

Jesus Makes Us "Clean"

Why Jesus? – Part 6
Luke 5:12-16



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Q: What is your deepest need?

Q: What in your life is bringing you pain or worry?

1. _____
2. _____

Luke 5:12-16 *While he was in one of the cities, there came a man full of leprosy. And when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean."¹³ And Jesus, stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him.¹⁴ And he charged him to tell no one, but "go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as Moses commanded, for a proof to them."¹⁵ But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities.¹⁶ But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.*

1. Confirms the Message, Man, Mission of Jesus (Messiah)
2. Illustrates A Spiritual Reality
3. Window/Insight into God's Glory

Jesus is Willing to:

I. _____ (V.12)

Luke 5:12 *While he was in one of the cities, there came a man full of leprosy. And when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean."*

II. _____ (Vs.13-14)

Leviticus 14:1-8 *The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 2 "This shall be the law of the leprous person for the day of his cleansing. He shall be brought to the priest, 3 and the priest shall get out of the camp, and the priest shall look. Then, if the case of leprous disease is healed in the leprous person, 4 the priest shall command them to take for him who is to be cleansed two live clean birds and cedarwood and scarlet yarn and hyssop. 5 And the priest shall command them to kill one of the birds in an earthenware vessel over fresh water. 6 He shall take the live bird with the cedarwood and the scarlet yarn and the hyssop, and dip them and the live bird in the blood of the bird that was killed over the fresh water. 7 And he shall sprinkle it seven times on him who is to be cleansed of the leprous disease. Then he shall pronounce him clean and shall let the living bird go into the open field. 8 And he who is to be cleansed shall wash his clothes and shave off all his hair and bathe himself in water, and he shall be clean. And after that he may come into the camp, but live outside his tent seven days.*

Matthew 5:17 *"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."*

Luke 4:18 *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed..."*

III. _____ (Vs.15-16)

Luke 4:15-16 *But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities.¹⁶ But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.*

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. What do you need from Jesus?
2. Have you ever asked God to make you clean? Do you desire to have a clean heart? Do you want a stronger relationship with God?
3. Whom do you know who needs God's touch of love?
4. How often do you set aside intentional times of prayer?
5. Are there places in your life where a cleansing would help?
6. When you consider your own life's experience, which image speaks loudest to you?

