

“Jesus’ Word To Those At The Top And The Bottom”

Matthew 9:18-26

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The Key To Understanding This Passage: This story is a _____.

Contrasts:

1. Twelve years of _____; twelve years of _____.

- Mark 5:42 vs. Matthew 9:20.

2. One comes _____ to Jesus; one _____.

- Matthew 9:18 vs. Matthew 9:20.

3. One is highly _____; one is ceremonially _____.

- Matthew 9:18 vs. Matthew 9:20.

Parallels:

1. Both come with _____.

- Matthew 9:18 vs. Matthew 9:21.

2. Both need what _____ can provide.

- Matthew 9:18 vs. Matthew 9:21.

The Truth For Those At The Top: Don’t think that your prosperity or popularity excludes you from _____.

The Truth For Those At The Bottom: Don’t think that your desperation or depravity excludes you from _____.