

“The Gospel According to Jesus”
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Chapters 5 & 6

1. Why is Matthew 9:13 *“one of the most important statements ever recorded in the Bible”*?
2. According to Matthew 8:18-22, what are Jesus’ *“rigorous demands for discipleship”*? How did this apply to Matthew (Levi)?
3. What does Hosea 6:6 (quoted in Matthew 9:13) mean, and how did the Pharisees miss the point?
4. In Matthew 9:13, what does Jesus call sinners to? What did Jesus call the Pharisees to?
5. What is the biblical argument to support the author’s assertion that *“No one who neglects to call sinners to repentance is preaching the gospel according to Jesus”*?
6. How would you respond to the assertion made in an essay (quoted in Ch. 6), *“Everyone who believes the gospel believes that Jesus is the Savior. But not everyone who believes the gospel realizes that the Savior has the right to be sovereign over his life...All that is required for salvation is believing the gospel message”*?
7. What sins of the Pharisees are exposed in the story of Jesus healing the man born blind in John Ch. 9?
8. What does the story of Jesus healing the man born blind in John Ch. 9 teach us about salvation?