

OUTLINE MATTHEW 8:1-34

1. Leprosy, the disease mentioned in this chapter, is a fit representation of sin.
2. The case of the centurion a strong instance of the nature and value of humility. V.5-10
 1. He sustained a fair character and had done much for the Jews.
 2. Yet he had no exalted conception of himself.
 3. We have here an exhibition of a great faith.
 4. He had unwavering confidence in the power of Jesus.
 5. Humility and faith are always connected. The one prepares the mind for the other.
3. We see the compassion and kindness of Jesus, verses 14-17.
4. It is no disgrace to be poor. The Son of God was poor and it is no dishonor to be like him. Verses 18-23.
 1. We should be willing to embrace the gospel without hope of earthly reward.
 2. Christianity bids its disciples to look beyond the grave for the highest reward.
5. It is no uncommon thing for men to desire Jesus to depart from them. Ver. 34.
6. It is not uncommon thing for Jesus to take men at their word and leave them. He gives them over to worldly thoughts and sin and they sink *is crime forever.*

