

First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Cambridge, Massachusetts
The Lord's Day September 21, 2003 Anno Domini

The Mercy of the Son of David

- I. Jesus, the Son of David.
 - A. A most important question: who is Jesus? Matthew 16:13.
 - B. Matthew establishes the identity of Jesus.
 - 1. In the beginning, Matthew 1:1.
 - 2. Through the crowd: Matt 12:23; 21:9.
 - 3. The supplicants: Matt 15:22; 20:30.
 - C. The Son of David, the King of Zion: Matt 22:41-45; Matt 2:2; 27:11; 21:5; 25:31-34.

- II. Jesus, the merciful.
 - A. The people's expectation of the Son of David: Psalm 78:70; Matt 2:6; Psalm 102:13; 59:16; 23:6.
 - B. Mercy is needed: the blind, the demon possessed, the suffering and miserable; Matt 11:28-30; Titus 2:14; Rev 5:9.
 - C. Mercy is granted: Isaiah 35:5, 6.

- III. Jesus, the powerful.
 - A. Jesus, able to heal the unhealable, Matt 8:16-17.
 - B. Jesus, able to fulfill the prophecies of the Scriptures.
 - C. Jesus, able to show mercy.

- IV. Jesus, the watchful.
 - A. Jesus is watchful about how he reveals himself.
 - B. Jesus is watchful because of his opponents.
 - C. Jesus is watchful because of the great need for his mercy.

- V. Following our Savior, the Son of David.
 - A. Be sure you know Jesus, the Son of David.
 - B. Being merciful is a requirement of Christian living, Matthew 5:7.
 - C. Be watchful and stay in the flock of Christ.