

JESUS CHRIST  
JEHOVAH'S KING  
MINISTRY AND TEACHING OF JESUS  
KNOWING THE KING

## I. JESUS HEALS THE LEPER

A. Matthew 8:1-4 When he was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed him. [2] And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. [3] And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. [4] And Jesus saith unto him, See thou tell no man; but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.

1. FOR JUST A MOMENT I WANT US TO LOOK AT THIS SCRIPTURE IN LIGHT OF WHAT HAS JUST BEEN SAID.

A. WE CAN DO THIS BECAUSE THIS PORTION OF SCRIPTURE STARTS WITH “WHEN”

B. “WHEN” IN LIGHT OF WHAT HE JUST SAID.

(1) WHAT DID HE JUST SAY?

(A) SOME OF YOU I DO NOT KNOW -

i) WHY? BECAUSE WE DO NOT KNOW HIM.

ii) HE IS THE ONE WHO KNOWS ALL THINGS.

iii) SO WE ARE HE PROBLEM.

C. SO WHAT DID HE SAY?

(1) HE WANTS MORE THAN JUST PROFESSION OF SALVATION FROM US.

(2) HE WANTS US TO UNDERSTAND OUR SECURITY.

2. SO JESUS COMES DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN.

A. HE IS NOW BACK IN THE WORLD.

(1) GREAT NUMBERS OF PEOPLE ARE FOLLOWING HIM.

(2) ONE OF THESE HAS A GREAT NEED.

B. WE ARE TOLD TWO THINGS ABOUT THIS PERSON. WE HAVE THE “WORD” “AND” WHICH MEANS THE TWO THINGS ARE TIED TOGETHER.

(1) HE WAS A LEPER

(2) AND HE WORSHIPED HIM [JESUS]

3. WE ARE TOLD THAT HE WORSHIPED JESUS.

A. WE NEED TO SEE WHAT THIS MAN DID THAT THE ONES MENTIONED IN THE SEVENTH CHAPTER MAY NOT HAVE DONE. “FOR JESUS SAID OF THEM, “I NEVER KNEW YOU”

B. FIRST HE ADDRESSED JESUS

(1) ‘LORD’ = »Strong’s Help **kurios**, Greek 2962, Strong’s kurios, koo'-ree-os; from kuros (supremacy); **supreme in authority**, i.e. (as noun) controller; by implication Mr. (as a respectful title) :- God, Lord, master, Sir.

(A) SO HE SEES JESUS AS SUPREME IN AUTHORITY

C. NOW, WHAT DOES HE SAY TO JESUS?

(1) IF YOU WILL.

(A) I AM NOT TELLING YOU WHAT TO DO.

- (B) IF YOU WANT THIS TO HAPPEN IT WILL
- (C) MOST MEN BELIEVE THAT GOD CAN, BUT THE QUESTION IS, WILL HE?
  - i) NOW LETS SAY YOU WERE ONE OF THOSE ON THE MOUNTAIN WITH JESUS!
  - ii) WHAT DID YOU JUST HEAR JESUS SAY?
    - A) GO BACK AND READ YOUR NOTES ON MATTHEW 7:7-11.
    - B) SO WHERE IS THIS MAN?
- II. HE HAS ALREADY GONE AROUND AND ASKED. HE HAS HEARD WHAT JESUS CAN DO?
- III. HE HAS AND IS SEEKING THIS KINGDOM.
- IV. JESUS IS THE DOOR INTO THIS KINGDOM.
- V. HE IS NOW KNOCKING AT THE DOOR.
- VI. HE WANTS TO ENTER IN - FOR INSIDE THIS KINGDOM HE CAN HAVE HIS NEEDS MET.
  - A. WHAT DID HE SAY ABOUT JESUS?
    - (1) YOU CAN MAKE ME CLEAN.
      - (A) TODAY THIS IS A QUESTION!
        - i) CAN JESUS CLEAN ME UP?
        - ii) THIS MAN HAD ANSWERED THAT QUESTION!
        - iii) HIS QUESTION, WILL YOU?
  - 1. NOW LET US SEE WHAT JESUS DOES AND HEAR WHAT JESUS HAS TO SAY?
    - A. FIRST - **AND JESUS PUT FORTH HIS HAND, AND TOUCHED HIM,**
      - (1) Numbers 5:1-3 The Lord said to Moses, [2] "Command the Israelites to send away from the camp anyone who has an infectious skin disease or a discharge of any kind, or who is ceremonially unclean because of a dead body. [3] Send away male and female alike; send them outside the camp so they will not defile their camp, where I dwell among them."
        - (A) SO HERE JESUS IS TOUCHING SOME ONE WHO IS OUT SIDE OF WHERE GOD DWELLS.
          - i) SO THIS IS A 'SHADOW' OR TYPE OF SIN.
    - B. **SAYING, I WILL; BE THOU CLEAN.**
      - (1) LET US SEE WHAT HAS HAPPENED!
        - (A) JESUS TOUCHED THE MAN IN HIS ILLNESS
          - i) HE IDENTIFIED WITH HIM.
        - (B) HE NOW ACTS UPON THE MANS' FAITH.
          - i) I WILL, BE THOU CLEAN.
            - A) YOU CAN NOW ENTIRE WHERE GOD DWELLS AMONG THE PEOPLE. BUT FIRST.
    - 2. AND JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM, SEE THOU TELL NO MAN; BUT GO THY WAY, SHEW THYSELF TO THE PRIEST, AND OFFER THE GIFT THAT MOSES COMMANDED, FOR A TESTIMONY UNTO THEM.
      - A. AND JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM,
        - (1) SAID UNTO HIM
          - (A) CLEANING IS A PERSONAL THING.
      - B. SEE THOU TELL NO MAN;
        - (1) WHAT A STRANGE REQUEST.
          - (A) HE WAS NOT READY YET TO PROCLAIM HIS MESSIAHSHIP. HE HAD WORKS

