

CHAP. IX.

The Maisters of the IeWes he confuteth both With reasons and miracles: defending his remitting of finnes , his eating With sinners, and his condescending to his Weake Disciples vntil he haue made them stronger. Shewing also in tWo miracles ,the order of his prouidence about the IeWes and Gentils , leauing the one When he called the other. He cureth two blind men, and one possessed. And hauing vvith so many miracles together confuted his enemies, and yet they Worfe and Worfe, vpon pitie toWard the people , he thinketh of sending true pastours vnto them.

1 AND entring into a boate , he paffed ouer the vvater, and came into his oovne citie. **2** And behold they brought to him one ficke of the palfey lying in bedde . And I E S V S feeing their faith , faid to the ficke of the palfey , Haue a good hart sonne , thy finnes are forgien thee. **3** And behold certaine of the Scribes fayd vvithin them felues, He blasphemeth. **4** And I E S V S feeing their thoughtes,faid. Wherefore think you euil in your hartes? **5** Whether is eafier , to fay , thy finnes are forgien thee: or to fay, Arife and vvalke? **6** But that you may knovv that the Sonne of man hath povver in earth to forgiue finnes, (then sayd he to the ficke of the palfey,) Arife, take vp thy bedde, and goe into thy houle. **7** And he arofe, and vvent into his houle. **8** And the multitudes feeing it, vvere afrayd, and glorified God that gaue fuch povver to men. -I

9 And vvhen I E S V S paffed forth from thence,he favv a man fitting in the cuftome-houle, named Matthevv : And he fayth to him,Folovv me. And he arofe vp,and folovved him. **10** And it came to paffe as he vvas fitting at meate in the houle, behold many Publicans and finners came, and fate dovvn vvith I E S V S and his Disciples. **11** And the Pharifees feeing it, fayd to his Disciples: vvhy doth your Mafter eate vvith Publicans & finners?

12 But I E S V S hearing it,fayd:They that are in health, neede not a phyficion , but they that are il at ease.

13 But go your vvayes and learne vvhat it is , *I vvil mercie, & not sacrifice*. For I am not come to cal the iuft,but finners.

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14 Then came to him the Disciples of Iohn, faying, vvhy do vve and the Pharifees fast often, but thy Disciples do not fast? **15** And I E S V S fayd to them , Can the children

of the bridegrome mourne,as long as the bridegrome is
vvith them? But the dayes vvil come vvhen the bridegrome
fhal be taken avvay from them , and then they fhal faft.
16 And no body putteth a peece of ravv cloth to an old
garment. For he taketh avvay the peeing therof from the
garment , and there is made a greater rent. **17** Neither do
they put nev vvine into old bottels. Othervvife the
bottels breake, and the vvine runneth out , and the
bottels perifh. But nev vvine they put into nev bottels
: and both are preferued together.

18 As he was fpeaking this vnto them , behold a
certaine Gouvernour approched , and adored him , faying ,
Lord, my daughter is euen novv dead : but come , lay thy
hand vpon her , and fhe fhal liue. **19** And I E S V S ryfing
vp folovved him,and his Difciples. **20** And behold a vvoman
vvhich vvas troubled vvith an iffue of bloud tvvelue
yeres, came behind him , and touched the hemme of his
garment. **21** For fhe fayd vvithin her felf, If I fhal
touch only his garment : I fhal be fafe. **22** But I E S V S
turning and feeing her, fayd, Haue a good hart daughter ,
thy faith hath made the fafe. And the vvoman became
vvhole from that houre. **23** And vvhen I E S V S vvas come
into the houle of the Gouvernour,& favv minftrels and the
multitude keeping a fturre, **24** he fayd, Depart:for the
vvenche is not dead , but fleepeth. And they laughed him
fkorne. **25** And vvhen the multitude vvas put forth, he
entred in,and held her hand.And the mayde arofe. **26** And
this bruite vvent forth into al that countrie.

27 And as I E S V S paffed forth from thence, there
folovved him tvvo blinde men crying and faying, Haue
mercie on vs, O fonne of Daud. **28** And vvhen he vvas come
to the houle, the blinde came to him. And I E S V S fayth
to them, Do you beleeeue, that I can doe this vnto you?
They fay to him , Yea Lord. **29** Then he touched their
eyes,faying,According to your faith , be it done to you.
30 And their eyes vvere opened,and I E S V S threatened
them, faying,See that no man knovv it. **31** But they vvent
forth, & bruited him in al that countrey.

32 And vvhen they vvere gone forth, behold they
brought him a dumme man , poffeffed vvith a diuel. **33** And
after the diuel vvas cast out, the dumme man fpake, and

the multitudes marueled faying, Neuer vvas the like feene in Ifrael. **34** But thePharifees sayd, In the prince of diuels he cafteth out diuels.

35 And I E S V S vvent about al the cities, and tovvnes , teaching in their fynagogs, and preaching the Gofpel of the kingdom , and curing euery difeafe , and euery infirmitie. **36** And feing the multitudes,he pitied them:becaufe they vvere vexed,and lay like fheepe that haue not a fheweheard. **37** Then he fayth to his Difciples, The harueft furely is great, but the vvorkemen are fevv. **38** Pray therfore the Lord of the haruest. That he fend forth vvorkemen into his harueft.