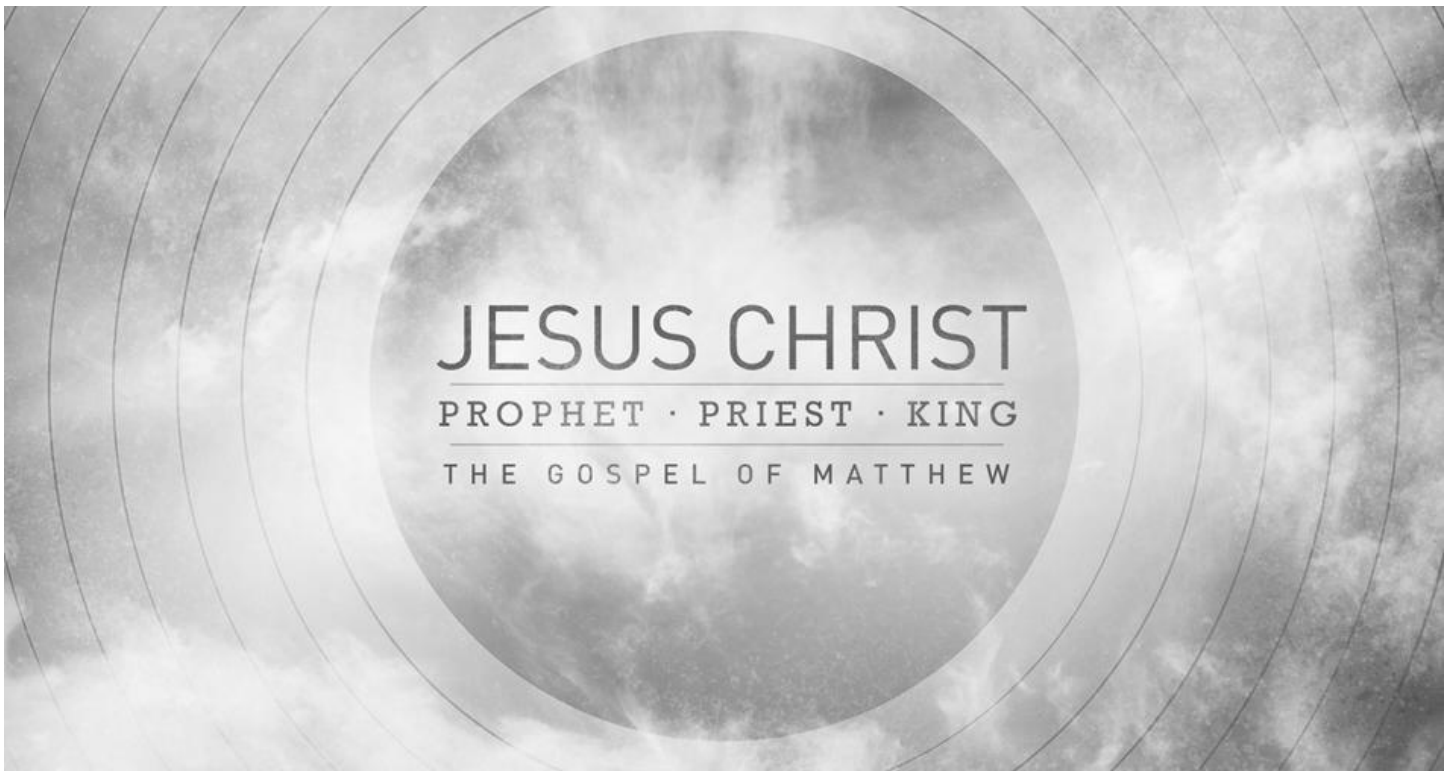




MATTHEW 9:27–34

Introduction

- Matthew begins his gospel by identifying Jesus as the “_____” (Matthew 1:1).
 - The word “Christ” is the Greek version of the Hebrew word “Messiah” – both words mean “Anointed One.” Prophets, priests, and kings were anointed for service in the Old Testament.
 - The title “Christ” came to be used of the One promised throughout the Old Testament (Genesis 3:15, 12:1-3, 15:1-6, 17:1-8, Deuteronomy 18:15, 2 Samuel 7:12-16, Psalm 2, Isaiah 52:13-53:12).
 - The miracle of the incarnation teaches us that Jesus Christ was (and is) Immanuel – God with us (Matthew 1:23). We would expect the God-man to perform miracles.
 - Psalm 2 tells us that the Anointed One (Messiah, Christ) is a great King, God’s Son, the One who will rule the nations with a rod of iron, and One who offers refuge to sinners.
 - Matthew 1:1-17 tells us that Jesus Christ was the son of _____ and the son of _____ (Genesis 12:1-3, 15:1-21, 17:1-8, 2 Samuel 7:1-17).

- Matthew 8-9 contains a series of _____ (a leper, a centurion's servant, Peter's mother-in-law, two demon possessed men, a paralytic, a dead girl, a chronically sick woman, two blind men, and a mute man).

The Big Idea

- Despite outward appearances, Jesus was the _____, the Son of _____, the _____ of Israel (Matthew 9:27).

"All that is gold does not glitter, not all those who wander are lost. The old that is strong does not wither, deep roots are not reached by the frost. From the ashes a fire shall be woken, a light from the shadows shall spring. Renewed shall be blade that was broken, the crownless again shall be king." (J.R.R. Tolkein, *The Fellowship of the Ring*)

The Miracles

- Jesus healed two blind men (Matthew 9:27-31).
 - The blind men ask Jesus for _____.
 - The blind men "_____" that Jesus is the Son of David.
 - Jesus encouraged these men to _____ and commended their _____.
 - Jesus came to _____ for sinners, not "run for office."
- Jesus healed a demon-oppressed man who was mute (Matthew 9:32-34).
 - Jesus cast out demons with a _____.
 - Jesus was fulfilling the prophecy of _____.
 - The crowds _____ at Jesus' power.
 - The Pharisees had decided to _____ Jesus.

Application

- Jesus had to _____ as a sacrifice before he could _____ as King (Romans 3:26).
- Not all who _____ actually _____.