TO DO.

I) Matthew 11:1-6 After Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in the towns of Galilee. [2] When John heard in prison what Christ was doing, he sent his disciples [3] to ask him, "Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?" [4] Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: [5] The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. [6] Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me."

C. HE WANTED THE PEOPLE TO FULLY FILL THE LAW THAT THEY HAD.

(1) BUT GO THY WAY,

(A) YOU ARE UNDER 'A WAY' THE 'WAY' WILL CHANGE LATER. FOR NOW GO THY WAY.

(2) SHEW THYSELF TO THE PRIEST,

(A) Leviticus 14:1-13 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, [2] This shall be the law of the **leper in the day of his cleansing**: He shall be brought unto the priest: [3] And the priest shall go forth out of the camp; and the priest shall look, and, behold, if the plague of leprosy be healed in the leper; [4] Then shall the priest command to take for him that is to be cleansed two birds alive and clean, and cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop: [5] And the priest shall command that one of the birds be killed in an earthen vessel over running water: [6] As for the living bird, he shall take it, and the cedar wood, and the scarlet, and the hyssop, and shall dip them and the living bird **in the blood** of the bird that was killed over the running water: [7] And he **shall sprinkle upon him** that is to be cleansed from the leprosy seven times, and **shall pronounce him clean**, and shall let the living bird loose into the open field. [8] And he that is to be cleansed shall wash his clothes, and shave off all his hair, and wash himself in water, that he may be clean: and after that he shall come into the camp, and shall tarry abroad out of his tent seven days. [9] But it shall be on the **seventh day, that he shall shave all his hair off his head and his beard and his eyebrows, even all his hair he shall shave off: and he shall wash his clothes, also he shall wash his flesh in water, and he shall be clean.** [10] And on the eighth day he shall take two he lambs without blemish, and one ewe lamb of the first year without blemish, and three tenth deals of fine flour for a meat offering, mingled with oil, and one log of oil. [11] And **the priest that maketh him clean shall present the man that is to be made clean**, and those things, **before the Lord, at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation**: [12] And the priest shall take **one he lamb, and offer him for a trespass offering**, and the log of oil, and wave them for a wave offering before the Lord: [13] And **he shall slay the lamb in the place where he shall kill the sin offering and the burnt offering, in the holy place: for as the sin offering is the priest's, so is the trespass offering: it is most holy:**

(3) AND OFFER THE GIFT THAT MOSES COMMANDED,

(A) FOR A TESTIMONY UNTO THEM.

I) JESUS WANTED THIS ALSO FOR THE PRIESTS. HE WANTED THEM TO KNOW BY WHAT WAS HAPPENING THAT THE MESSIAH WAS AMONG THEM.

VII. FIRST THE JEW - NOW THE GENTILE

A. Matthew 8:5-13 When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. [6] "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed and in terrible suffering." [7] Jesus said to him, "I will go and heal him." [8] The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. [9] For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." [10] When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. [11] I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. [12] But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." [13] Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour.

