

B. Credentials of the King (8-9:34)

1) Authority over illness

a) Healing of the leper (8:1-4)

b) Healing of the centurion's servant (8:5-13)

c) Healing of Peter's mother-in-law (8:14-15)

d) Healing of demon influenced illnesses (8:16-17)

Resource: A Biblical view of miraculous events:

*<http://www.bible-equip.org/articles/biblical-theological/Miracles.pdf>*

2) Authority over his followers (8:18-22)

3) Authority over nature (8:23-27)

4) Authority over demons (8:28-34)

5) Authority over sin (9:1-13)

a) Forgiveness of sin

b) Over one sinner - Matthew (9:9)

c) Extends to all who need forgiveness (9:10-13)

6) Authority over traditions (9:10-17)

*Hosea 6:6, Prov 21:3, Micah 6:6-8, Is 55:6-7*

7) Authority over death (9:18, 23-26)

8) Authority over darkness (9:27-32)

9) Authority over speaking (9:32-34)

10) Summary: healing and preaching the kingdom (9:35)