

THOU CANST MAKE ME CLEAN

LUKE 5

Text: Luke 5:12

(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."

Introduction:

1. THE FULNESS OF SIN (LEV. 13:45-46) **"..BEHOLD A MAN FULL OF LEPROSY"**

(Lev 13:45-46) "And the leper in whom the plague is, his clothes shall be rent, and his head bare, and he shall put a covering upon his upper lip, and shall cry, Unclean, unclean. {46} All the days wherein the plague shall be in him he shall be defiled; he is unclean: he shall dwell alone; without the camp shall his habitation be."

- A. He was Unclean
- B. He was Uncared for
- C. He was Untouchable

D. He was Unapproachable

1. To God's People
2. To God's Promises
3. To God's provisions

2. THE FALLING OF THE SINFUL (ACTS 17:29-30) "...SEEING JESUS, FELL ON HIS FACE"

(Acts 17:29-30) "Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device. {30} And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:"

- A. He saw a Holy God
- B. He saw his Horrible state
- C. He saw a Help provided

3. THE FAITH TOWARDS THE SON (HEB 12:1,6) "LORD, IF THOU WILT, THOU CAN..."

- A. His faith Sought Jesus
- B. His faith Brought him to Jesus

4. THE FRIEND OF SINNERS "I WILL, BE THOU CLEAN"

(Luke 15:2) "And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them."

(1 Tim 1:15) "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief."

- A. His Willingness to Cleanse
- B. His Wealth of Power
- C. His Works of Miracles

5. THE FRUITFUL TESTIMONY OF THE SAINT (LEV 14:1-8)

(Lev 14:1-8) "And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, {2} This shall be the law of the leper in the day of his

cleansing: He shall be brought unto the priest: {3} And the priest shall go forth out of the camp; and the priest shall look, and, behold, if the plague of leprosy be healed in the leper; {4} Then shall the priest command to take for him that is to be cleansed two birds alive and clean, and cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop: {5} And the priest shall command that one of the birds be killed in an earthen vessel over running water: {6} As for the living bird, he shall take it, and the cedar wood, and the scarlet, and the hyssop, and shall dip them and the living bird in the blood of the bird that was killed over the running water: {7} And he shall sprinkle upon him that is to be cleansed from the leprosy seven times, and shall pronounce him clean, and shall let the living bird loose into the open field. {8} And he that is to be cleansed shall wash his clothes, and shave off all his hair, and wash himself in water, that he may be clean: and after that he shall come into the camp, and shall tarry abroad out of his tent seven days."

A. He Obeyed the Directions of the Lord

B. He Obeyed the Demands of the Law