



OUTSIDER FAITH

Matthew 8



Matthew 8:5-13 NIV

When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help.

“Lord,” he said, “my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly.”

Jesus said to him, “Shall I come 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.

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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 amazed and said to those following him, “Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.

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Matthew 8:5-13 NIV

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.”

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Matthew 8:5-13 NIV

Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.” And his servant was healed at that moment.

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The Outsider's Position A ROMAN CENTURION

*...a centurion came to him,
asking for help*

**Instrument of Israel's Oppression
A Gentile**

**Something Different
Devout, Kind, Humble**

He Calls Jesus, Lord

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The Outsider's Confidence THE WORD OF AUTHORITY

*...just say the word, and my servant
will be healed.*

Others Centered
Concern for his Servant

The Word of Jesus was
the Authority of the Almighty

Submit to the Greater Authority

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The Outsider's Opportunity

A SEAT AT THE TABLE

*...many will come from the east and
the west, and will take their places
at the feast...*

Gentiles in the Kingdom of Heaven

Opportunity for Outsiders

Warning to Insiders

Hint of Heaven & Reality of Hell

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The Outsider's Answer BECAUSE YOU BELIEVED

***“Go! Let it be done just as you
believed it would.”***

**Your Servant is Healed
From a Distance**

You Trusted the Right Source

**Have Confidence: I know the One
in Whom my Faith is Set**

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BECAUSE YOU BELIEVE
That Jesus is the Ultimate Authority
That Jesus is Your Authority
That You Have a Seat at the Table
Place Your Future in His Hands
With Confidence

***“Go! Let it be done just as you
believed it would.”***