

CAPERNAUM:

“A City Highly Exalted”

Intro: Following up on our Thanksgiving message last Sunday morning, I would like to look at Capernaum, a city highly exalted by God. Did you know that Capernaum experienced unprecedented blessings from God. It's prominence in the Gospels is second only to the city of Jerusalem. As we shall see, the city of Capernaum enjoyed tremendous blessings and privilege because Christ chose Capernaum as His base of operation.

*** Background On Capernaum**

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I. Jesus Calls Six Of His Disciples From Capernaum

- A. The call of Simon Peter and Andrew (Matt. 4:18-20; Mark 1:16-18)
- B. The call of James and John (Matthew 4:21-22)
- C. The call of Philip (John 1:43-44)
- D. The call of Matthew, the tax-collector (Mark 2:13-14)

II. Jesus Performs Great Miracles In Capernaum

- 1. The healing of the royal official's son (John 4:46-53)
- 2. The healing of a demon possessed man (Luke 4:31-37)
- 3. The healing of Peter's mother-in-law (Luke 4:38-44)
- 4. The healing of every one (Luke 4:40-41)
- 5. The healing of a paralytic (Luke 5:17-26; Mark 2:1)
- 6. The healing of the centurion's servant (Luke 7:1-10)
- 7. The raising of Jairus' daughter (Luke 8:40-56)
- 8. The healing of the woman with an issue of blood (Luke 8:43-49)
- 9. The coin in the fishes' mouth (Matthew 17:24-27)

III. Jesus Teaches Great Sermons In Capernaum

1. The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5–7)
2. The Bread of Life Sermon (John 6:24-40)

Conclusion: