

# Sermon Notes

## Matthew 8-10: Signs

Matthew 8:14-17(pg 813)

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### 8:14-15 All are Welcome in Jesus' Perfect Kingdom

- The Compassion of Jesus
- The Power of Jesus

*“With these three miracles the walls to the Court of the Women are broken down, then beyond that the walls of the Court of the Gentiles, and then beyond that, the walls of the temple itself are leveled, so that even the lepers of this world can wander in.”*

*Douglas Sean O'Donnell, Matthew: All Authority in Heaven and on Earth*

### 8:16-17 The Perfect Kingdom Won by the Suffering Servant King

*“Jesus' healings anticipate the [cross] ... they begin to roll back the effects of the sins for which Jesus came to die.”*

*R. H. Gundry, The Use of the Old Testament in St. Matthew's Gospel*

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### Taking the truth deeper

- Pray a prayer of thanks that all are welcome in Jesus' perfect Kingdom – even us! – because of the suffering servant.
- Meditate on the day when we join the King in his perfect Kingdom – no more sickness, no more suffering, no more sin.