

# ST. MATTHEW 8

centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

14 ¶ And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever.

15 And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered unto them.

16 ¶ When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick.

17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esai-as the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

18 ¶ Now when Jesus saw great multitudes about him, he gave commandment to depart unto the other side.

19 And a certain scribe came, and said unto him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.

20 And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.

21 ¶ And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.

22 But Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.

23 ¶ And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him.

24 ¶ And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep.

25 And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish.

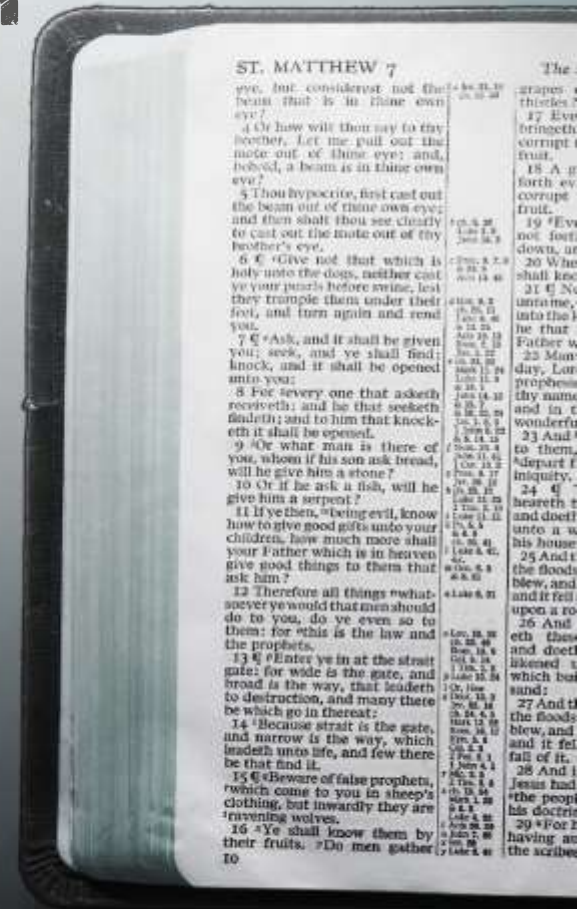
26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.

# HONOR FATHER & MOTHER

Exodus 20:12

# THE IMPORTANCE OF HONOR

- It is the command in the ten commandments that seems to straddle the commands that focus on God and the ones that focus on man (Ex. 20:12).
- Paul highlights that it is the first command with promise (Eph. 6:2-3).
- Notice that full promise in the original command (Ex. 20:12; Deut. 5:16).
- Consider the punishment for failing to honor (Ex. 21:15, 17; Lev. 20:9; Deut. 21:18-21).



# THE APPLICATION OF HONOR

- The meaning of honor is to give weight to something.
- The instruction to obey is absent from the two places where the command is given in the old testament (Ex. 20:12; Deut. 5:16; Eph. 6:1-3).
- The command to obey seems to be aimed at children (Eph. 6:1).
- Jesus makes a different application of honor (Mk. 7:9-13).
- Jesus illustrates both ends this application (Lk. 2:51; Jn 19:26-27).





# CULTIVATING HONOR

- There is a burden on parents to make honor and respect easy (Eph. 6:4; Col. 3:21).
- Parents should raise children who know how to and want to care for their parents (1 Tim. 5:4).
- Parents need to leave room for their children to build their own lives (Gen. 2:24).

