

10 LEPERS WERE HEALED, ONLY ONE SAID THANKS

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TEXT: Luke 17:11-19

“And it came to pass, as they were on the way to Jerusalem, that he was passing along the borders of Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, who stood afar off: and they lifted up their voices, saying, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go and show yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, with a loud voice glorifying God; and he fell upon his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, Were not the ten cleansed? but where are the nine? Were there none found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger? And he said unto him, Arise, and go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.”

Lebrosy afflicts the human body! Sin afflicts the human spirit! The Lord can heal both!

I. MEETING WITH THE SICK (vs.11-12)

- A. Look at the Lord, the doctor (vs.11) and it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee.
- B. Look at the Lepers, the Diseased (vs.12) And as he entered into a certain village.
 - 1. A society sickness: There met him ten men that were lepers,
 - 2. A separation because of sickness: which stood afar off.

II. MASTER OF THE SICK (vs.13-14a)

- A. The cry of the sick men! (vs.13 - “And they lifted up their voices and said Jesus, master, have mercy on us.”)
- B. The commands to the sick men (vs.14a “And when he saw them he said unto them, go shew yourselves

unto the priests.”)

III. HEALING OF THE LEPERS (vs.14b)

- A. The cleansing of the sick men (vs.14b “And it came to pass, that, as they went they were cleansed)
- B. Lord we thank thee for all of the SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL blessings (Eph.1:3; Jam.1:17)

IV. ONE HEALED LEPER SAYS THANKS (VS.15-19)

- A. One man that praised the Lord (v.15-16)
 - 1. His healing from the Lord (vs.15a “and one of them, when he saw that he was healed turned back.)
 - 2. His glorifying the Lord (v.15b - “and with a loud voice glorified God”)
 - 3. His gratitude to the Lord (vs.16 - And fell down on his face at his feet giving Him thanks; and he was a Samaritan”)
- B. The one man that pleased the Lord (vs.17-19)
 - 1. What grieved the Lord? (vs.17-18) And Jesus answering said, were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?
 - 2. What gladdened the Lord? vs.19 “And he said unto Him arise, go they way: thy faith hath made thee whole.”

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