

Jesus Cleanses a Leper

Mark 1:40-45

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Main Idea: Jesus Can Make the Unclean, Clean

4 Things to Review From Leviticus:

- 1.) Leprosy Refers To More Than Just Leprosy.
- 2.) Skin Diseases Made a Person Ritually Defiled.
- 3.) A Person with Leprosy was Marked.
- 4.) The Lord Used Leprosy metaphorically to Teach his People About the Defiling Nature of Sin.

1.) The Event

Read Mark 1:40

Luke 7:13

Read Mark 1:42

v. 44 "...but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing those things which Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

v. 45 "he went out and began to proclaim it freely..."

v. 45 "...so that Jesus could no longer openly enter the city, but was outside in deserted places; and they came to Him from every direction."

2.) The Problem

Mark 1:25 ...Be quiet, and come out of him!

Mark 1:34 ...He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew Him.

Mark 1:35-39

Mark 3:7-12

Mark 4:12 *so that 'Seeing they may see and not perceive, And hearing they may hear and not understand; Lest they should turn, And their sins be forgiven them.'*

John 6:53 *Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.*

Matthew 8:18-22

Luke 14:25-33

*"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." —
Jim Elliot*

3.) An Image

v. 45 *"...Jesus could no longer openly enter the city, but was outside in deserted places;..."*

Application Questions:

1.) Do You Feel Unclean?

2.) Are You in the Crowd or Are You a Disciple?