

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST
Matthew 4:23-25

1. Teaching
2. Preaching
3. Healing all kinds of diseases
 - a) Afflicted with various diseases
 - b) Torments
 - c) Demon-possessed
 - d) Epileptics
 - e) Paralytics

"And He healed them..." *Matthew 4:24*

4. Response observed

"Great multitudes followed Him..." *Matthew 4:25*

TEACHING MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTED

1. Sermon on the Mount *Matthew 5-7*
2. Covering a number of topics
 - a) Character
 - b) Correction of wrong understanding of the Scriptures
 - c) Correction of wrong practices
 - d) Correct teachings given
 - i) Prayer
 - ii) Almsgiving
 - iii) Practice of faith in real-life
3. Essentially... Laying a strong foundation for faith, life and ministry
4. Encouragement
 - a) To choose following the Lord
 - b) To seek the Kingdom of God
 - c) To appreciate eternal life the Lord offers
5. General response to the Teachings of Jesus

- a) Great multitudes followed Him Matthew 8:1
- b) He taught with authority Matthew 7:29

OTHER ASPECTS OF THE MINISTRY OF JESUS HIGHLIGHTED

1. Healing ministry

- a) Healing of a leper
- b) How Jesus viewed His healing ministry
 - i) I am willing
 - ii) Be cleansed
 - iii) See that you tell no one
 - iv) Go your way
 - v) Show yourself to the priest
 - vi) Offer the gift that Moses commanded as a testimony to them Matthew 8:4

2. Misinterpreting the healing ministry of the Lord Jesus

- a) That we can heal in the same manner
- b) That healing can be a means of evangelism
- c) That healing is part and parcel of God's mandate for His servants