



GOSPEL
OF LIFE

"He is Able and Willing"

Mark 1:38-45

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“John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.” **Mark 1:4**

“Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.’” **Mark 1:14-15**

“They went into Capernaum; and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and began to teach. They were amazed at His teaching; for He was teaching them as one having authority...”
Mark 1:11-22

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Examples of Leprosy as Judgement in the Old Testament:

MIRIAM (sister of Moses & Aaron): “Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses...So the anger of the LORD burned against them...behold, Miriam was leprous, as white as snow.” ***Numbers 12:1; 9-10***

GEHAZI (servant of Elisha): “‘Therefore, the leprosy of Naaman shall cling to you and to your descendants forever.’ So he went out from his presence a leper as white as snow.” ***2 Kings 5:27***

UZZIAH (king of Judah): “But when he became strong, his heart was so proud that he acted corruptly...and behold, he was leprous on his forehead...King Uzziah was a leper to the day of his death; and he lived in a separate house, being a leper, for he was cut off from the house of the LORD.” ***2 Chronicles 26:16; 20-21***



Only 2 Examples of Leprosy being Healed in the Old Testament:

MIRIAM (sister of Moses & Aaron): “Oh, do not let her be like one dead, whose flesh is half eaten away...Moses cried out to the LORD, saying, ‘O God, heal her, I pray!’ ...But the LORD said to Moses...‘Let her be shut up for seven days outside the camp, and afterward she may be received again.” ***Numbers 12:12-14***

NAAMAN: (captain of the army of Aram): “Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, ‘Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh will be restored to you and you will be clean...So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan...and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child and he was clean.” ***2 Kings 5:10; 14***

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- 3. The Command of Jesus: Go and Show, then Tell.** Jesus calls us to righteous living as a testimony to how He has changed our lives. (v.43-45)