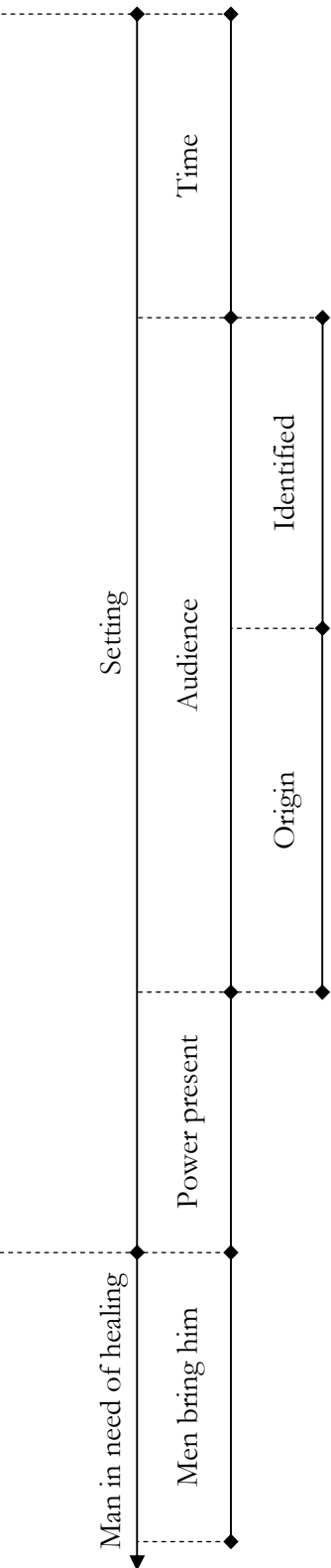
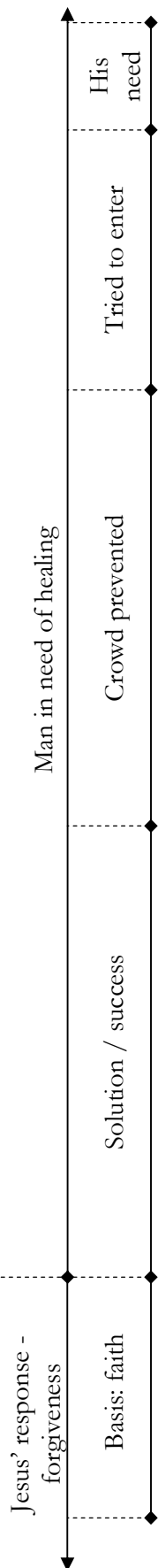


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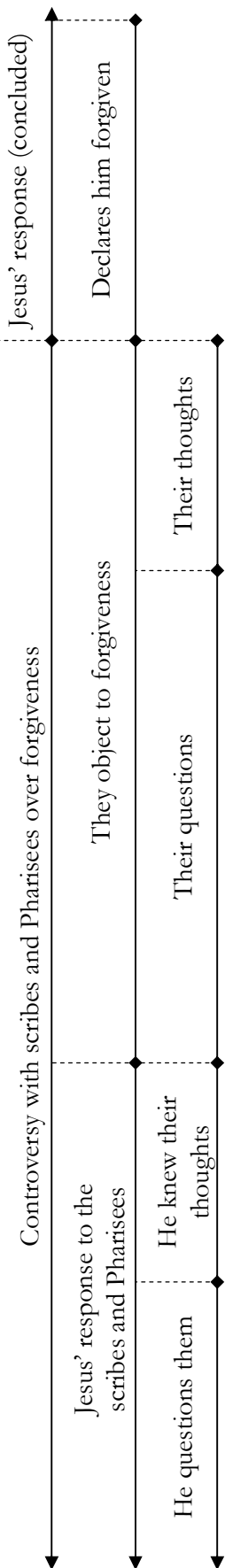
*Jesus' ministry in Galilee: healing a paralytic, forgiving a sinner*



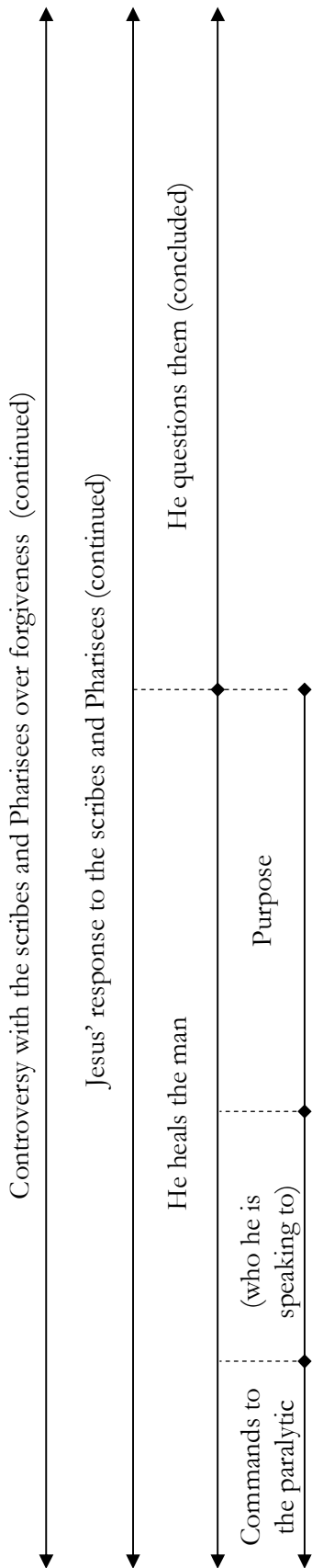
<sup>17</sup> And it came to pass  
on a certain day,  
as  
he  
was **teaching**,  
that  
there were  
Pharisees and  
**doctors** of the law  
sitting by,  
which  
were come out  
of every town of  
Galilee, and  
Judaea, and  
Jerusalem: and  
the power  
of the Lord  
was *present*  
to heal them. <sup>18</sup> And,  
behold,  
men  
brought  
in a bed  
a man



