

## Fulfilling The Prophet Isaiah

### **Matthew 8:5-17 - (16&17)**

Intro:

- A. **Jesus came to offer Himself to Israel as her king.**
  - 1. John the Baptist had been sent to prepare the way. He preached repentance.
  - 2. Jesus was identified by John.
- B. **Jesus did many miraculous acts.**
  - 1. Here, he healed and cast out evil spirits.
  - 2. These were for a purpose. John 20:30-31
  - 3. They fulfilled prophecy. Isaiah 53:4

#### I. The Healing Of The Centurion's Servant.

- A. **The illness of the servant. Vs.5-6**
  - 1. centurion = A military officer in the Roman army who had 100 soldiers serving under him.
  - 2. palsy = παραλυτικός = "paralytic," "palsied."
  - 3. "my son (a servant who had a personal relationship with his owner) is at home desperately ill."
- B. **The reply of Jesus. v.7**
  - 1. "I will come and heal him."
  - 2. heal = θεραπεύω = "to do service", "to treat them medically."
- C. **The reply of the centurion. V.8**
  - 1. worthy = ικανός = "coming to", "reaching to ", "adequate"
  - 2. "but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed."
  - 3. His faith expressed. **V.9**
- D. **The response of Jesus.**
  - 1. marveled = θαυμάζω = "to look on with wonder and amazement" **v.10**
  - 2. The Gentiles, "east" and "west". **V.11**
  - 3. The Jews will not be its principal executors. They will be in the Millenium, but not as faithful members of a N.T. church but as children of Abraham to fulfill the Abrahamic covenant. **V.12**



4. The simplicity and power of faith. **V.13**
5. If the centurion had not believed, Jesus could have healed the servant. He is not limited.

## II. The Healing Of Peter's Mother-In-Law.

### A. **Her illness.**

1. sick = πυρεσσω = "to be feverish" **v.14**
2. "...had been put to bed with a high fever" - Phi

### B. **Jesus healed her. V.15**

1. ministered = διακονεω = "to wait on someone at a table"
2. "She got up and attended their needs."

## III. The Healing Of Many.

### A. **possessed with a devil = διαμονιζομαι = "to be under the power of a demon." V.16**

1. word = λογος = "to spoken word."
2. sick = ασθενης = "infirm"

### B. **The prophecy fulfilled. V.17**

1. fulfilled = πληρωω = "to perform fully"
2. infirmities = ασθενεια = "feebleness"
3. bare = βασταζω = "to take away," "bear"
4. took = λαμβανω = to take away
5. sicknesses = νοσος = "confirmed disease"

