



Title: The Manifestation of the King (part 6) – Power Over Death and Disease.

Text: Matt. 9:18-26

18 While he spake these things unto them, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live. 19 And Jesus arose, and followed him, and so did his disciples.

20 And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment: 21 For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. 22 But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.

23 And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the minstrels and the people making a noise, 24 He said unto them, Give place: for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn. 25 But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose. 26 And the fame hereof went abroad into all that land.

Introduction:

AN IMPORTANT TEXTUAL ISSUE to mention from the previous week: the omission of “repentance” in Matt. 9:13b – The NIV, the ESV, etc. omitted “repentance.” This is a doctrinal issue or change affected by the text issue.

1. Matthew brings out the fact that the Lord Jesus is the Messiah and King of the Kingdom of Heaven.
2. The Lord Jesus’ previously demonstrated that He had power over the bodily realm, the natural realm, the Satanic realm, the spiritual realm, and now we shall see that He has power over death – the life & death realm.
3. The Lord Jesus will restore all things – when He assumes the throne of David and rules in the Millennial Kingdom.

I. The Messiah was Worshipped by A Certain Ruler (v.18; 23-26)

- A. Christ’s reputation was spreading. These rulers were seeking the Messiah.
- B. Mark reports this to be Jarius – ruler of the synagogue (Mk. 5:22-24).
- C. Christ is able to restore the dead to life.

II. The Messiah restores the Woman with the Issue of Blood to Wellness (vv.20-22)

- A. Christ is able to heal the woman with a long-standing issue of blood.
- B. The woman’s faith was the key according to the Lord Jesus.

Conclusion:

1. Every miracle contains a message – Jesus is the Messiah, the King, and He has power over all things.
2. Nothing is impossible with God. Jesus can bring life to the dead, and healing where it is needed.
3. The Lord wanted the woman to know that her faith was the instrument of blessing not her notion (false ideas).
4. The Lord’s fame went abroad into all that land. His time was not yet come – therefore He practiced the hidden Messiah motif.