

Sermon Notes

Would the King of Kings be Willing to Help Me?

Matthew 8v1-17

Intro: It can be hard to ask for help...

Structure:

5:1-7:29 *Kingdom values: see Jesus' unique authority to teach*

8:1-9:38 *Kingdom signs: see Jesus' unique authority to fix*

1. An Unclean Outsider & the Amazing Compassion of Jesus (1-4)

Faith says: "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean"



2. An Unworthy Outsider & the Amazing Authority of Jesus (5-13)

Faith says: "Lord, I am not worthy...only say the Word"



3. A Needy World and the Curse-Carrying Cross of Jesus (14-17)

The next two verses... ⁵ *But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.* ⁶ *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned-- every one-- to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*" (Isaiah 53:5-6 ESV)

➔ Will we recognise our need for the substitute servant?