

Obedience represented by solid foundation,
not mere knowledge

Many Miracles (ch 8)

Cleansing a Leper (1-4)

Leper's statement:
you are able to cleanse
if you want to

Jesus' compassion
I want to
touches & cleanses him

Lesson: Who is Jesus?
when others touch a leper, they become unclean
when Jesus touches leper, leper is cleansed!

Healing Centurion's Servant (5-13)

Condensed version re/ Luke's
e.g., mediation not mentioned
Centurion asks healing for his servant
Jesus ready to go
Centurion expresses his unworthiness
Centurion understands authority
not necessary to go & do it yourself
Jesus' response

amazement at his faith
contrast with Jews
heals servant without going there

Lessons: Jesus can heal at a distance
a hint at the Gospel going to Gentiles

Healing Many People (14-17)

healing, strengthening of Peter's mother-in-law
many others in evening, incl demonized
fulf of Isa 53:4: "bore" *Message*

Would-Be Followers (18-22)

leaves a crowd behind
wherever? even if no housing?
postponed following? let unsaved do what they can

Calming a Storm (23-27)

who is this?
even wind and sea obey!

Healing Gadarene Demoniacs (28-34)

Matthew explicit about two demoniacs
demons know who Jesus is
come before the time?
demons request
Jesus lets them enter pigs