

THE KING'S POWER OVER DEATH  
(Matthew 9:18-26)

- I. The King is ACCESSIBLE (Matt. 9:18)
  - A. Jesus was DINING with “TAX COLLECTORS and SINNERS”
  - B. Jesus was approached by an IMPORTANT JEW
    - 1. He was the CHIEF RULER of the synagogue (cf. Mk. 5:22; Lk 8:41)
    - 2. He was WEALTHY and INFLUENTIAL
    - 3. He was HUMBLE and DEFERENTIAL
  - C. Jesus was asked to RAISE the DEAD
    - 1. He came because of his DEEP NEED
    - 2. He came because of his DEEP FAITH
- II. The King is AVAILABLE (Matt. 9:19)
  - A. Jesus LEFT what He was doing
  - B. Jesus’ “DISCIPLES” went with Him
- III. The King is COMPASSIONATE (Matt. 9:20-22; cf. Mk 5:24-34)
  - A. Jesus was accompanied by a CROWD
  - B. Jesus was TOUCHED by a WOMAN who was SICK
    - 1. Her BLEEDING made her UNCLEAR (Lev. 15:25-27)

2. She BELIEVED she could be HEALED by touching Jesus' CLOAK

3. Her INTENT was to be UNNOTICED

C. Jesus responded with MERCY

1. He STOPPED to ENCOURAGE her

2. He HEALED her MALADY

3. He SAVED her SOUL

IV. The King is POWERFUL (Matt. 9:23-26)

A. Jesus encountered the MOURNERS

1. Many would be TEARING their GARMENTS

2. Many were WAILING in GRIEF

3. Some were NOISILY playing FLUTES

B. Jesus DISRUPTED the "FUNERAL"

1. He ORDERED them to "LEAVE" the house

2. He announced the girl was ASLEEP

3. The crowd LAUGHED at Jesus

C. He TOOK the DEAD girl's hand

D. He RESTORED the girl's LIFE

E. His miracle was PUBLICIZED