The Boss with a Boss

**Read:** Matthew 8:5-13

**Text:** Matthew 8:9 “For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this *man,* Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth *it.*”

**Introduction:**

The centurion had an unfillable need: He had an incurable servant who was tormented by satan. (6)

Jesus promised to come and provide complete healing (7)

The centurion rejects Jesus’s offer (8) on the basis of his unworthiness.

The centurion had a boss and was a boss (9)

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Mat 8:10 When Jesus heard *it,* he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

Mat 8:11 And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.

Mat 8:12 But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

**Mat 8:13** And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, *so* be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.