

Matthew 8:14-17

Jesus Heals Many



Verse	Details	Spiritual Insight	Application	Cross References
Matthew 8:14	Jesus enters Peter's house and sees Peter's mother-in-law lying sick with a fever	Jesus notices personal, family-level needs; He cares for individuals	Bring your household needs to Jesus; He cares about your family.	Mark 1:29-31; Luke 4:38-39; Psalm 103:3
Matthew 8:15	Jesus touches her hand; the fever leaves instantly. She rises and begins to serve Him.	Healing is immediate and complete, showing Jesus' divine authority.	Trust that Jesus can bring full restoration into your life.	Deuteronomy 10:12; Romans 12:1; John 12:26
Matthew 8:16	That evening many demon oppressed and sick are brought to Jesus. He heals all with just a word.	Jesus' power extends to all – He heals both spiritual (demons) and physical (sickness) conditions.	Jesus still has authority over spiritual and physical struggles; bring everything to Him.	Isaiah 61:1; Acts 10:38; Mark 1:32-34
Matthew 8:17	Matthew explains that these healings fulfill Isaiah's prophecy: 'He took our illness and bore our diseases.'	Jesus fulfills prophecy, showing He is the promised Messiah and the suffering servant.	Jesus' work was not random—it fulfilled God's plan. We can trust Scripture and His promises.	Isaiah 53:4; 1 Peter 2:24; Galatians 3:13

Cross References

Mark 1:29-31 (parallel account)

And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them..

Luke 4:38-39 (parallel account)

And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

Psalms 103:3

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

Deuteronomy 10:12

And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul,

Romans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

John 12:26

If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

Isaiah 61:6

but you shall be called the priests of the Lord; they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God; you shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory you shall boast.

Acts 10:38

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Mark 1:32-34 (Parallel Account)

That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. And the whole city was gathered together at the door. And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

Isaiah 53:4 (Parallel Account)

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Galatians 3:13

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”