

Examples of Worship in the New Testament

A Leper and a Centurion Worship Jesus

Points to Consider

1. Everyone is a potential worshiper
2. Both men knew who Jesus was
3. Both men asked Jesus for something

Everyone is a potential worshiper

Matt 8:1-2

Coming off the mountain, after delivering amazing and challenging teachings, a great multitude followed him and a _____ worshiped Him.

The leper, by his own acknowledgment, was _____.

Lev 13:45-46 *"Now the leper on whom the sore is, his clothes shall be torn and his head bare; and he shall cover his mustache, and cry, 'Unclean! Unclean!' 46 'He shall be unclean. All the days he has the sore he shall be unclean. He is unclean, and he shall dwell alone; his dwelling shall be outside the camp.*

A leper wasn't allowed to mask their uncleanness, but rather had to _____ it.

Matt 8:5-13

The centurion was a Roman officer with _____ over 100 soldiers.

A person's social _____, Job status, or economic status does not affect one's ability to worship God.

Matt 8:

A person's _____ does not affect one's ability to worship God.

Gal 3:26-29 *For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. NKJV*

God _____ all people to worship Him.

John 4:23 – God is seeking people who will worship Him in spirit and truth.

Both men knew who Jesus was

Both men called Jesus _____ (2,8).

Both men recognized His _____.

Matt 8:2 *"Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean."*

Luke 7:6-8

The centurion deemed himself _____ to be in the same house as Jesus.
He also recognized that Jesus had total _____ to heal his servant.

Matt 8:23-27

Not only did Jesus have the authority and the ability to heal diseases, He could also control the _____.

Matt 9:6- *But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" — then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house."* NKJV

Jesus had the power to read thoughts, heal, and most importantly, to _____ sins.

Both men asked Jesus for something

The leper asked to be made clean.
The centurion asked for his servant to be healed.

Both men _____ Jesus for help.

Mark 1:40 *Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him.* NKJV

Luke 5:12 *And it happened when He was in a certain city, that behold, a man who was full of leprosy saw Jesus; and he fell on his face and implored Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean."* NKJV

Mark and Luke both say that the leper _____ Jesus.
Matthew said that the centurion _____ with him. (Matt 8:5)
Luke said that the Jews pleaded with and begged Jesus on behalf of the centurion. (Luke 7:3-4)

Both these men asked in _____.

Matt 8:2

Faith consists of believing that God is both willing and able to help us.
The leper knew Jesus was _____ to cleanse him of his leprosy.
The leper had adequate faith for Jesus to _____ his request.

Matt 8:10

Jesus _____ when he saw the centurion's faith.
As a result of the centurion's faith, his servant was _____ healed.

Coming full circle

Jesus is paving the way for God's original plan to allow all men to be part of His kingdom and to please Him with worship.
Both men worshiped Jesus because they knew who He was and that He possessed authority.
Both men worshiped Jesus because they knew what He could do for them.