



Matt 8:5-13

And when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, imploring Him, and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, fearfully tormented." Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion said, "Lord, I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, **but just say the word, and my servant will be healed.**

Matt 8:5-13

"For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, 'Go!' and he goes, and to another, 'Come!' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this!' and he does it." Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those who were following, "Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel. And Jesus said to the centurion, **"Go; it shall be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed that very moment."** NASU

Matt 8:1-4

When Jesus came down from the mountain, large crowds followed Him. And a leper came to Him and bowed down before Him, and said, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean. "Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, **saying, "I am willing; be cleansed."** And immediately his leprosy was cleansed."

[And Jesus ... touched him]; It was an offence to the Jews to "touch" a leprous person, and was regarded as making him who touched a leper ceremonially impure, (Lev 3:3).

Jesus act of putting forth his hand and "touching" him was a demonstration of the theology of the cross-the taking of our sins on himself to heal us from a fatal disease-SIN!

“But **NOW apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,” Rom 3:21-23 NASU**

**Every person is called to seek God's
righteousness;**

**"But seek first His kingdom and His
righteousness,"** Matt 6:33-34 NASU

In the Way of God's righteousness
there is LIFE!

God's Life can never be separated
from His Righteousness!

If you have God's Righteousness, you
have the life of God or Eternal life!

***"BUT NOW...the righteousness of
God has been made known"***

While you are sitting here,

RIGHT NOW,

GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS IS

BEING MANIFESTED

"...FOR ALL THOSE WHO BELIEVE"

**Do you believe in Jesus Christ
“NOW”, at this moment?**

Do You?

**If you say YES, then at this
very moment the
Righteousness of God is being
made known to you and is
upon on you!**

Do You Believe it?

***The Word of God says it
is; do you say that it is?***

**And if you do not say that
it is, then do you believe
the Word of God?**

The Leper and the centurion believed

**“When the LORD plainly says to you
 that His righteousness is **“NOW”**
 manifested to you and upon you
 and you will not say that it is **“NOW”**
 manifested to you and upon you,
 then do you really believe the LORD?
 When the LORD plainly says a
 thing to you and **you will not say
 the thing is true** then what is it
 you believe in?”**

**“On the other hand, I am writing a
 new commandment to you, **which is
 true in Him and in you”** 1 John 2:8 NASU
**“The LORD wants you to say that
 what he says is so, **“NOW”**, at this
 moment! If no one else in the
 whole world except you
 acknowledge it, then it will be
 true in you and in HIM!****

This is BELIEVING IN GOD!

When we acknowledge what He says is true **“NOW”**, it is believing in HIS WORD. This is having His word abide in you! John 15:7-8

“If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.” NASU
when His word abides in us
then it is true in Him and in us!

Hast thou faith? have it to thyself before God.” Rom 14:22 KJV

But if you do **not have faith** and **you do not believe** in the **“NOW”** but you are alive in the **“NOW”** *in this moment*

Then listen to the word!

“Behold, NOW is “THE ACCEPTABLE TIME,” behold, NOW is “THE DAY OF SALVATION”

2 Cor 6:2 NASU

“And **“NOW”** apart from the Law
*the righteousness of God has been
 manifested, being witnessed by the
 Law and the Prophets, even the
 righteousness of God through faith in
 Jesus Christ for all those who believe;”*
IS JESUS CHRIST YOUR SAVIOR?
YOU CAN ANSWER IT IN A
MOMENT, YES!

Then this moment **THANK THE
 LORD THAT HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS
 IS MANIFESTED UNTO YOU AND
 UPON YOU “NOW”**.

He does not just say this but he
 gives you witness to the *fact-BY*
THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS.

That law you transgressed, that
 showed your guilt before God...

**that same law, now in full view
of the manifestation of the
righteousness of God, witnesses
your claim to this righteousness and
that you are justified by faith in
Jesus Christ.**

**The second required witness is
the Prophets themselves that
testify to this blessed fact!**

**“The moment the sinner
believes in Christ, he stands in
the sight of God
uncondemned; for the
righteousness of Christ is his:
Christ's perfect obedience is
imputed, (credited) to him.”**

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How are you standing right now?

Rom 4.3-4, 21-25; 5.1 NASU

“ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.” ...and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform. ... **IT WAS ALSO CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

Now not for his sake only was it written that it was credited to him,

Rom 4.3-4, 21-25; 5.1 NASU

“but for our sake also, to whom it will be credited, as those who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, He who was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification.”

5 “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,”

“Since we are sinful, unholy, we cannot perfectly obey the holy law. We have no righteousness of our own with which to meet the claims of the law of God. But Christ has made a way of escape for us.

He lived on earth amid trials and temptations such as we have to meet. He lived a sinless life. He died for us, and now He offers to take our sins and give us His righteousness.” ...

“If you give yourself to Him, and accept Him as your Saviour, then, sinful as your life may have been, for His sake you are accounted righteous. Christ's character stands in place of your character, and you are accepted before God just as if you had not sinned.”

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**This is the message that is to
lighten the earth with
the Glory of
God!**

**Will you accept Jesus in the
fullness of this Gospel in what
He wants to do IN you?**



**Do you
“NOW”
believe in the
power of the
WORD?**