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The preparation for the ministry of Jesus is complete (1:1-4:17). Matthew then presents the first of five teaching discourses of Jesus—the Sermon on the Mount (5:1-7:27). Now, Matthew lays out topically the miracles of Jesus, demonstrating the power and authority of the King and His Kingdom (8:1-9:35).

**Three Miracles of Healing** (8:1-17)

**The Cost of Discipleship** (8:18-22)

**Three Miracles Demonstrating Authority** (8:23-9:8)

**The Nature of the Kingdom** (9:9-17)

**Three Miracles of Compassion** (9:18-34)

**Reflection and Action:**

 What sort of man do you believe Jesus is?