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THE KING ENABLES SEEING AND HEARING (Matthew 9:27-34)

- I. Jesus Heals Two BLIND Men (Matt. 9:27-31)
 - A. He ENCOUNTERED them as He LEFT the home of JAIRUS (9:27)
 - 1. They were DESPERATE to be HEARD
 - 2. They KNEW His IDENTITY
 - 3. They UNDERSTOOD their own NEED
 - 4. They FOLLOWED Him into the HOUSE
 - B. He RESPONDED to them as they ENTERED the home of MATTHEW (9:28)
 - 1. He SPOKE to them once they were INSIDE
 - 2. He asked, "Do you believe I AM ABLE to do this?"
 - 3. They declared their FAITH, saying "Yes, LORD"
 - C. He HEALED them when they professed their FAITH (9:29-30*a*)
 - 1. He TOUCHED their EYES
 - 2. He said, "Be it done for you according to your FAITH"
 - 3. Immediately, "their eyes were OPENED"
 - D. He WARNED them to tell NO ONE (9:30*b*-31)
 - 1. They were not to PUBLICIZE that He's the MESSIAH

- 2. They DISOBEYED the command
- II. Jesus Heals a MUTE/DEAF Man (Matt. 9:32-33*a*)
 - A. He was brought IN as the formerly blind men "were GOING OUT"
 - B. He was probably both MUTE and DEAF
 - C. His handicap was CAUSED by DEMON POSSESSION
 - 1. Jesus CAST OUT the DEMON
 - 2. The MUTE man SPOKE
- III. Jesus Provokes DIFFERENT Responses (Matt. 9:33*b*-34)
 - A. The CROWDS were AMAZED
 - 1. They MARVELED at what He DID
 - 2. Few BELIEVED in who He WAS
 - B. The Pharisees DENOUNCED Him as DEMONIC
 - 1. They COULDN'T deny the MIRACLES
 - 2. They DECIDED to deny their SOURCE