

In today's Gospel, Mathew 9:1-8, Jesus Christ heals a paralytic man who was brought by others to Him. Jesus told him to "rise, take up your bed and go home." He did so, and those present glorified God for this great miracle.

Dearest ones, what is the significance of those present? Of those who brought the paralytic? Why are they important to this miracle of Christ Jesus?

Our faith is both individual and collective. The faith of the people was necessary along with the faith of the paralytic for him to be healed. One Christian is no Christian as the Church proclaims.

Therefore, let us together journey on the path of salvation helping one another in love as the second greatest commandment tells us; to love our neighbors as ourselves. Let us then like those who witnessed the paralytic rise up and walk, give praise to God in the highest; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever, amen.