

"THOSE WHO ARE WELL HAVE NO NEED OF A PHYSICIAN, BUT THOSE WHO ARE SICK." – LUKE 5:3 I

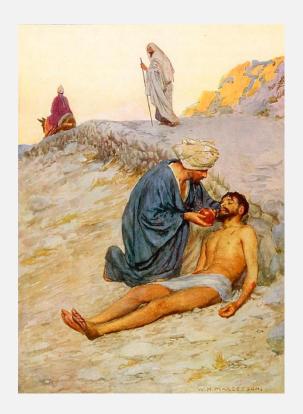
RECEIVING HEALING

WHAT DID THE LORD CHRIST REVEAL ABOUT HIMSELF?

- He did not come as a judge
- "Levi was a publican, a man greedy for dirty money, filled with an uncontrolled desire to possess, careless of justice in his eagerness to have what did not belong to him. Such was the character of the publicans. Yet he was snatched from the workshop of sin itself and saved when there was no hope for him, at the call of Christ the Savior of us all. For Jesus said to him, "'Follow me.' And he left all and followed him." (St. Cyril of Alexandria)

WHAT DID THE LORD CHRIST REVEAL ABOUT HIMSELF?

- He considers the sinner as sick
- The sick needs compassion, guidance, hope
- EX: Good Samaritan



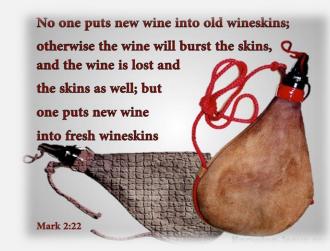
WHAT DID CHRIST REVEAL TO US ABOUT OURSELVES?

- In order to be healed by Christ, we must recognize that WE ARE SICK
- we must GO and SEE HIM



WHAT DID CHRIST REVEAL TO US ABOUT OURSELVES?

- WE CANNOT MIX the old life with the new life
- "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?" (I Cor. 6:14)
- "For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another..." (Gal 5:17)



CONCLUSION

- What did Christ reveal to us about HIMSELF?
 - 1. Christ did not come as a judge
 - 2. He considers the sinner as sick
- What did Christ reveal to us about OURSELVES?
 - I. We must recognize that WE ARE SICK
 - Then we must GO and SEE HIM
 - 3. WE CANNOT MIX the old life with the new life
- How many of our family, friends, colleagues would come to Christ if we accept that we are sick?