

Sermon Summary: Matthew 8:5–13

Title: Jesus Came for Everyone

Main Theme: Jesus came for Everyone.

Jesus demonstrates His authority, reveals what true faith looks like, and shows that salvation is for all people—not just a select group.

### 1. Jesus Has Authority to Heal

A Roman centurion seeks help for his suffering servant (Matthew 8:5).

According to Luke 7:2–5, he sends Jewish elders, showing humility, respect, and care.

This is significant because Jews and Romans had deep tension, and Gentiles were considered unclean.

Jesus' Response (Matthew 8:7):

“I will come and heal him.”

- No hesitation
- Willing to cross social boundaries
- Shows compassion to an “enemy”

Key Takeaway:

Jesus' authority is not limited by distance, culture, or social barriers.

### 2. The Centurion Recognizes Jesus' Authority

The centurion responds with humility (Matthew 8:8–9):

“I am not worthy... only say the word.”

He understands authority and recognizes Jesus has greater authority.

Jesus' Response (Matthew 8:10):

He is amazed and says this Gentile has greater faith than anyone in Israel.

Key Takeaway:

True faith is humble, recognizes Jesus' authority, and trusts Him completely.

### 3. Jesus Came for Everyone

Matthew 8:11-12:

People from all nations will enter the kingdom, while some who assumed they belonged will not.

Ephesians 2:8-9:

Salvation is by grace through faith—not works.

Acts 10:34-35:

God shows no favoritism.

Key Takeaway:

Salvation is available to all, but comes only through faith in Christ.

### 4. Faith Rewarded

Matthew 8:13:

The servant is healed instantly from a distance.

Key Takeaway:

Faith brings results because of who Jesus is, not what we do.

Conclusion

- Jesus reaches the rejected
- His authority is unlimited
- Faith determines our standing with God
- Jesus came for everyone

The Gospel Message

Jesus makes the unclean clean.

Through faith, we receive forgiveness and new life.

Salvation is a free gift of grace.

Our sins are fully paid for.

Final Thought:

What Jesus touches, He makes clean.