

Matthew 19:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And great multitudes followed him; and he healed them there.

Analysis

This verse reveals profound theological truth central to Reformed understanding of Scripture. The passage demonstrates God's sovereignty and grace working through human circumstances. Christ's teaching here challenges contemporary religious assumptions while pointing to deeper spiritual realities.

Historical Context

This verse originates in Jesus' ministry during a pivotal period. The first-century Jewish context included Roman occupation, Pharisaic religious authority, and messianic expectations. Understanding these factors illuminates the passage's significance.

Related Passages

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

1. What does this text reveal about human nature and God's grace?
2. How can you apply this teaching to current struggles or questions?
3. What changes in thinking or behavior does this passage require?

Interlinear Text

καὶ ἡκολούθησαν αὐτοὺς ὥχλοι πολλοί καὶ

And **followed** **him** **multitudes** **great** **And**

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ἐθεράπευσεν αὐτοὺς ἐκεῖ

he healed **him** **there**

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Additional Cross-References

Matthew 12:15 (Parallel theme): But when Jesus knew it, he withdrew himself from thence: and great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all;

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