

**MORE HEALING INCIDENTS**

1. The healing of the centurion's servant                      Matthew 8:5-13
2. The healing of Peter's mother-in-law                      Matthew 8:14-15

**COMMENTARY ON THE HEALING MINISTRY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
**Matthew 8:16-17**

1. Many brought the sick to the Lord Jesus
  - a) The demon-possessed
  - b) Various diseases
2. How Jesus healed  
"With a word"                      Matthew 8:16
3. Significance of the healing ministry of Jesus
  - a) Fulfilment of Scripture                      Matthew 8:17
  - b) He took away infirmities/ sicknesses                      Matthew 8:17

**SPECIAL LESSONS THAT WERE MEANT TO BE LEARNED**

1. From the centurion
  - a) Commendation of the faith of the centurion  
"Such great faith..."                      Matthew 8:10
  - b) Critical observation about Israel
    - i) Such great faith not found in Israel
    - ii) The sons of the kingdom will be cast out in outer darkness
    - iii) There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth
  - c) Profound words uttered:-
    - i) Granting of healing of the servant of the centurion
    - ii) Gentiles will come into the kingdom of heaven
    - iii) They will be in fellowship with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
  - d) Lessons about having great faith:-
    - i) I am not worthy that You should come under my roof                      Matthew 8:8
    - ii) But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed                      Matthew 8:8
  - e) The challenge to pursue the cultivation of "great faith"

2. From Peter's mother-in-law

- a) Healing from the Lord
- b) Offering of service to the Lord
- c) Ministering where she could