

Mt.9.27-33a “The Faith Bucket”
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INTRODUCTION:

- ❖ Jesus displayed a series of **glimpses** of His ultimate power.
- ❖ He will demonstrate this power when He establishes His **thousand**-year rule on the present earth.
- ❖ He will then demonstrate His power in His **eternal** rule in the New Heaven & the New Earth.

v. 29 - THE DECISION OF THE MEN

Faith is the **means** by which men receive the salvation God graciously gives. Their **trust** in Jesus Christ likely brought salvation as well as healing.

v. 30 - THE DIRECTIVE TO THE MEN

- His miracles were **meant** to be publicized because they demonstrated His divine messiahship.
- It may be Jesus did not want to **overemphasize** the miracle-working aspect of His ministry.

Seeing the miracle – Missing the Messiah!

Jesus wanted people to accept His messiahship on the basis of His fulfillment of O.T. **prophecy**.

v. 31 - THE DISOBEDIENCE OF THE MEN

Most believers need to say more about the Lord, not less.

v.31 - THE DEDICATION OF THE MEN

It is possible that the **first** thing they did after being healed & saved was to bring their friend to Jesus.

II. HEALING THE DEAF MAN v. 33a

We are not told **how** the demon was cast out.

The passage gives a beautiful analogy of the **pattern** of salvation.

1st - they **acknowledged** their need.

2nd - the blind men acknowledged Jesus as the Son of David, the **Messiah**.

3rd - they came **seeking** God’s mercy, knowing that what they needed they did not deserve.

4th - they **trusted** in Jesus for healing ...

✚ On the basis of their **faith** they were converted.

5th - by disobedience, they displayed the well-meaning **weakness** that often follows conversion.

6th - they were also **useful** - because they brought others to Him.