



The Power of the King over Leprosy
Matthew 8:1-4

Introduction:

I. Jesus came down the _____ – 8:1

1 When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him.

A. He came _____ from the mountain.

No one likes having to come down into the _____.

The _____ of Christ is put to the test of everyday life.

Even Jesus knew that you can't stay on the _____. You must come down into the _____.

Charles Spurgeon said, "Jesus came down to lift the _____ up."

B. Great _____ followed Him.

Jesus' teaching so _____ the people, and because He taught with _____ (Matthew 7:28-29) the people followed Him.

II. Jesus is met by a _____ – 8:2

2 And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean."

“ _____ ” means to sit up and take notice.

A. A leper _____.

Leprosy is considered the worst _____ one could possibly contract.

The Revell Bible Dictionary on Leprosy

- Luke 5:12b - *That behold, a man who was _____ of leprosy saw Jesus;*

B. A leper _____.

- Mark 1:40 - *Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, _____ down to Him and saying to Him, “If You are willing, You can make me clean.”*

C. A leper _____.

He requested, “*Lord, if You are _____ You can make me clean.*”

“*Lord*” means _____.

The leper appealed to Jesus’ _____.

The leper also came in _____. He knew that Jesus had the authority to heal him – “*You can make me clean.*”

III. Jesus put out His hand and _____ him – 8:3

3 Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, “I am willing; be cleansed.” Immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

Mark 1:41 - *Then Jesus, moved with _____, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, “I am willing; be cleansed.”*

A. The leper is _____.

Jesus put out His hand and touched him – Wow! Jesus touched a leper. He touched an untouchable.

Untouchable's Today

B. The leper is _____.

Saying, "I am willing;"

Best _____ ever!

C. The leper is _____.

Be cleansed.

Can you imagine getting _____ SKIN – free from disease?

Immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

- Psalm 103:12 - *As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.*

What is important for us to understand is that this is exactly what Jesus does to our _____. He immediately cleanses us too.

IV. Jesus _____ him to tell no one – 8:4

4 And Jesus said to him, "See that you tell no one; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

A. The leper is told to tell no _____.

See that you tell no one.

Why did Jesus tell him _____ to tell anyone what had happened to him?

See: Mark 1:45; Luke 5:15

B. The leper is told to go to the _____.

But go your way, show yourself to the priest.

C. The leper is told to offer a _____.

and offer the gift that Moses commanded,

D. The leper was told to offer a sacrifice as a _____.

As a testimony to them.

Conclusion: What are our _____ from this section of Scripture?

1. When you come down the mountain will you still _____ Jesus Christ?
2. It is in the valley that the truth we learned on the mountaintop is _____.
3. Leprosy is a picture of our _____ condition. We all stand in need of divine healing. We were all unclean.
4. As a sinner, we must come to Jesus Christ. He is the only answer to our _____ problem.
5. Jesus will touch you, but you must _____ to Him.
6. We must _____ that Jesus desires to heal us. Jesus said, *"I am willing; be cleansed."*
7. Jesus _____ completely!
8. _____ to Scripture is necessary. Jesus had the leper follow the law.
9. It is hard _____ to tell everyone what Jesus Christ has done in your life. This former leper told everybody what had happened to him.
10. Go and be a _____ of divine grace.