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**Causes a Need for Major Adjustments**

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**Joshua 2:8-14, Matthew 9:18-34**

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**1. Adjustments for Life - Joshua 2:8-14**

A. She knew real religion when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

B. She recognized real redemption when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

C. She understood real righteousness when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

Matthew 1:5 - Lineage of the Messiah

**2. Adjustments for Hope - Matthew 9:18-34**

A.   Desperate people have nothing but the need for help and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1)     Desperate due to an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (inevitable) death. < Daughter of the ruler

2)     Desperate due to an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (incurable) disease.

3)     Desperate due to an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (incessant) disability.

4)     Desperate due to an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (insidious) demon.

*NOTE: Death, doctors, disabilities, and demons do not have the last word in our desperate situations!*

B.   Desperate people with nothing to offer can find everything they need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1)     Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to desperate seekers. (Life for the Dead)

2)     Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ desperate situations. (Healing for the Sick)

3)     Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Himself to desperate sinners. (Light/Sight for the Blind)

4)     Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ desperate slaves to sin/satan. (Freedom for the Captive)

5)     Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and is rejected by such who are not desperate. (Judgment for the Hardened)

In each of these instances, Jesus demonstrates His authority over death, disease, disability, and demonic oppression. He responds to their desperation with love, grace, and miraculous acts of healing and restoration. His response gives them hope, transforms their lives, and reveals His power to bring hope and deliverance to all who seek Him.