

THE GOSPEL

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OF JESUS CHRIST Born Of The HOLY SPIRIT

THEY THAT BE WHOLE NEED NOT A PHYSICIAN, BUT THEY THAT ARE SICK. ---JESUS.

JESUS had just healed the Paralytic let down through the roof, at Simon Peter's house in Capernaum; and was now walking along the Sea of Galilee.

Matthew 9:9 "And as **JESUS** passed forth from there, **HE** saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the Receipt Of Custom: And **HE** Said unto him, Follow **ME**. And he rose, and followed Him.

(Matthew: is the English word for the Greek Matthaïos: mat-thah'-yos. The root word being machomai, makh'-om-ahee = to war, (or figurative) to quarrel, dispute, fight, strive. But, in Hebrew, Mattityahu = gift of YAHWEH. His Position and his Gains in Collecting Tolls could not stop him from Following **JESUS**. Matthew was the 7th of the disciples.

So far all disciples **JESUS** Called have been Business men. Or workers in a Business. On occasion, Peter, Andrew, James, John, and possibly Philip and Nathaniel took a break and did some Fishing. But of Matthew, it never says he went back to Collecting Tolls after **JESUS** Called him. Receipt Of Custom: telonion, tel-o'-nee-on = a Toll-gatherer, Toll Gate. Follow: akoloutheo, ak-ol-oo-theh'-o = in union on the road, to be in the same way with, to accompany, follow, reach out to (**JESUS**).

Matthew spent his time following and being influenced by **JESUS**. And soon he made a Great Feast in his own house and invited **JESUS**, and His disciples. And many of his Publican friends to come and hear the teaching of **JESUS** for themselves. Matthew's Calling would be a wide open door for other Publicans to be close to, to sup with, hear **JESUS** teach the Truth of GOD).

9:10 "And it came to pass, as **JESUS** sat at meat in the house, behold, many Publicans and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples. (Sinners: Gk. hamartolos, ham-ar-to-los' = sinful. Taken from the Greek word hamartano, ham-ar-tan'-o = to miss the mark and so not share in the prize. Err, especially moral sin. In a Marathon (26.2 miles), there are clocks, mile markers, and check points. You have to Obey to Win the Prize. **JESUS** Christ is the One Mark in This 'Race Called Life' That Every Soul Must Touch Base With. To Miss This Mark, Is Not To Win The Prize Of Eternal Life. The Soul Must Be Saved By **JESUS** Christ, HE Is GOD'S Only Soul Savior). Please go to...

Revelation 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will

come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me. (Door: thyra, thoo'-rah = a portal or entrance, for opening or closure. Any man: any person willing. Sometimes one has to man-up to the responsibility for one's own Soul. And not to cheat our one and only life. Hear: akouo, ak-oo'-o = give audience to, come to the ears of, hearken to My voice: fo-nay' = an address, saying. And open: anoy'-go = open up your life to.

The Door: **JESUS** Himself Is The Door. (John 10:1-2, 7,9). I Will Come In: come into the life of, and by the side of, which is the destination of the relation. accession to, nearness at. And will Sup: to dine, Supper. With you, and you with Me).

To understand the importance of **JESUS** Supper, read Luke 14:16-24 & Revelations 19:9.

Next we hear from the Rule makers.

9:11 "And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto His disciples, why does your Master eat with Publicans and sinners? (Pharisees: Gk. pharisaïos, far-is-ah'-yos. Separatist. From the Hebrew word parash, paw-rash' = to separate, or disperse, to wound, scatter, sting. And they kept on stinging at **JESUS**, throughout His Ministry. But **JESUS** Always had the perfect reply to these Lawmen and their scribes).

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We continue here with this calling of Matthew (Levi) from the Gospel of Matthew and Mark.

9:12 "But when JESUS heard that, HE Said unto them, They that be whole need not a Physician, but they that are sick. (JESUS was not saying that the Pharisees or their Scribes were well, but that they believed themselves to be whole: ischyō, is-khoo'-o = to have and exercise force, strength... But they couldn't heal. **Need:** Gk. Chreia, khri-ah = need to employ. From the base of Gk. Chraomai, khrah'-om-ahee = to furnish what is needed, to act towards one in a given manner. **A Physician:** Gk. Iatros, ee-at-ros' **Physician** is mentioned 7 times in the New Testament. The Gk word root is iao-mai, ee-ah'-om-ahee = to cure, heal, make whole. **Sick:** kakos, kak-ocē' = badly, physically or morally amiss, diseased, grieved, miserable, sore, sick. **JESUS is able to cure Physical and Moral sickness, and it's disease.** But those who see themselves strong, their Soul without need, will not Welcome JESUS, The Savior, And Healer of the Soul and body. Instead they continue in their own limited strength).

