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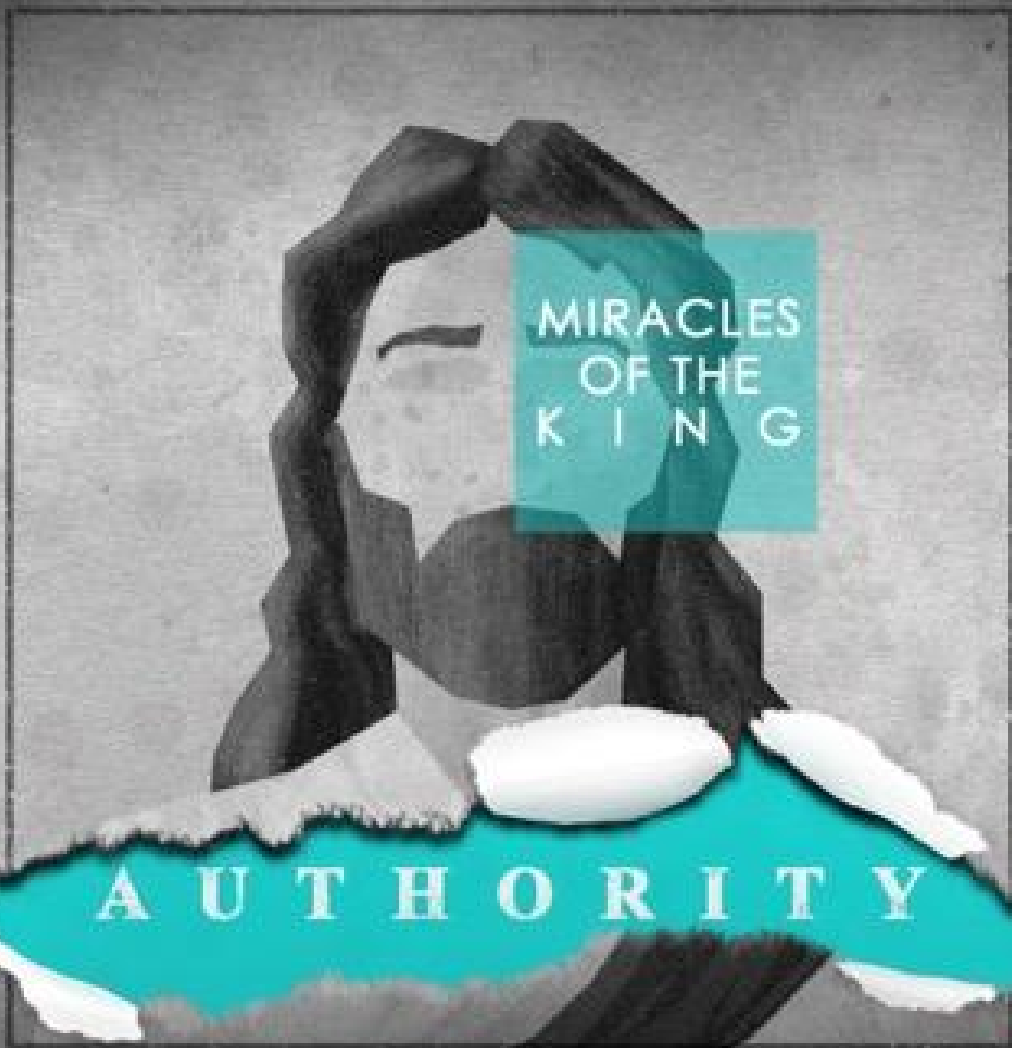
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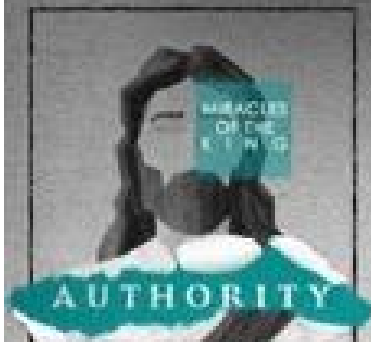
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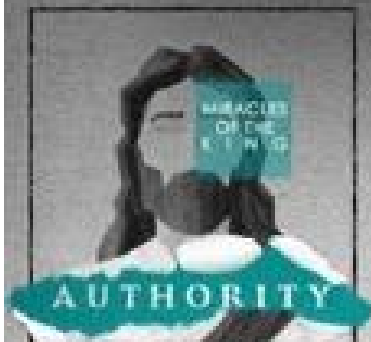
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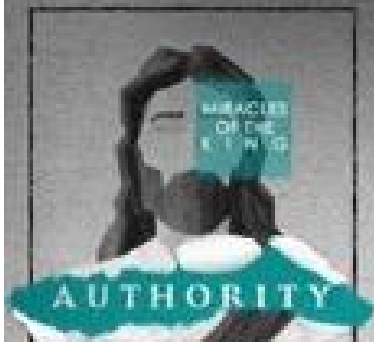
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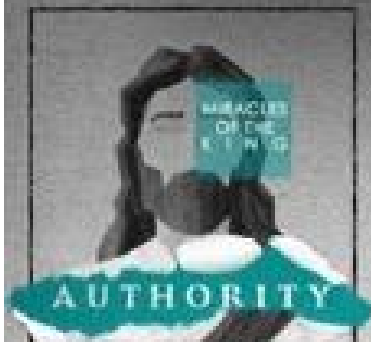
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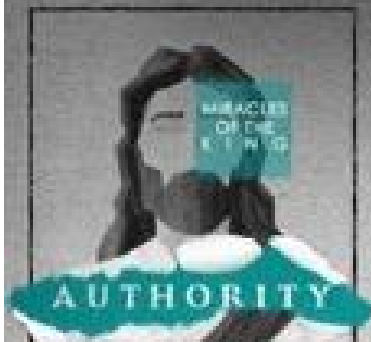
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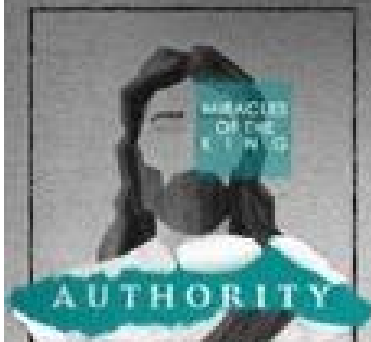
Luke 7:3

