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THE MIRACLES OF JESUS CHRIST

MIRACLE TWENTY-TWO: Healing a Deaf Mute in Decapolis (Mk. 7:31-37)

SURVEY

Jesus placed His fingers in the ears of a deaf-mute, spit, touched the man's tongue, looked up into heaven, and sighed, "*Be opened.*" Immediately the man could both hear and speak.

SIGNIFICANCE

- This is the first of three occasions on which Jesus spat when accomplishing a miracle. The other two are:
 1. Upon healing a blind man in Bethsaida (Mk. 8:23)
 2. Upon healing a blind man in Jerusalem (Jn. 9:6)

It should be noted that all three cases involved blind individuals.

SPIRITUAL TRUTHS

- The statement of the amazed crowd, "*He hath done all things well,*" perfectly summarizes the earthly ministry of Jesus perhaps more than any other in the entire New Testament.
- The first stanza of Fanny J. Crosby's beautiful gospel song, *All The Way My Savior Leads Me*, captures in melody fashion this precious truth:

*"All the way my Savior leads me
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who thru life has been my Guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest Comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well. "*