

“Believe it Or Not”

Matthew 9:27-34

Main Idea: Jesus’ miracles endeared some to Him and compelled them to believe, and they alienated others from Him and intensified their stubborn unbelief .

The Healing of Two Blind Men (27-31)

The blind men’s desperation (27)

Their ability to follow Jesus

Their insightful declaration

Behind closed doors (28-30)

Jesus probes their faith

Jesus heals their blindness

Jesus warns them not to tell anyone

Spread abroad (31)

Defying Jesus’ strict orders

Jesus' fame spreads

The Exorcism of the Demonized Man (32-34)

Evidence of his deliverance (32-33a)

Reaction of the crowd (33b)

Reaction of the Pharisees (34)

The Consequence of Interpreting Jesus

A matter of life and death

Contemporary misinterpretations