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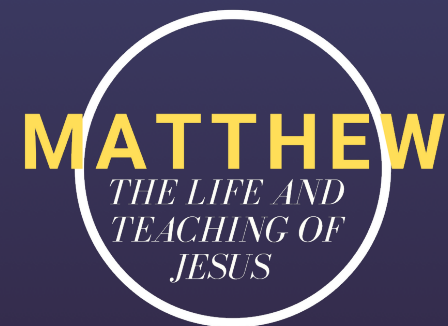
THE COMPASSION OF JESUS

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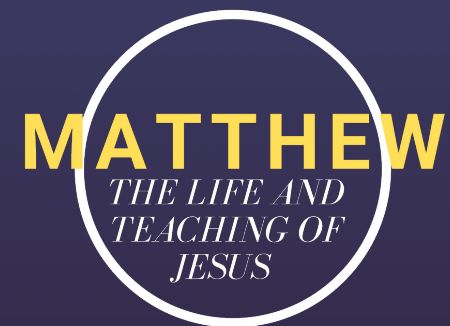
Matthew 9:18-26

18 While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, “My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live.”



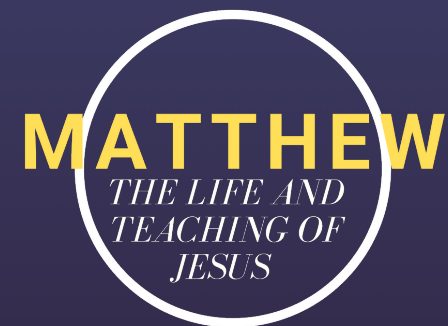
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19 Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.



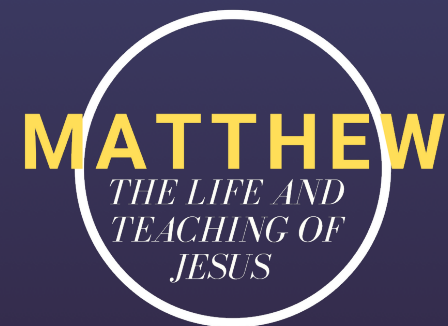
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20 Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. 21 She said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.”



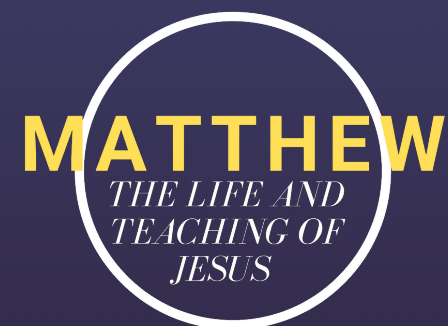
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22 Jesus turned and saw her. “Take heart, daughter,” he said, “your faith has healed you.” And the woman was healed at that moment.



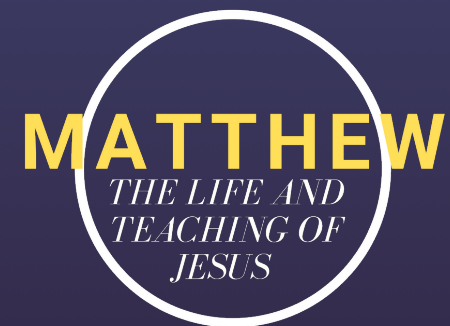
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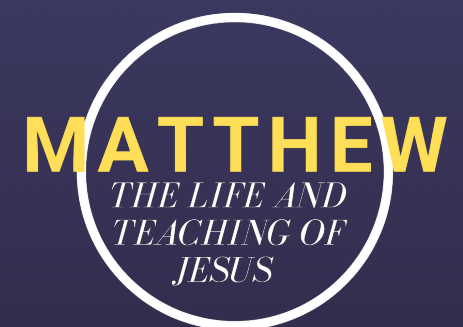
23 When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, 24 he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him..



Matthew 9:18-26

25 After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. 26 News of this spread through all that region.



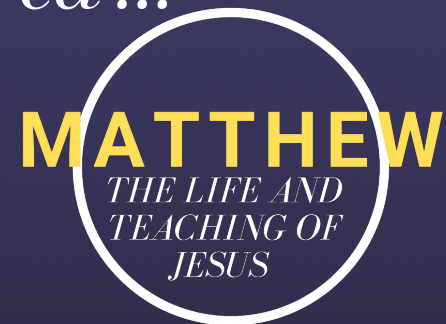


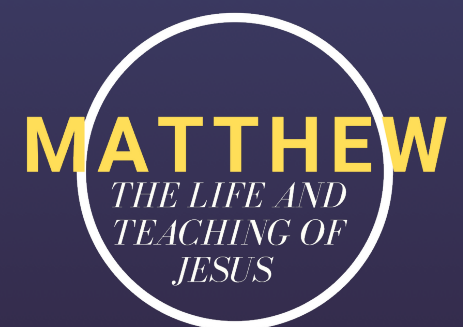
Behold

Matthew 9:18,20 (ESV)

18 While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him...

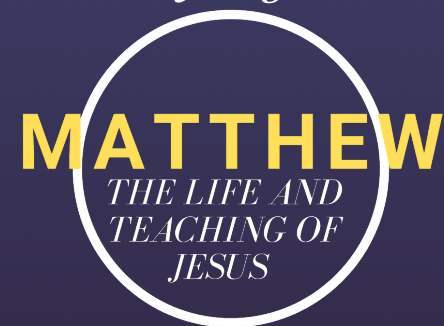
20 And behold, a woman who had suffered...





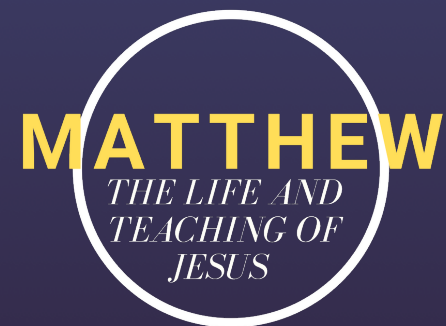
“That compassion provides us with an important object lesson. As we see the needs of people all around us, we must allow our hearts to feel deeply with them. But we cannot stop there. We must get close enough to them to see how we can bring the healing touch of the gospel of the kingdom to their deepest needs. For Jesus, the message of the kingdom’s saving power was primarily a ministry of spiritual healing.”

Wilkins



“A proper sense of balance comes from keeping an eternal perspective on our compassion. Our responsibility for being salt and light among the evil of this world will not result in the eradication of evil. Regardless of how much healing of physical, emotional, or psychological problems we provide, each individual will someday have an eternal reckoning. Our compassion for the world is insincere unless we keep this eternal perspective.”

Wilkins



“The healing of physical suffering is only cosmetic if a sinful heart is not given into the care of the Great Physician.”

Wilkins

