WBS Lecture Notes **November 11, 2026**
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Main Point: All _____ belongs to Jesus, so no part of our lives falls outside His _____.

Matthew 8 Outline

8:1-4	A man cleansed of leprosy
8:5-13	A centurion's servant healed of paralysis
8:14-15	Peter's mother-in-law cured of fever
8:16-17	Exorcisms and healings by Jesus the Isaianic servant
8:18-22	Discipleship teaching: leaving all to follow Jesus
8:23-27	Jesus' power over the nonhuman environment
8:28-34	Jesus' power over demons

Jeannine K. Brown, *Matthew*, ed. Mark L. Strauss and John H. Walton, Teach the Text Commentary Series (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2015), 89.

Point 1: Jesus has _____authority and it extends over _____ area of our lives.

Question: *What kind of Messiah (Savior) do I believe Jesus to be?*_____

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Point 2: Jesus has _____ to _____. (**Matthew 8:1-17)**

- Jesus is the _____ Servant (Isaiah 53:4)
- Jesus _____ the _____ parts of our lives.
    - ἅπτομαι haptomai rendered in English as the verb "to touch" meaning to modify or change "by touching," "impact-touching"
        - properly, "touching that *influences*" (*modifies*);
        - touching *someone* (*something*) in a way that *alters* (*changes*, *modifies*) them.

Question: *Who does Jesus interact with or touch in verses 1-17?*_____

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- Jesus touches the _____and the _____.
    - Jesus substitutes a system of _____ for a system of _____.

Citation: L. Michael Morales, *Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?: A Biblical Theology of the Book of Leviticus*, ed. D. A. Carson, vol. 37, New Studies in Biblical Theology (England; Downers Grove, IL: Apollos; InterVarsity Press, 2015), 157.

Leviticus 13:8-11	Regulation for leprosy
Leviticus 14	Cleansing from defiling skin diseases

Point 3: Jesus _____ us into _____. (Matthew 8:18-22)

- We are called to be _____ of the Word. (James 1:19-27)

Point 4: Our "doing" or "action" for the kingdom means we need to _____ even when we can't _____. (Matthew 8:23-24)

- Jesus' authority _____ the _____.
    a. The _____
    b. The _____ _____
    c. The _____ _____ of the Gardenes

Takeaway: Jesus is inviting us to not only believe in Him but to trust Him with our lives leading us to action that changes our lives and the lives of those around us.