Matt 9:13 "But go ye and learn what that means, I will have Mercy, and not sacrifice: For I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. (**But:** de, deh = now. **go ye:** poreu-omai, por-yoo'-om-ahee = travel, walk. **And learn:** manthano, man-than'-o = understand.

What that means, I will have **Mercy:** eleos el'-eh-os = Compassion, Divine and human, especially active, tender. **For:** gar = assigning a reason, explanation or intensification. **I am not come to call the righteous:** dikaios, dik'-ah-yos = just, holy, equitable, innocent. **But sinners to repentance:** metanoia, met-an'-oy-ah = compunction, a change of mind and ways).

The reason for reading this same event from the view of the other Gospel writers, is to find additional information of what was taking place. Now lets go to...

Mark 2:13 "And HE went forth again by the sea side; and all the multitude resorted unto Him, and HE taught them. (during His Ministry, JESUS was rarely at home, but always out with the people, and always teaching, healing, and delivering people. **All the multitude:** ochlos, okh'-los = a throng of people, press. **Resorted:** erchomai, er'-khom-ahee = Coming. **Unto:** Pros = Toward, forward, directly unto, by the side of, near to, destination of relation, motion towards, nearness at, accession to, Him, and HE taught them.

2:14 "And as HE passed by, HE saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the receipt of custom, and said unto him, **Follow ME.** And he arose and followed Him.

(Have you ever walked by, even pass someone, and then, out of compassion turn aside to help them? **Levi:** Luis, lyoo-is' the son of Alphaeus: al-fah'-yos. Every young man is some Father's Son, and JESUS wanted to Save him).

Levi was the man's Hebrew name. Matthew was his Greek/Roman name. Matthew was paid well by the Romans, and probably had a large home, maybe with an outdoor Court. 2:15 "And it came to pass, that, as JESUS sat at meat in his house, many publicans and sinners sat also together with JESUS and His disciples: for there were many, and they followed Him. (Levi/Matthew had thrown a Large Reception to get his Publican friends to join his dinner with JESUS. And these people were glad to be near JESUS, and they accompany Him there and afterwards).

2:16 "And when the scribes and Pharisees saw Him eat with publicans and sinners, they said unto His disciples, How is it that HE eats with publicans and sinners? (Scribes of the Pharisees. The scribes would not have gone inside the house of a Publican. They were probably in the Courtyard, looking in). —Continue to final page.

JESUS IS THE PHYSICIAN. We finish with Mark and go to Luke.

2:17 "When JESUS heard it, HE said unto them, They that are whole have no need of **The Physician**, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. (Here JESUS Identifies Himself As The Physician). Scribe and Pharisees were righteous: But we remember what their Prophet said in Isaiah 64:6 "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousness are filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away).

JESUS Calls us to a New Spiritual Life, but first it requires a change of mind about our independence from the help of GOD). We go now to...

Luke 5:27 "And after these things HE went forth, and saw a publican, named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom: and HE said unto him, **Follow ME**.

5:28 "And he left all, and rose up, and followed Him. (Left all to follow JESUS, The Christ).

Levi, A great example to Businessmen, who feel that they are too busy to serve the Lord. Next he will throw a Mega Reception, and invite all his Co-workers and Host JESUS to many of them as well.

5:29 "And Levi made Him a great feast in his own house: and there was a great company of publicans and of others that sat down with them. (Great: megas = Big. Sat down: katakeimai, kat-ak'-i-mahee = to lie down, be sick, or recline at a meal. So this reception must have included sick friends and Co-workers also. The crowd was large, and they may have been served in the Courtyard).

5:30 "But their scribes and Pharisees murmured against His disciples, saying, Why do you eat and drink with publicans and sinners? (Pharisees and the scribes of them. Murmured: like the buzzing of Bees).

5:31 "And JESUS answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick. (That is very good news to those who are suffering).

5:32 "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. (When people are Self-righteous, they will usually not repent, but often resent you for convicting them with the Truth of the Gospel of GOD).

And we will end with this verse out of the Isaiah 64:4 "For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither has the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what HE has prepared for him that waits for Him. Restated in...

1st Corinthians 2:9-10 "But as it is written, Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love Him. But God has revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. (Revealed: apokalypto, ap-ok-al-ooop'-to = To take off the cover, disclose, reveal).

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