

THE GOSPEL

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I sometimes use extra Capitals for Emphasis.

OF JESUS CHRIST Born Of The HOLY SPIRIT

JESUS CHRIST CLEANSSES A MAN WHO WAS FULL OF LEPROSY.

Luke 5:12 "And it came to pass, when HE was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing JESUS fell on his face, and besought Him, saying, Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean. (**Full of:** pleres, play'-race = covered over with. **Leprosy:** lepra, lep'-rah, from lepis = scalliness, peel, flake. Mankind, Apart from **JESUS Christ**, has a 'Sin sickness' that needs to be Forgiven and Cleansed; and Only **JESUS Christ Who Is The Lamb Of GOD That Takes Away the Sins of the World, can cleanse them.** And City Dwellers Need To Know This, so they can also be cleansed/healed. When seeing **JESUS Christ**, it's time to fall on our faces in submission. And for those who have not Seen Him, we best Call on Him, as our Savior. **Fell:** pipto pip'-to = alighting down. This speaks of **humility** of countenance. Some sinners, stand way to Proud, in their standing off, away from, The Only Soul Savior.

This smart leper besought JESUS. **Besought:** deomai, deh'-om-ahee = to beg, petition, pray, make request. If one knows how **leprous Sin** really is, he would do All to get free of his **leprosy**. For Sin affects humanity head to toe, with no soundness anywhere. he **Besought Him saying Lord:** kyrios, koo'-ree-os = Supreme In Authority, Lord, God, Master. This is the only way to address **JESUS Christ**; not in curse words as many peo-

ple have often done in anger.

5:13 "And HE put forth His hand and, touched him, saying, **I Will: Be thou Clean.** And immediately the leprosy departed from him. (HE put forth: ekteino, ek-ti'-no = to stretch out, to extend **His hand and touched:** haptomai, hap'-tom-ahee = to touch, hold on, **embrace. him, Saying, I Will:** thel'-o = I determine, I delight in, and I Will it. **Be thou Clean:** katharizo, kath-ar-id'-zo = to cleanse, purge, purify. By Hebrew Law, a **leper** was considered **unclean**, because the disease was infectious and contagious; a plague that could also attach to clothing and even the walls of the home. **Leprosy** caused many to be put out of the Camp, away from people. The fact that This Man was even in the City, suggests he may have been a man of Wealth & power. In those days No one wanted to be near a person with **leprosy**, and no one would dare embrace them. But the Life Giving JESUS took hold of, and embraced him, **immediately the leprosy:** scalliness **departed from him.** (I'm sure all **rejection** left with the leprosy, as he was embraced in the loving arms of **JESUS Christ**, his Healer/Savior).

5:14 "And HE charged him to tell no man: but to go, and show thyself to the priest, and offer

for thy cleansing, according as Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them. (Leprosy was such a terrible disease that the entire chapter in Leviticus 13:1-59 is about the priest dealing with this disease. And chapter 14:1-32 is all about washing of clothing infected, and giving **Offerings** to the Priest to be **Offered to GOD for Cleansing**, and for **Atonement**. Lev 14:33-57 is all about purging the house of **Active Leprosy**, or locking it up so no one entered it. Then there is Lev 22:4, Num 5:2, 12:10, Exodus 4:6, Deut 24:8, 2nd Sam 3:29, 2nd Kings 5:1,11,17. 7:3,8. 15:5. 2nd Chron 26:20-23 in the **Old Testament**. And **Matt 8:2-4. 10:8. 11:5. 26:6. Mark 1:40-45. 14:3. Luke 4:27. 5:12-16. 7:22. 17:12** in the **New Testament**).

Luke 5:15 "But so much the more went there a fame abroad of Him: and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by Him of their infirmities. (In greater degree His fame traveled, in greater numbers the people came to hear, be healed).

5:16 "And HE withdrew Himself into the wilderness, and prayed. (JESUS was always moving forward to Father GOD in Prayer. Always getting that download of direction from Father GOD, showing Him what to do).

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Now let's read the same account from Matthew & Mark, from what they saw.

Matthew 8:2-4 "And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean. (Here we see the worship: proskuneo, pros-koo-neh'-o = to kiss the hand toward. To prostrate oneself in homage, reverence, adore Him, before asking for help).

8:3 "And JESUS put forth His hand, and touched him, Saying, I Will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

8:4 "And JESUS said to him, See thou tell no man; but go thy way, show thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them. (gift: sacrifice. Leviticus 14:3-7. Atonement in Lev 14:13 lamb for a sin offering. But JESUS was the Lamb Slain from the foundation of the world, so the man was already healed by JESUS. But the priest was like a medical doctor who would inspect the man who had leprosy, and verify that he was healed. Then the priest would take 2 live clean birds, cedar wood, scarlet, and hyssop...Read Lev 14:5-7. Moses received the Laws of GOD and everything had to measure up to the Law). Now we will read...

Mark 1:40 "And there came a leper to Him, beseeching Him, and kneeling down to Him, and saying unto Him, If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean. (leper: lepros, lep-ros' = scaly. A person suffering from leprosy. (or a person avoided and rejected for moral or social reasons). Considered an outcast, untouchable, undesirable. But JESUS Will Not Reject him, but touches/holds him).

Leprosy: is a long-term bacterial disease, also called Hansen's disease. The placing of lepers in colonies occurred over thousands of years, and still does in some cases in India, China, Africa. The disease causes pale skin patches, loss of sensation, red skin lesions, scales and even deformities. But the neurological damage is the worst of all its effects. Multidrug therapy is used in modern day cases and the person is no longer infectious after the first month of treatment. Only 150 to 250 cases are diagnosed in the US every year. But in 2016 there were about 216,109 cases reported worldwide, by W.H.O). Lets go to...

Mark 1:41 "And JESUS moved with compassion, put forth His hand, and touched him, and said unto him, I Will; Be thou clean.

(Compassion: to have the bowels yearn, feel sympathy, pity. Hand: an open hand of love & power. Touch: hap'-tom-ahee = to attach oneself, hold on, embrace. It wasn't just the touch of one finger, as a fearful one might do. JESUS never feared any disease. HE Willed: Determined to, Chose to, Delighted To Heal. Be thou clean: kath-ar-id'-zo= to Cleanse, purge, purify. The same thing JESUS does to Cleanse, Purge, Purify us from disease, when we pray to Him for healing).

Mark 1:42 "And as soon as HE had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him.

(Spoken: ep'-o = Speak a Command, Say, Tell. Immediately: eutheos, yoo-theh'-oce = Directly, at once. The Leprosy: scalliness. Departed: aperchomai, aperkh'-om-ahee = to go off. From him, and he was cleansed: Mark 1:43 "And HE straitly charged him, and forthwith sent him away; (straitly charged: to sternly enjoin, charge seriously, and send away).

Mark 1:44 "And said unto him, See that thou say nothing to any man: but go thy way, and show thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing those things which Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them. (Cleansing: a washing off. Testimony: martyrion, mar-too'-ree-on = evidence given). 1:45 "But he went out, and began to publish it much, and to blaze abroad the matter, insomuch that JESUS could no more openly enter into the city, but was without in desert places: and they came to Him from every quarter.

(Publish: kay-roos'-so = to herald as a public crier. Sometimes we don't listen to the speaker, and we don't follow directions. Because this leper disobeyed JESUS, Now HE could no longer Openly: phaneros = plainly, clearly, Publicly enter or teach in that City. JESUS had to go out to the Desert wilderness, but still they came to Him from all directions. JESUS never promoted Himself because HE Knew His time was short).