

Luke 17:11-14
"Jesus Heals 10 Lepers"

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1. Introduction

- a. Salvation so rich a gift for the soul
 - Jesus paid expensive price for the gift of salvation
- b. God gave Christian gift of prayer to speak with Him
 - adoration (adore God for His gifts)
 - confession (of sins & shortcomings)
 - thanksgiving (for God's goodness)
 - supplication (asking for others)
- c. Context: verses 11-19
- d. Jesus passing through Samaria
 - heading to Jerusalem
- e. Jesus enters small village
 - 10 lepers call Jesus from a distance

2. Ten lepers see Jesus

- a. 10 lepers have to live at distance from other people
- b. They stood at a distance when Jesus came to their village
- c. They all called out to Jesus
 - "Master"
- d. They call out to Jesus simply for mercy

3. Jesus Heals all 10 lepers

- a. One simple instruction
 - "Go show yourselves to the priest"
- b. They were healed as they went
 - in their action of obedience, God acted
 - God works among human action, not in simply thinking

4. But one leper returned
 - a. He saw his healed body
 - he was among the 10 headed to see the priest
 - b. One of former leper returned back glorifying God
 - he spoke with a loud voice
 - c. He fell down at Jesus' feet
 - he thanked Jesus
 - d. Returned former leper was a Samaritan
 - Samaritans not allowed in temple
 - Samaritan never did see priest
5. Jesus' conversation with Samaritan
 - a. "Where are the other nine?"
 - b. "None returned to give God glory?"
 - c. "Only this foreigner?"
 - d. Jesus told Samaritan to go his way
6. Who was Jesus talking to?
 - a. Jesus did speak with ~~leper~~ Samaritan
 - b. But Jesus' questions were directed to ever-present crowd
 - c. Questions directed to crowd
 - purpose: to make crowd think
 - teaching: give thanks to God for His mercy
 - d. Jesus' final comment
 - first directed to Samaritan
 - * "Your faith has made you whole" (personal)
 - but Samaritan's faith also example to entire crowd
 - God deals with each person on the basis of faith
 - * Heb 11:6 come to God must believe
 - * Heb 11:1-3 faith defined, & with faith comes understanding
 - e. Jesus heart reached out to every last one