which was taken  
 with a palsy: and  
 they  
 sought *means*  
 to bring him in, and  
 to lay *him*  
 before him. <sup>19</sup> And  
 when  
 they  
 could not find  
 by what *way*  
 they might  
 bring him in  
 because of  
 the multitude,  
 they  
 went  
 upon the housetop, and  
 let him down  
 through the tiling  
 with *his* couch  
 into the midst  
 before Jesus. <sup>20</sup> And  
 when  
 he  
 saw  
 their faith,



he  
 said  
 unto him,  
 “Man,  
 thy sins  
 are **forgiven** thee.”<sup>21</sup> And  
 the scribes and  
 the Pharisees  
 began  
 to **reason**,  
 saying,  
 “Who is this  
 which  
 speaketh blasphemies?  
 Who  
 can **forgive**  
 sins,  
 but God  
 alone?”<sup>22</sup> But  
 when  
 Jesus  
 perceived  
 their **thoughts**,  
 he  
 answering  
 said  
 unto them,



“What **reason**

ye

in your hearts?

<sup>23</sup> Whether

is easier,

to say,

‘Thy sins

be **forgiven** thee;’

or

to say,

‘Rise up and

walk?’ <sup>24</sup> But

that

ye

may know

that

the Son of man

hath power

upon earth

to **forgive** sins,

(he

said

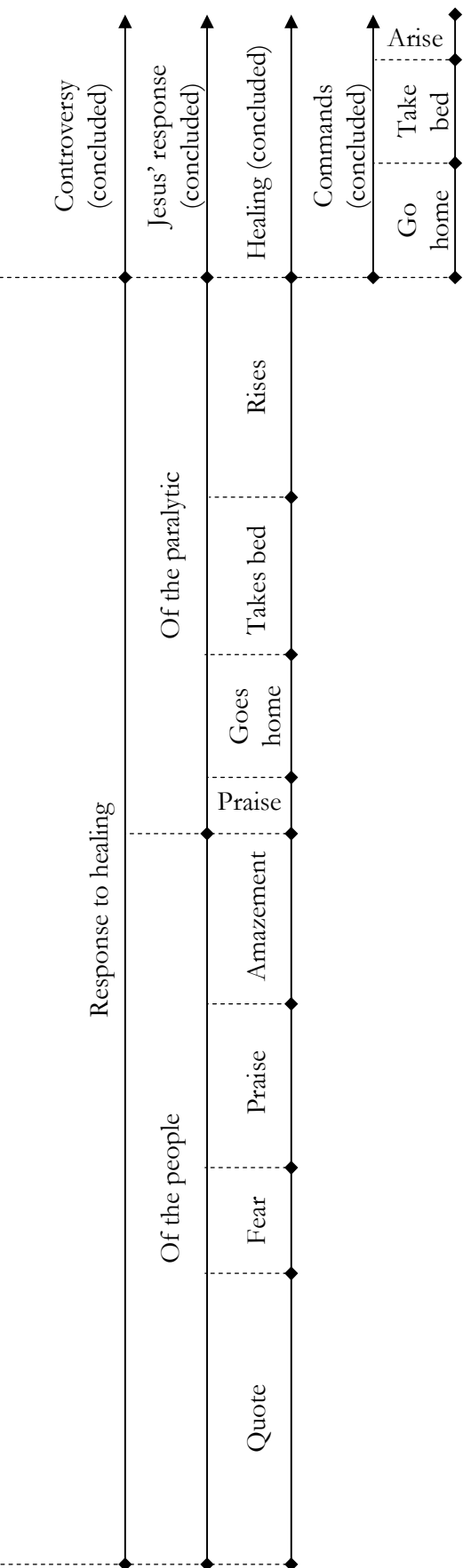
unto the sick

of the palsy,)

I

say

unto thee,



‘Arise, and  
 take up  
 thy couch, and  
 go  
 into thine house.’”<sup>25</sup> And  
 immediately  
 he  
 rose up  
 before them, and  
 took up  
 that whereon  
 he lay, and  
 departed  
 to his own house,  
 glorifying God.<sup>26</sup> And  
 they  
 were all  
 amazed, and  
 they  
 glorified  
 God, and  
 were filled  
 with fear,  
 saying,  
 “We  
 have seen  
 strange things  
 to day.”