1. NOW WE WILL SEE A GENTILE RECEIVING FROM THE LORD.

A. FIRST KNOW THAT JESUS CAME FIRST FOR THE JEW.

2. THIS CENTURION CAME TO JESUS JUST AS THE LEPER - BUT HIS APPROACH IS DIFFERENT.

A. HE COMES TO JESUS - JESUS AS LORD

(1) SEE ABOVE.

(2) HE ALSO HAS SEARCHED OUT FOR HIMSELF THE FACTS ABOUT THIS MAN.

(3) SO HE ASKED ABOUT, HE HAS SOUGHT THE TRUTH, NOW HE IS KNOCKING TO ENTER INTO THIS KINGDOM.

B. HE KNOWS ABOUT THIS JESUS.

C. **ALL HE IS GOING TO DO IS MAKE THE NEED KNOWN.**

D. HE DOES NOT ASK JESUS FOR A THING.

(1) HE KNOWS ABOUT THIS JESUS.

3. JESUS DEALS WITH HIM DIFFERENT.

A. **JESUS SAID TO HIM, "I WILL GO AND HEAL HIM."**

4. BUT THIS IS THE "GENTILE" THIS IS US - TODAY.

A. WHO ARE WE?

(1) THE CENTURION REPLIED, "LORD, I DO NOT DESERVE TO HAVE YOU COME UNDER MY ROOF.

B. WHAT DO I BELIEVE?

(1) BUT JUST SAY THE WORD, AND MY SERVANT WILL BE HEALED.

5. WHAT THE CENTURION KNEW THAT YOU AND I MUST LEARN.

A. [9] FOR I MYSELF AM A MAN UNDER AUTHORITY, WITH SOLDIERS UNDER ME.

(1) HE UNDERSTOOD AUTHORITY.

(2) UNDERSTANDING AUTHORITY, HE PUT HIMSELF UNDER AUTHORITY.

- (3) WHEN HE WAS UNDER AUTHORITY
- (4) HE HAD AUTHORITY
  - (A) I TELL THIS ONE, 'GO,' AND HE GOES; AND THAT ONE, 'COME,' AND HE COMES. I SAY TO MY SERVANT, 'DO THIS,' AND HE DOES IT."
- 6. JESUS NOW SPEAKS OF THOSE WHO WILL COME TO GOD BY FAITH NOT BY WORKS.
  - A. WHEN JESUS HEARD THIS, HE WAS ASTONISHED AND SAID TO THOSE FOLLOWING HIM, "I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I HAVE NOT FOUND ANYONE IN ISRAEL WITH SUCH GREAT FAITH. [11] I SAY TO YOU THAT MANY WILL COME FROM THE EAST AND THE WEST, AND WILL TAKE THEIR PLACES AT THE FEAST WITH ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. [12] BUT THE SUBJECTS OF THE KINGDOM WILL BE THROWN OUTSIDE, INTO THE DARKNESS, WHERE THERE WILL BE WEEPING AND GNASHING OF TEETH." [13] THEN JESUS SAID TO THE CENTURION, "GO! IT WILL BE DONE JUST AS YOU BELIEVED IT WOULD." AND HIS SERVANT WAS HEALED AT THAT VERY HOUR.
- 7. HE NOW TELLS THEM OF THE KINGDOM THAT WILL COME - HEAR HIM!
  - A. [11] I SAY TO YOU THAT MANY WILL COME FROM THE EAST AND THE WEST, AND WILL TAKE THEIR PLACES AT THE FEAST WITH ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.
    - (1) WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS KINGDOM?
      - (A) IT IS THE 1000 YEAR REIGN OF CHRIST.
        - i) IT IS NATURAL MAN
  - B. NOW WE ARE TOLD WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO SOME OF THESE!
    - (1) [12] BUT THE SUBJECTS OF THE KINGDOM WILL BE THROWN OUTSIDE, INTO THE DARKNESS, WHERE THERE WILL BE WEEPING AND GNASHING OF TEETH."
- 8. AND HE TELLS US HOW IT WILL BE
  - A. [13] THEN JESUS SAID TO THE CENTURION, "GO! IT WILL BE DONE JUST AS YOU BELIEVED IT WOULD." AND HIS SERVANT WAS HEALED AT THAT VERY HOUR.

