

Matthew 8:1-4 - Authority to make the unclean clean

How does Jesus prove his authority?

1) Jesus receives an impossible request

(v1-2)

**For further discussion**

- Read Leviticus 13:44-46, what makes the Leper's request so impossible?
- How does Jesus show his compassion?
- How does Jesus prove his authority?
- How does Jesus's compassionate authority give us confidence in approaching God.
- Have a look at 8:17, and ask how is this miracle a foreshadow of the cross?
- How can we keep ourselves from losing the wonder of the cross?

2) Jesus cleans the unclean

(v3)

3) Jesus proves he is the Messiah

(v4)