frightened? Verse 26.

21. How is it that Matthew speaks of two men, while Mark and Luke speak of only one? Verse 28. (See Mark 5:1-21 and Luke 8:26-40)

22. What do you think the devils (demons) referred to by the phrase, “torment us before the time”? Verse 29.

23. Why did the demons ask Jesus’ permission to enter the swine? Verses 30-32.

24. Why do you think the Gergesenes asked Jesus to “depart out of their coasts”? Verses 33-34.