Questions on Matthew chapter 9

1. What was it that Jesus “passed over” and what city is referred to as “His own city”? Verse 1.

2. How do you think Jesus “saw” their faith? Verse 2.

3. Why did the scribes think Jesus was guilty of blasphemy? Verse 3.

4. What evidence do we have in verse 4 of Jesus’ divinity?

5. What proof did Jesus give of His power and authority to forgive sins? Verses 5-7.

6. What was the reaction of the multitudes to the palsied man’s healing? Verse 8.

7. What was Matthew’s occupation and what did Jesus want with him? Verse 9.

8. What did Jesus do that brought criticism from the Pharisees to His disciples? Verses 10-11.

9. How did Jesus justify His eating with publicans and sinners? Verses 12-13.

10. What did the Pharisees and John’s disciples do that Jesus’ disciples did not? Verse 14.

11. What three arguments did Jesus give for His disciples not fasting? Verses 15-17.

12. What indication do we have that Jesus was willing to heal the “certain ruler’s” daughter? Verses 18-19.

13. What interrupted Jesus’ trip to the ruler’s house and what was the conviction of the woman? Verses 20-21.

14. Was the conviction of the woman justified? Verse 22.

15. Why were the minstrels and the people making a noise at the ruler’s house? Verse 23.

16. Why did the people laugh Jesus “to scorn”? Verse 24.

17. How did Jesus proceed in the healing, and what was the immediate result and the later result? Verses 25-26.

18. What were the implications of the title “Son of David” that the blind men used? Verse 27.

19. Did Jesus always demand faith before performing a miracle? Verses 28-29.

20. Why do you think Jesus charged them as He did? Verse 30.

21. Did the former blind men honor His request? If not, why not? Verse 31.

22. What evidently caused the dumb man’s problem, and how did Jesus solve it? Verses 32-33.

23. How did the Pharisees explain this healing and what was inconsistent about their explanation? Verse 34.

24. What were the two ways that Jesus ministered to the people, and which one do you think Jesus thought was the most important? Verses 35-36.

25. What “moved” Jesus? Are you ever “moved” when you see the lost? Verse 36.

26. What prayer did Jesus encourage His disciples to pray, and what reason did He give for such a prayer? Verses 37-38.