



The Miracles of Jesus

Lesson Eleven Study Questions

– Healing the Centurion’s Servant

(Matthew 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10)

1. In what physical condition was the servant of a centurion in Capernaum?
(Matthew 8:5-6; Luke 7:2)
 - How does Luke describe the feelings of the centurion toward his servant? (Luke 7:2)
2. What reasons do the Jews give for saying that the centurion was a worthy man and deserving of help from the Lord? (Luke 7:4-5)
 - What are some of the good things said and done by centurions in the following passages?
 - Luke 23:47
 - Acts 10:1-2
 - Acts 27:3, 42-43
3. Does Jesus express a willingness to come and heal the centurion’s servant?
(Matthew 8:7)
4. Why is the centurion reluctant for Jesus to come into his house?
(Matthew 8:8; Luke 7:6-7)
 - Give the names of two great Bible characters who also saw themselves as “not worthy”. (Matthew 3:11; 1 Corinthians 15:9)
 - According to the centurion, what could Jesus do to heal his servant?
 - What did the centurion say he was “under” that enabled him to understand that Jesus had the power to heal his servant without coming into his house?
(Luke 7:8; Matthew 8:9)
 - What results did the centurion see when he told the soldiers and servants under him to go or come, or do this or that?
 - What connection is there between faith in Christ and understanding the authority of Christ?
5. At what did Jesus marvel? (Matthew 8:10; Luke 7:9)
 - What did Jesus say about the relative greatness of the centurion’s faith?
6. According to Jesus, who would sit down with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven? (Matthew 8:11-12)
 - Who would be cast into outer darkness?
 - Explain the connection between the centurion’s faith being greater than any found in Israel and the fact that strangers would enjoy fellowship in the kingdom while the son’s of the kingdom would not.
7. The healing of the centurion’s servant was done for him because the centurion had done what? (Matthew 8:13)