



MATTHEW 8:1-4

Jesus Touched Him



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1. A Reverent Request (8:1-2)
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MATTHEW 7:28-29

Matthew 7:28 When Jesus had finished these words, the crowds were amazed at His teaching;
29 for He was teaching them as one having **authority,** and not as their scribes.

MATTHEW 28:18



Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying,
“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.”

MATTHEW 8:1-4

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MATTHEW 4:23-25

Matthew 4:23 Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people. **24** The news about Him spread throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, paralytics; and He healed them. **25** Large crowds followed Him from Galilee and the Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea and from beyond the Jordan.



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A black and white photograph of a curved concrete walkway on a large structure, possibly a bridge or a large building. The walkway is illuminated by a bright light source, creating a strong shadow of a person walking on it. The background is a dark, textured wall.

A TRANSFORMING TOUCH

Matthew 7:12 “In everything therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”



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Leviticus 13:2 “When a man has on the skin of his body a swelling or a scab or a bright spot, and it becomes an infection of **leprosy** on the skin of his body, then he shall be brought to Aaron the priest or to one of his sons the priests.”



A TRANSFORMING TOUCH

Matthew 5:17 “Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.”



Jesus is worthy
of our reverence
& our transformation!

WHO IS
JESUS
TO ME?

2 Thessalonians 2:13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through **sanctification** by the Spirit and faith in the truth. **14** It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may **gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**