

“Why did Jesus Heal People?” – Matthew 8:14-17
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The issue of _____ . Who is he? Who are you?

Jesus reveals his _____

in _____ and _____

By Demonstrating his _____ vv. 14-15a, 16b-17

Over _____ , _____ , _____

Aligned with _____ of _____

Worthy of your _____ vv. 15b-16a

Bow down and _____ him

Get up and _____ him

Identity is all about who you are – identity theft, secret identity, mistaken identity, gender identity, etc.

Matthew 4:23-24; 9:35-36

Matthew 8:27
Matthew 11:2-3; 16:13, 16

The authority of Jesus over disease, demons, disasters, and even death, aligned with the promises of the Messiah.

Matthew 8:28-34
Matthew 9:1-8
Matthew 21:23-27

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

The true identity of Jesus as Messiah demands your allegiance – trust and serve him.

Matthew 8:1-4, 5-13, 19-23
Matthew 8:2, 10, 13, 26
Matthew 9:9-13
Matthew 21:28-32, 33-41, 42-46; 28:18-20

*A key question in every Gospel account is: **Who is he?***

The close follow-up is,

Who are you?

Jesus reveals that he is able to help and worthy of your hope.

What do your words and deeds reveal about your identity?

Are you trusting him?

Are you serving him?

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