

JESUS AND THE MARGINALIZED Matthew 8:1-18

Miracles in Capernaum but they still _____ (v.5)
"Woe to you, Korazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! ... And you, Capernaum, ... you will go down to the depths. If the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Sodom, it would have remained to this day. Matthew 11:21-23

The _____ (vv.1-4)
Leprosy is a picture of _____
Why should you continue to be punished? Why do you continue to turn against him? Your whole head is hurt, and your whole heart is sick. 6 There is no healthy spot from the bottom of your foot to the top of your head; you are covered with wounds, hurts, and open sores that are not cleaned and covered, and no medicine takes away the pain. Isaiah 1:5-6 (NCV)

Sin is _____ than the surface
The priest shall look at the mark on the skin of the body, and if the hair in the infection has turned white and the infection appears to be deeper than the skin of his body, it is an infection of leprosy; when the priest has looked at him, he shall pronounce him unclean. Leviticus 13:3-4

Sin brings _____ of fellowship
"Now the leper on whom the sore is, his clothes shall be torn and his head bare; and he shall cover his mustache, and cry, 'Unclean! Unclean!' 46 He shall be unclean. All the days he has the sore he shall be unclean. He is unclean, and he shall dwell alone; his dwelling shall be outside the camp. Leviticus 13:45-46 (NKJV)

But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear. Isaiah 59:2

Sin always _____
The priest shall look, and if the scab has spread on the skin, then the priest shall pronounce him unclean; it is leprosy. Leviticus 13:8

The leprous covering ultimately winds up in _____
...the mark is a leprous malignancy, it is unclean. 52 "So he shall burn the garment, whether the warp or the woof, in wool or in linen, or any article of leather in which the mark occurs, for it is a leprous malignancy; it shall be burned in the fire. Leviticus 13:51-52

Jesus' response to sin (leprosy) is _____
Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. Mark 1:41 (NIV)

To be declared "Clean" required a _____
Then shall the priest command to take for him that is to be cleansed ... hyssop, and shall dip them ... in the blood of the bird that was killed ...: And he shall sprinkle upon him that is to be cleansed from the leprosy seven times, and shall pronounce him clean, Leviticus 14:4-9

No one was ever declared _____ until _____
Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 2 "This shall be the law of the leper in the day of his cleansing. Leviticus 14:1-4

He had to recognize his need to be _____ not _____

The Trigger: He came and _____ Jesus as _____
... a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." Matthew 8:2 (NKJV)

Faith was evidenced by a desire to _____
Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. Mark 1:45

The _____ (vv.7-13)
Faith was evidenced by a willingness to _____ on His _____ without any evidence

A _____ (vv.14-15)
Faith evidenced by desire to _____ in what He is doing _____ He needs _____
And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered (diakoneo) unto them. Matthew 8:15 (KJV)