When the centurion heard about Jesus, **he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant.**



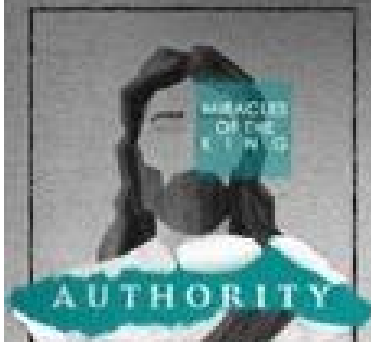
Luke 7:4,5

And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy to have you do this for him, for **he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue.**”



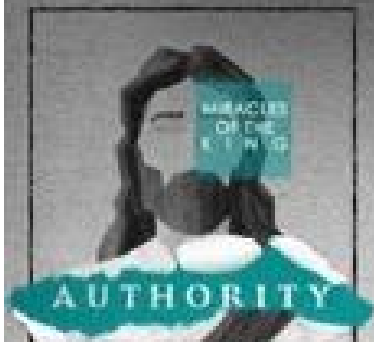
Luke 7:2

Now a centurion had a servant who was **sick and at the point of death**, who was highly valued by him.



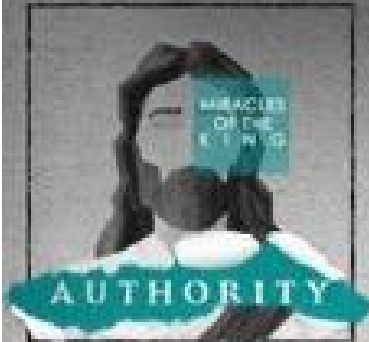
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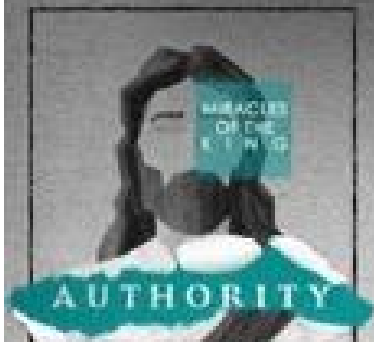
Matthew 8:7

And he said to him, "I will come and heal him."



