

The Gospel of Matthew

Words of Jesus (v. 23)

He taught

He preached

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Works of Jesus (v. 23)

Three categories of healings

- **Demoniacs – controlled by demons**
- **Epileptics – suffered from seizures/mental conditions**
- **Paralytics – had physical deformities**

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Works of Jesus (v. 23)

Five reasons Jesus performed healings

- Verified His Messiahship (Matthew 11:4-5, 9:1-6)
- Validated His message (John 10:31-38)
- Demonstrated His might over all things

Demoniacs – Spiritual

Epileptics – Mental/Emotional

Paralytics – Physical

- Demonstrated His mercy towards all (Matthew 9:35-36)
- Demonstrated His majestic kingdom was real (Heb. 2:3-4)

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Temporary popularity (John 6:66-67)