#### VIII. NOW MINISTRY INSIDE THE FAMILY

- A. Matthew 8:14-15 When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. [15] He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him.
  - 1. JESUS CAME INTO THE HOUSE TO BE SERVED.
    - A. PETER'S HOUSE
  - 2. HE SAW A NEED.
    - A. PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW
      - (1) PART OF THE FAMILY
      - (2) LYING IN BED WITH A FEVER
  - 3. HE WAS NOT ASKED TO DO A THING.
  - 4. HE TOUCHED HER HAND
    - A. IDENTIFYING WITH HER
  - 5. THE FEVER LEFT HER
  - 6. SHE GOT UP TO DO HER SERVICE.

#### IX. NOW THE WORK OF THE KINGDOM!

- A. Matthew 8:16-17 When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. [17] This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases."
    - 1. EVENING - DARKNESS
      - A. WARFARE
    - 2. JESUS - THE KINGDOM - IS ENGAGED IN A WAR.
      - A. FIRST HIS BATTLE WITH DEMONS.
        - (1) WHEN PEOPLE WHO ARE POSSESSED WITH DEMONS ARE BROUGHT TO JESUS
          - (A) HE DROVE OUT THE SPIRITS WITH A **WORD**
      - B. SICK WERE BROUGHT TO HIM
        - (1) HE HEALED THEM ALL
    - 3. THE SECOND REASON THAT THIS IS BEING DONE!
      - A. FULFILL WHAT THE PROPHET HAD SPOKEN
        - (1) HE TOOK OUR INFIRMITIES AND CARRIED OUR DISEASES.
          - (A) AGAIN WHAT DID HE DO?
      - B. WE ARE BEGINNING TO GET A PICTURE OF OUR KING.
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- X. WHO CAN AND WILL FOLLOW - WHO WILL ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD?
  - A. Matthew 8:18-22 When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake. [19] Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." [20] Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." [21] Another disciple said to him, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." [22] But Jesus told him, "Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead."
    - 1. WHEN JESUS SAW THE CROWD AROUND HIM.
      - A. IS THIS NOT WHAT HE WANTED?
        - (1) AGAIN SEE ABOVE.
          - (A) MATTHEW 7:22 MANY
            - 1) FIRST - JESUS IS NOT THE SAVIOR OF THE CROWD - HIS IS THE SAVIOR OF THE INDIVIDUAL - ALL WHO WILL COME.
    - 2. HE WAS GOING TO CROSS TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAKE.
      - A. REMEMBER THIS. JESUS GAVE A ORDER.
    - 3. NOW WATCH WHAT HAPPENS.
      - A. A TEACHER OF THE LAW COMES TO HIM.
        - (1) HOW DOES THIS PERSON APPROACH GOD?
      - B. HOW DOES HE ADDRESS JESUS?
        - (1) TEACHER
          - (A) ADDRESSING JESUS AS AN EQUAL.
          - (B) NOT FULLY UNDERSTANDING WHO HE IS ADDRESSING.
            - 1) SEE THE GENTILE ABOVE.
      - C. WHAT DOES THIS TEACHER SAY?
        - (1) I WILL FOLLOW YOU WHERE EVER YOU GO.
      - D. WHAT DOES JESUS TELL HIM?
        - (1) "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no

place to lay his head

(A) FIRST HE WANTS IT UNDERSTOOD WHO HE IS!

1) Son of Man

a) Daniel 7:13 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of Man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.

(B) AND HE WANTED TO LET THE TEACHER KNOW THAT HE HAS NO POSSESSIONS IN THIS KINGDOM.

1) NO PLACE TO LAY HIS HEAD.

A) MANY TODAY WOULD FOLLOW JESUS FOR WHAT HE WILL GIVE THEM TODAY.

E. ANOTHER FOLLOWER CAME TO JESUS

(1) "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

(a) HE UNDERSTANDS WHO JESUS IS!

1) LORD.

(2) BUT HE SAYS THAT HE HAS SOME OBLIGATIONS TO TAKE CARE OF BEFORE HE FOLLOWS JESUS TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAKE. O.K. HERE AT HOME, BUT MAYBE NOT OVER THERE.

(3) FIRST, IF HIS FATHER NEEDED TO BE BURIED IT MEANT THAT HE JUST DIED. THEY BURIED ON THE DAY THEY DIED. SO IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT THIS IS A GOOD REASON.

(4) WHAT DOES JESUS SAY ABOUT THIS?

(A) "Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead."

1) LET THE SPIRITUAL DEAD BURY THE PHYSICALLY DEAD.

