

He Can't Be Contained

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Matthew 9:9 And as Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man, called Matthew, sitting in the tax office; and He said to him, "Follow Me!" And he rose, and followed Him.

¹⁰ And it happened that as He was reclining *at the table* in the house, behold many tax-gatherers and sinners came and were dining with Jesus and His disciples.

¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw *this*, they said to His disciples, "Why is your Teacher eating with the tax-gatherers and sinners?"

¹² But when He heard this, He said, "*It is* not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick.

¹³ "But go and learn what *this* means, 'I desire compassion, and not sacrifice,' for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

¹⁴ Then the disciples of John came to Him, saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast, but Your disciples do not fast?"

¹⁵ And Jesus said to them, "The attendants of the bridegroom cannot mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them, can they? But the days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast.

¹⁶ "But no one puts a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment; for the patch pulls away from the garment, and a worse tear results.

¹⁷ "Nor do *men* put new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the wineskins burst, and the wine pours out, and the wineskins are ruined; but they put new wine into fresh wineskins, and both are preserved."

¹⁸ While He was saying these things to them, behold, there came a *synagogue* official, and bowed down before Him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay Your hand on her, and she will live."

¹⁹ And Jesus rose and *began* to follow him, and *so did* His disciples.

²⁰ And behold, a woman who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years, came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak;

²¹ for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch His garment, I shall get well."

²² But Jesus turning and seeing her said, "Daughter, take courage; your faith has made you well." And at once the woman was made well.

²³ And when Jesus came into the official's house, and saw the flute-players, and the crowd in noisy disorder,

²⁴ He *began* to say, "Depart; for the girl has not died, but is asleep." And they *began* laughing at Him.

²⁵ But when the crowd had been put out, He entered and took her by the hand; and the girl arose.

²⁶ And this news went out into all that land.

²⁷ And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out, and saying, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!"

²⁸ And after He had come into the house, the blind men came up to Him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord."

²⁹ Then He touched their eyes, saying, "Be it done to you according to your faith."

³⁰ And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See *here*, let no one know *about this!*"

³¹ But they went out, and spread the news about Him in all that land.

³² And as they were going out, behold, a dumb man, demon-possessed, was brought to Him.

³³ And after the demon was cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the multitudes marveled, saying, "Nothing like this was ever seen in Israel."

³⁴ But the Pharisees were saying, "He casts out the demons by the ruler of the demons."

³⁵ And Jesus was going about all the cities and the villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

³⁶ And seeing the multitudes, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and downcast like sheep without a shepherd.

³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

³⁸ "Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."

Matthew 10:1 And having summoned His twelve disciples, He gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

² Now the names of the twelve apostles are these:

The first, Simon, who is called Peter,

and Andrew his brother;

and James the *son* of Zebedee,

and John his brother;

³ Philip

and Bartholomew;

Thomas

and Matthew the tax-gatherer;

James the *son* of Alphaeus,

and Thaddaeus;

⁴ Simon the Zealot,

and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed Him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out after instructing them, saying, "Do not go in *the* way of *the* Gentiles, and do not enter *any* city of the Samaritans;

⁶ but rather go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

⁷ "And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

⁸ "Heal *the* sick, raise *the* dead, cleanse *the* lepers, cast out demons; freely you received, freely give