

At that time, Jesus entering into a boat, passed over the water and came into His own city. And behold they brought Him one sick of the palsy lying in a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith, said to the man sick of the palsy: Be of good heart, son, thy sins are forgiven thee. And behold some of the scribes said within themselves: He blasphemeth. And Jesus seeing their thoughts said:

Why do you think evil in your hearts? whether  
is it easier to say: Thy sins are forgiven thee;  
or to say: Arise and walk? But that you may  
know that the Son of man hath power on earth  
to forgive sins (then said He to the man sick  
of the palsy): Arise, take up thy bed, and go  
into thy house. And he arose, and went into his  
house. And the multitude seeing it, feared, and

glorified God who had given such power to men.