

1. Introduction

- a. ~~Chap 10 twelve disciples sent out preaching & doing miracles~~
 - a. John in Prison
 - he heard of Jesus teaching & works
 - John the Baptist sends 2 of his disciples to question Jesus
 - b. John had doubts
 - Are you the coming one - Mt 3:11
 - * (the Messiah?) - Luke 3:15
 - * (that prophet?) - John 1:21
 - * (Elijah who is to come?) - Jn 1:25
 - c. Jesus simply answers John's question
 - Jesus not upset at question
 - Jesus not angry
 - d. Jesus says, "God tell John..."
 - 2 John's disciples tells him what they heard Jesus said & saw what Jesus did
 - they became eyewitnesses to
 - e. John ^{would come to his own conclusions} works of Jesus
2. Help for the Blind - Miracle
- a. They receive their sight
3. Help for the Lame - Miracle
- a. They healed to walk - immediately
 - no physical therapy
 - no exercise to strengthen muscles
 - b. Normal human physical processes take time to return to full strength
4. Help for the Lepers - Miracle
- a. They are healed (cleansed)
 - b. Leprosy destroys nerve endings
 - nerves for pain, touch, etc
 - nerves die & no feeling left on skin
 - eventually body parts fall off
5. Help for the Deaf - Miracle
- a. They hear sound
6. Help for the Dead - Miracle
- a. Raised back up to life
 - b. Taken out of the grave



7. Help for the Poor - Normal living

- a. Hear the gospel preached
- b. Message of hope for today
- c. Message of hope after the grave
- d. Miracle in person's spirit

8. Conclusion

- a. Jesus gives a blessing
- b. Only ^{some} people receiving blessing
- Not offended because of Jesus

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