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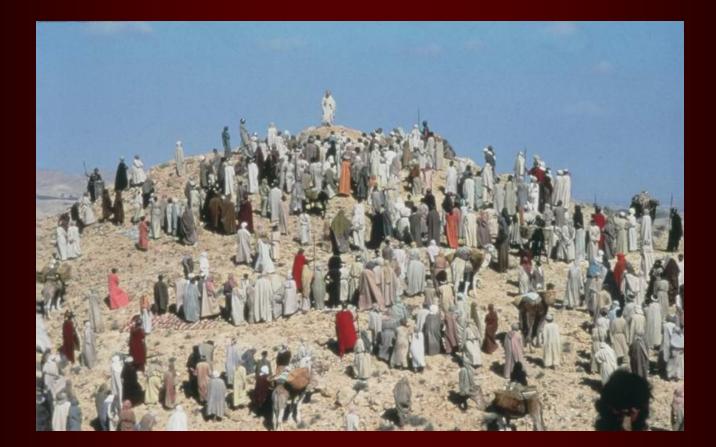
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"WHEN HE CAME DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAINSIDE, LARGE CROWDS FOLLOWED HIM. A MAN WITH LEPROSY CAME AND KNELT BEFORE HIM AND SAID, "LORD, IF YOU ARE WILLING, YOU CAN MAKE ME CLEAN."

JESUS REACHED OUT HIS HAND AND TOUCHED THE MAN. 'I AM WILLING,' HE SAID. 'BE CLEAN!'

IMMEDIATELY HE WAS CURED OF HIS LEPROSY. THEN JESUS SAID TO HIM, "SEE THAT YOU DON'T TELL ANYONE. BUT GO, SHOW YOURSELF TO THE PRIEST AND OFFER THE GIFT MOSES COMMANDED, AS A TESTIMONY TO THEM." "WHEN JESUS HAD ENTERED CAPERNAUM, A CENTURION CAME TO HIM, ASKING FOR HELP. 'LORD,' HE SAID, 'MY SERVANT LIES AT HOME PARALYZED AND IN TERRIBLE SUFFERING.' JESUS SAID TO HIM, 'I WILL GO AND HEAL HIM.'

THE CENTURION REPLIED, 'LORD, I DO NOT DESERVE TO HAVE YOU COME UNDER MY ROOF. BUT JUST SAY THE WORD, AND MY SERVANT WILL BE HEALED. FOR I MYSELF AM A MAN UNDER AUTHORITY, WITH SOLDIERS UNDER ME. I TELL THIS ONE, 'GO,' AND HE GOES; AND THAT ONE, 'COME,' AND HE COMES. I SAY TO MY SERVANT, 'DO THIS,' AND HE DOES IT.' "WHEN JESUS HEARD THIS, HE WAS ASTONISHED AND SAID TO THOSE FOLLOWING HIM, 'I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I HAVE NOT FOUND ANYONE IN ISRAEL WITH SUCH GREAT FAITH.

I SAY TO YOU THAT MANY WILL COME FROM THE EAST AND THE WEST, AND WILL TAKE THEIR PLACES AT THE FEAST WITH ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. BUT THE SUBJECTS OF THE KINGDOM WILL BE THROWN OUTSIDE, INTO THE DARKNESS, WHERE THERE WILL BE WEEPING AND GNASHING OF TEETH.'

THEN JESUS SAID TO THE CENTURION, 'GO! IT WILL BE DONE JUST AS YOU BELIEVED IT WOULD.' AND HIS SERVANT WAS HEALED AT THAT VERY HOUR."

JESUS HEALS: MATTHEW 8: 14-16

"WHEN JESUS CAME INTO PETER'S HOUSE, HE SAW PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW LYING IN BED WITH A FEVER. HE TOUCHED HER HAND AND THE FEVER LEFT HER, AND SHE GOT UP AND BEGAN TO WAIT ON HIM.

WHEN EVENING CAME, MANY WHO WERE DEMON-POSSESSED WERE BROUGHT TO HIM, AND HE DROVE OUT THE SPIRITS WITH A WORD AND HEALED ALL THE SICK.

THIS WAS TO FULFILL WHAT WAS SPOKEN THROUGH THE PROPHET ISAIAH:

> 'HE TOOK UP OUR INFIRMITIES AND CARRIED OUR DISEASES.'"

"IS ANY ONE OF YOU IN TROUBLE? HE SHOULD PRAY. IS ANYONE HAPPY? LET HIM SING SONGS OF PRAISE. IS ANY ONE OF YOU SICK? HE SHOULD CALL THE ELDERS OF THE CHURCH TO PRAY OVER HIM AND ANOINT HIM WITH OIL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.

AND THE PRAYER OFFERED IN FAITH WILL MAKE THE SICK PERSON WELL; THE LORD WILL RAISE HIM UP. IF HE HAS SINNED, HE WILL BE FORGIVEN. THEREFORE CONFESS YOUR SINS TO EACH OTHER AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER SO THAT YOU MAY BE HEALED. THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE."

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