

Recap

Mt 5-9 – demonstrates Jesus is the Messiah by highlighting His authority (right to do something; power/ability to do something)

Mt 5-7 – has the right to explain/introduce new teaching on the Kingdom of God

Mt 8-9 – see His authority over:

demons – 8.28-34; 9.32-34

sickness – 8.1-4; 8.5-13; 8.14-15; 9.18-26; 9.27-30

sin – 9.1-8

nature – 8.23-27

death – 9.18-26

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What we see about Jesus

Authority – power over sources of suffering

- **Death** – sees death as temporary condition (sleep) vs permanent state
- **Sickness** – chronic and incurable
- **Demons** – impossible to deny

Compassion – to be deeply moved by the suffering of others, always prompts Jesus to action

Openness to everyone – responds to:

Upright man

An unclean and isolated woman

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What Jesus expects from us

Faith – trust in Him to heal/deliver

Mustard seed – doesn't take much;
emphasis on His willingness to work

According to your faith = in response to
your faith, not in proportion to your faith

Boldness –

Shameless audacity – Lk 11.5-8;
combination of persistence and disregard
for what others think

Note – all 4 are desperate; can't
manufacture desperation

Recognition of His identity – Son of David is
Messianic title

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