

**“AUTHORITY TO FORGIVE SINS” MATTHEW 9:1-8**

**QUARTERLY THEME: GOD COMES TO EARTH//UNIT III THEME: CHRIST’S AUTHORITY DISPLAYED**

**MONDAY – FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**MATTHEW 9:1-8 LEARN COLOSSIANS 2:19 & STUDY 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LIST**

1. To what city does verse 1 refer when it says Jesus came into His ‘own city’?  
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2. What was the condition of the man they brought to Jesus?  
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3. What, according to verse 2, does Jesus *see* and respond to?  
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4. What does the phrase ‘be of good cheer’ mean?  
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5. Instead of initially responding to this man’s physical condition, what does Jesus do?  
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6. Why do you believe Jesus does this?  
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7. Explain what certain of the scribes ‘said within themselves’ concerning what Jesus did.  
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8. How does Jesus *know* their thoughts?  
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9. What does Jesus say about their thoughts?  
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10. Explain the meaning behind Jesus’ statement to them ‘which is easier to say, your sins be forgiven, or to say, arise and walk’.  
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11. What did Jesus do to authenticate His authority on earth to forgive sins?  
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12. What is the response to Jesus’ authority to forgive (see v. 7)?  
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13. How does the crowd react to what Jesus has done?  
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**TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**LUKE 7:36-50 LEARN COLOSSIANS 2:19 & STUDY 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LIST**

1. Who asks Jesus to come eat with him?  
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2. Where do they go to eat?  
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3. How does Luke describe the woman who also came to the house when she learned Jesus was there?  
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4. Explain what the woman brought with her.

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5. With what does she wash Jesus' feet?

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6. Explain the significance of her wiping His feet with her hair.

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7. What does she do with the ointment she had brought with her?

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8. Sum up the conversation Jesus' host has within himself when he sees what the woman does to Jesus.

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9. How, according to verse 40, does Jesus respond to the man's internal conversation?

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10. Sum up Jesus' parable in verses 41 & 42.

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11. How does Simon answer Jesus' question – 'which of them will love him most'?

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12. How does Jesus compare and contrast the behavior of His host to that of the woman in verses 44-46?

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13. How does Jesus describe the woman's sins?

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14. What does Jesus do concerning the woman's sins?

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15. How does Jesus describe the woman's love?

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16. Explain what Jesus means that 'to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little'.

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17. What was the response of those who sat down to eat with Jesus and Simon?

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18. What does Jesus tell the woman has saved her?

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19. What does He tell her to do?

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**WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**MARK 3:22-30 LEARN COLOSSIANS 2:19 & STUDY 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LIST**

1. Where do the scribes that came to observe Jesus come from?

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2. What verdict or conclusion do they reach about Jesus according to verse 22?

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3. Who is Beelzebub?  
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4. Who does Jesus call unto Him and speak in parables to?  
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5. What is the first question Jesus proposes to them?  
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6. What does Jesus say happens to a kingdom divided against itself?  
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7. What does Jesus say about a house divided against itself?  
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8. Give some examples of a house being divided against itself.  
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9. What will happen to satan if he rises up against himself?  
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10. What must first happen in order for a person to break in and plunder through a strong man's house?  
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11. What does Jesus' reference to the strong man in verse 27 have to do with His explanation proving that He cannot have a devil and cast out devils by the prince of the devils?  
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12. What does Jesus say will be forgiven unto the sons of men?  
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13. What does Jesus say puts man in danger of eternal damnation?  
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14. What does the word blaspheme mean?  
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15. Why does Jesus here (in this context with the discussion He is having with the scribes) explain about the forgiveness of sins and blaspheming against the Holy Ghost?  
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**THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>****LUKE 17:1-6 LEARN COLOSSIANS 2:19 & STUDY 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LIST**

1. What does the word 'offenses' mean in this passage?  
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2. What does Jesus mean that 'it impossible but that offenses will come'?  
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3. What does verse 1 say about those who through whom offenses come?  
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4. What is a millstone?  
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5. What would happen if someone had a millstone hanged about their neck and they were tossed into the sea?  
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6. What does Jesus say this fate (your answer to #5) is better than?  
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7. What does the phrase 'take heed to yourselves' mean?  
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8. Jesus mentions 2 things in verse 3 that we are to do if our brother trespasses against us. Explain them.
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  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
9. What does Jesus say the believer is to do if the brother trespasses against him seven times in a day?  
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10. Why do you believe the apostles ask for an increase in faith at this point?  
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11. What does Jesus mean by 'faith as a grain on mustard seed'?  
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12. What does Jesus say can happen when we have this type of faith?  
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#### FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

#### LUKE 23:32-43 *LEARN COLOSSIANS 2:19 & STUDY 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LIST*

1. What is a malefactor?  
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2. Where were Jesus and the two malefactors crucified?  
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3. Who does Jesus ask for forgiveness for in verse 34?  
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4. Who does He ask to forgive them?  
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5. What do you believe Jesus means when He says 'for they know not what they do'?  
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6. What does it mean that the people and rulers who were beholding His crucifixion 'derided' Him?  
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7. How specifically, according to verse 35, did they do this?  
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8. How do the Roman soldiers mock Him?  
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9. How, according to verse 39, does one of the malefactors 'rail on Him'?  
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10. What does the *other* malefactor do when he rails on Jesus?  
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11. What does the *other* malefactor request of Jesus?  
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12. How is his request granted?  
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