

Galilean Ministry—A Centurion’s Faith (April – December 31)

Matthew 8:5–13

5 And when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion

came to Him, imploring Him,

6 and saying, “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, fearfully tormented.”

7 Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.”

8 But the centurion said, “Lord, I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed.

9 For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, ‘Go!’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come!’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this!’ and he does *it*.”

10 Now when Jesus heard *this*, He marveled and said to those who were following, “Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel.

11 I say to you that many will come from east and west, and recline *at the table* with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven;

12 but the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

13 And Jesus said to the centurion, “Go; it shall be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed that *very* moment.

Luke 7:1–10

1 When He had completed all His discourse in the hearing of the people, He went to Capernaum.

2 And a centurion’s slave, who was highly regarded by him, was sick and about to die.

3 When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders asking Him to come and save the life of his slave.

4 When they came to Jesus, they earnestly implored Him, saying,

“He is worthy for You to grant this to him;

5 for he loves our nation and it was he who built us our synagogue.”

6 Now Jesus *started* on His way with them; and when He was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to Him, “Lord, do not trouble Yourself further, for I am not worthy for You to come under my roof;

7 for this reason I did not even consider myself worthy to come to You, but *just* say the word, and my servant will be healed.

8 For I also am a man placed under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, ‘Go!’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come!’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this!’ and he does *it*.”

9 Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled at him, and turned and said to the crowd that was following Him, “I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such great faith.”

10 When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

Galilean Ministry—Jesus Raises the Widow’s Son (April – December 31)

Luke 7:11–17

11 Soon afterwards He went to a city called Nain; and His disciples were going along with Him, accompanied by a large crowd.

12 Now as He approached the gate of the city, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a sizeable crowd from the city was with her.

13 When the Lord saw her, He felt compassion for her, and said to her, “Do not weep.”

14 And He came up and touched the coffin; and the bearers came to a halt. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise!”

15 The dead man sat up and began to speak. And *Jesus* gave him back to his mother.

16 Fear gripped them all, and they *began* glorifying God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and, “God has visited His people!”

17 This report concerning Him went out all over Judea and in all the surrounding district.

Galilean Ministry—Concerning John (April – December 31)

Matthew 11:2–19

2 Now when John, while imprisoned,
heard of the works of Christ,
he sent *word* by his disciples

3 and said to Him,

“Are You the Expected One, or shall we look for someone else?”

4 Jesus answered and said to them,

“Go and report to John what you hear and see:

5 *the* BLIND RECEIVE SIGHT and *the* lame walk, *the* lepers are
cleansed and *the* deaf hear, *the* dead are raised up,
and *the* POOR HAVE THE GOSPEL PREACHED TO THEM.

6 And blessed is he who does not take offense at Me.”

7 As these men were going *away*, Jesus began to speak to
the crowds about John, “What did you go out into the wilderness
to see? A reed shaken by the wind?

8 But what did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft
clothing? Those who wear soft *clothing*
are in kings’ palaces!

9 But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you,
and one who is more than a prophet.

10 This is the one about whom it is written,

‘BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU,
WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY BEFORE YOU.’ [\[Mal 3:1\]](#)

11 Truly I say to you, among those born of women
there has not arisen *anyone* greater than John the Baptist! Yet
the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

12 From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of
heaven suffers violence, and violent men take it by force.

13 For all the prophets and the Law prophesied until John.

14 And if you are willing to accept *it*, John himself is Elijah who
was to come.

15 He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

16 “But to what shall I compare this generation?

It is like children sitting in the market places,
who call out to the other *children*,

17 and say, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not
dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’

18 For John came neither eating nor drinking,
and they say, ‘He has a demon!’

19 The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say,
‘Behold, a gluttonous man and a drunkard, a friend of tax
collectors and sinners!’

Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

Luke 7:18–35

18 The disciples of John reported to him about all these things.
19 Summoning two of his disciples, John sent them to the Lord,
saying, “Are You the Expected One, or do we look for someone
else?”

20 When the men came to Him, they said,
“John the Baptist has sent us to You, to ask,
‘Are You the Expected One, or do we look for someone else?’”

21 At that very time He cured many *people* of diseases and
afflictions and evil spirits; and He gave sight to many *who were*
blind.

22 And He answered and said to them,
“Go and report to John what you have seen and heard:
the BLIND RECEIVE SIGHT, *the* lame walk, *the* lepers are
cleansed, and *the* deaf hear, *the* dead are raised up,
the POOR HAVE THE GOSPEL PREACHED TO THEM.

23 Blessed is he who does not take offense at Me.”

24 When the messengers of John had left, He began to speak to
the crowds about John, “What did you go out into the wilderness
to see? A reed shaken by the wind?

25 But what did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft
clothing? Those who are splendidly clothed and live in luxury
are *found* in royal palaces!

26 But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you,
and one who is more than a prophet.

27 This is the one about whom it is written,

‘BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU,
WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY BEFORE YOU.’

28 I say to you, among those born of women
there is no one greater than John; yet
he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.”

29 When all the people and the tax collectors heard *this*,
they acknowledged God’s justice, having been baptized with the
baptism of John.

30 But the Pharisees and the lawyers rejected God’s purpose for
themselves, not having been baptized by John.

31 “To what then shall I compare the men of this generation,
and what are they like?

32 They are like children who sit in the market place
and call to one another,
and they say, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not
dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not weep.’

33 For John the Baptist has come eating no bread and drinking
no wine, and you say, ‘He has a demon!’

34 The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say,
‘Behold, a gluttonous man and a drunkard, a friend of tax
collectors and sinners!’

35 Yet wisdom is vindicated by all her children.”

Galilean Ministry—Woe on Chorazin and Bethsaida (April – December 31)

Matthew 11:20–30

20 Then He began to denounce the cities in which most of His miracles were done, because they did not repent.

21 “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles had occurred in Tyre and Sidon which occurred in you, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

22 Nevertheless I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in *the* day of judgment than for you.

23 And you, Capernaum, will not be exalted to heaven, will you? You will descend to Hades; for if the miracles had occurred in Sodom which occurred in you, it would have remained to this day.

24 Nevertheless I say to you that it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in *the* day of judgment, than for you.”

25 At that time Jesus said, “I praise You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from *the* wise and intelligent and have revealed them to infants.

26 Yes, Father, for this way was well-pleasing in Your sight.

27 All things have been handed over to Me by My Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father; nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him*.

28 “Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.

30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

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