

THE KING'S AUTHORITY OVER SIN
(Matthew 9:2-8)

I. Expectation (Matt. 9:2a)

A. “They brought to _____ a _____ lying on a bed”

1. The man was _____

2. The men _____ him to _____

B. Jesus _____ their _____

II. Salvation (Matt. 9:2b)

A. Jesus told him he had _____ to _____

B. He added, “Your _____ are _____”

1. The _____ of _____

2. The most _____ of _____

III. Denunciation (Matt. 9:3)

A. Those who had come included some of the _____

B. They _____ at Jesus

C. They _____ His words as _____

1. Understood He was claiming to _____

2. Assumed it could not possibly be _____

IV. Confrontation (Matt. 9:4-5)

- A. Jesus _____ their _____ (John 2:25; cf. 1 Chron. 28:9)
 - 1. Another characteristic of _____
 - 2. Publicly stated that their _____ were _____
- B. Jesus claimed to have done the _____
miracle of _____
- C. Jesus offered to do the _____ miracle of _____

V. Demonstration (Matt. 9:6-7)

- A. Jesus told His _____ this was for their _____
 - 1. Demonstrating He's the " _____ ...
on _____ "
 - 2. Proving His _____ to _____
- B. Jesus told the _____ to _____, take his
bed, and _____
- C. The paralytic _____ as he was _____
 - 1. Demonstrating immediate _____
 - 2. Demonstrating immediate _____

VI. Trepidation (Matt. 9:8)

- A. They recognized this as the _____ of _____
- B. They _____ the display of divine _____