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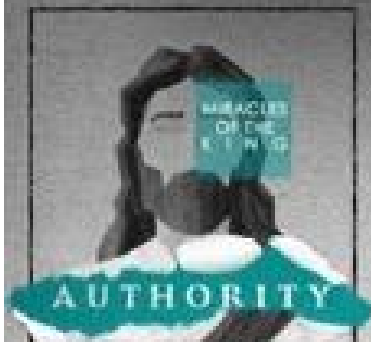
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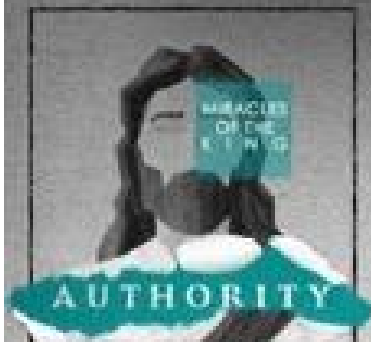
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When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof.



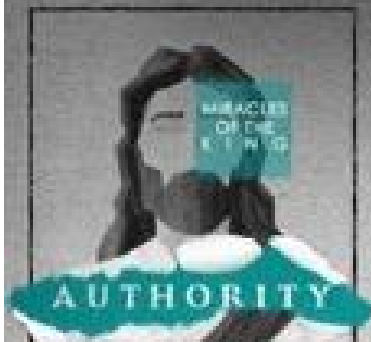
Matthew 8:8

But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but **only say the word, and my servant will be healed.**”



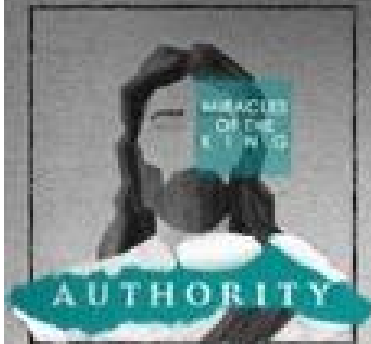
Matthew 8:9

For I too am a man **under authority**, with soldiers **under me**. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”



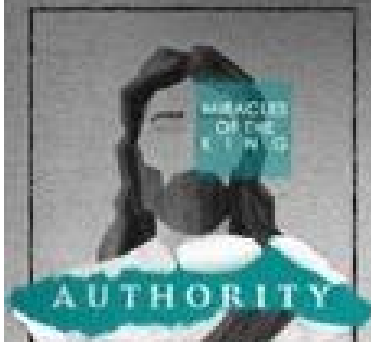
Matthew 8:10

When Jesus heard this, he **marveled** and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found **such faith**.”



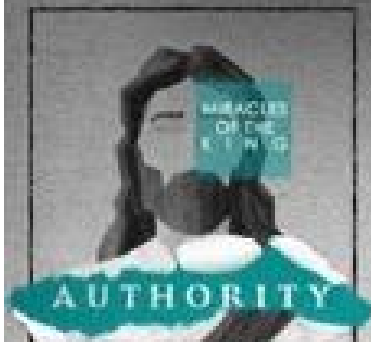
Mark 6:6

And he **marveled** because of their **unbelief**.
And he went about among the villages teaching.



Matthew 8:13

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“Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.”



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And to the centurion Jesus said,

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And the servant was healed at that very moment.

1. The Great Authority of Jesus

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And when Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with a fever. He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him.

(Mat 8:14-15 ESV)

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That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick.

(Mat 8:16 ESV)

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This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet
Isaiah: “He took our illnesses and bore our diseases.”

(Mat 8:17 ESV)

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Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

(Isa 53:4,5 ESV)

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Surely he has **borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;**
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“The authority of Jesus must never be seen in independence of his atoning sacrifice- it is always a function of his work of the cross.”

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2. The Great Faith of the Centurion

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A close-up photograph of a lion's face, showing its eyes, nose, and whiskers. The lion is looking slightly to the right. The background is dark, making the lion's face stand out.

**The scepter
shall not
depart
from Judah.**

Genesis 49:10



And your house and your kingdom shall be made
sure forever before me. Your throne shall be
established forever.

2 Samuel 7:16

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ISAIAH 9:6-7 (NKJV)

6 FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN; AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER. AND HIS NAME WILL BE CALLED WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE.

7 OF THE INCREASE OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND PEACE THERE WILL BE NO END, UPON THE THRONE OF DAVID AND OVER HIS KINGDOM, TO ORDER IT AND ESTABLISH IT WITH JUDGMENT AND JUSTICE FROM THAT TIME FORWARD, EVEN FOREVER. THE ZEAL OF THE LORD OF HOSTS WILL PERFORM THIS.

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3. The Great Cost of Unbelief

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I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven

(Mat 8:11 ESV)

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while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

(Mat 8:12 ESV)

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