A) 1 Tim. 5:6 But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives.

XI. JESUS HAD POWER OVER DEMONS AND ILLNESS - NOW A NEW POWER IS SEEN.

A. Matthew 8:23-27 Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. [24]

Without warning, a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. [25] The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" [26] He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. [27] The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

1. ONE OF THE TIMES THAT SATAN TRIED TO KILL THE LORD.

2. THE DISCIPLES WERE TOLD SOMETHING.

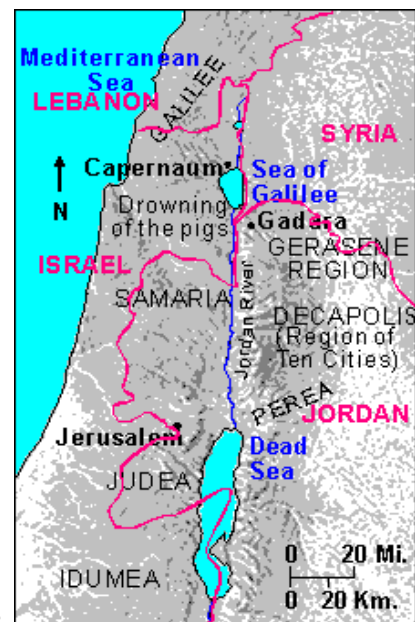
A. WHAT WAS IT?

(1) WE WERE GOING TO THE OTHER SIDE.

3. THE DISCIPLES ARE LOOKING AT WHAT IS HAPPENING.

A. WHAT IS HAPPENING?

(1) WITHOUT WARNING, A FURIOUS STORM CAME UP ON THE LAKE, SO THAT THE WAVES SWEEPED OVER THE BOAT.



- B. THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IS NOT WITH THEM. HE IS IN THE BOAT. BUT THEY ARE ALLOWING THE TROUBLE THEY ARE IN TO MAKE THEM FORGET WHO IS WITH THEM.
        - (1) DO WE DO THAT?
- 4. WHAT DO THE DISCIPLES DO?
  - A. THE DISCIPLES WENT AND WOKE HIM, SAYING, "LORD, SAVE US! WE'RE GOING TO DROWN!"
    - (1) WE HAVE SEEN JESUS RESPOND TO MANY WHO HAVE COME TO HIM.
      - (A) WHAT WAS HIS RESPONSE TO THEM.
      - (B) WHAT WILL HIS RESPONSE BE TO HIS DISCIPLES?
- 5. WHY THIS RESPONSE?
  - A. HE REPLIED, "YOU OF LITTLE FAITH, WHY ARE YOU SO AFRAID?"
    - (1) WHAT DID JESUS WANT FROM THESE MEN? TO GO TO THE OTHER SIDE.
- 6. THEY HAD FAITH IN HIM WHEN HE WAS AWAKE, BUT NOT WHEN HE WAS ASLEEP.
- 7. NOW JESUS SHOW HIS POWER OF NATURE.
- 8. THE RESPONSE FROM HIS FOLLOWERS.
  - A. WHAT KIND OF MAN IS THIS?

## XII. JESUS MINISTERS IN GENTILE LANDS

- A. Matthew 8:28-34 When he arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met him. They were so violent that no one could pass that way. [29] "What do you want with us, Son of God?" they shouted. "Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?" [30] Some distance from them a large herd of pigs was feeding. [31] The demons begged Jesus, "If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs." [32] He said to them, "Go!" So they came out and went into the pigs, and the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and died in the water. [33] Those tending the pigs ran off, went into the town and reported all this, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. [34] Then the whole town went out to meet Jesus. And when they saw him, they pleaded with him to leave their region.
  - 1. TWO = WITNESS
    - A. DEMONS ARE GOING TO WITNESS TO WHO JESUS IS.
      - (1) "WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH US, SON OF GOD?" THEY SHOUTED.
        - (A) THEY TELL US WHO HE IS.
      - (2) "HAVE YOU COME HERE TO TORTURE US BEFORE THE APPOINTED TIME?"
        - (A) AND THEY TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.
  - 2. JESUS HEARS THE REQUEST OF THE DEMONS.
    - A. SEND US INTO THE PIGS
      - (1) UNCLEAN FOOD FOR THE JEW.
  - 3. WHEN THE PEOPLE HEAR WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR THE TWO MEN WHAT IS THEIR RESPONSE.
    - A. THEY PLEADED WITH HIM TO LEAVE THEIR REGION.