

## Questions On Matthew Chapter 9

1. What was wrong with the man in verse 2?
  - a. What do Mark and Luke add about how Jesus came into contact with this man? (Mark 2:4; Luke 5:19)
  - b. What did Jesus tell the paralytic?
  - c. What did the scribes think about this statement by Jesus?
  - d. Along with pardoning the man's sins and healing him, what other miracle did Jesus perform? (v. 4)
  - e. Who else had his sins directly pardoned in Luke 23:39-43?
  - f. Verse 8 records the perspective of the people. What did they conclude about the origin of Jesus' power?
  - g. Mark and Luke's accounts tell us that the scribes asked "Who can forgive sins but God alone?" (Mark 2:7; Lk. 5:21) Their point was a tacit admission that Jesus was more than just a man, He was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What lesson can we learn from Jesus eating with tax collectors and sinners? (Matthew 9:9-13)
3. What two illustrations did Jesus give for not mixing Old Testament practices with New Testament ones? (vs. 16-17)
4. What did the "ruler" ask Jesus to do? (v. 18)

Stories in Matthew 9 also recorded in Mark 2 & 5 and Luke 5 & 8

- a. From Mark 5:22 what two more things do we learn about the “ruler” of Matthew 9:18?
  - b. What other miracle of healing did Jesus perform while on his way to raise Jairus’ daughter? (vs. 20-22)
  - c. Some people cite Christ’s question about this woman in Mark 5:30 as evidence that He had lost his omniscience when he became a man. However, what did He do in Matthew 9:4? (Mark 2:8)?
  - d. How did the people react when Jesus said that Jairus’ daughter was merely “sleeping?” (*Note that “sleeping” is often used as a euphemism for death in the Bible. What was Jesus’ point in saying that she was “sleeping?”*)
5. What did Jesus sternly warn the former blind men not to do and what did they do? (v. 30)
- a. Some modern “faith healers” cite the *faith* of the blind men as the reason why they could be healed (verse 28). However, how much faith did Jairus’ daughter have?
  - b. Who had the faith in the case of the paralytic man? (Mark 2:5)
6. What did the multitudes say in response to the healing of the mute man? (v. 33)
7. The Pharisees accused Jesus of casting out devils by the power of \_\_\_\_\_ . (34) What did Jesus say about such a notion in Matthew 12:25-26?
8. What did Jesus preach according to Matthew 9:35?