

Mt.8.1-15 “Flourishing Like Grain”
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I. THE R_____ MAN: A LEPER

The multitudes were uncommitted **O**_____, who were not **C**_____ of Him as Lord & Savior.

The severe form of leprosy was the most **F**_____ disease of the ancient world.

Leprosy is a graphic illustration of **S**_____. Like leprosy, sin infects the **W**_____ person.

1.) The leper came to Jesus with **C**_____.

Jesus was neither **A**_____ nor **A**_____ to associate with him.

He approached Him **D**_____ & without hesitation.

2.) The leper came to Jesus with **R**_____.

His boldness did not come from presumption but from humble **A**_____.

The **leper**, by contrast appeared

- ❖ loathsome & repulsive on the outside, but
- ❖ **I**_____ he was reverent & believing.

3.) The leper came to Jesus with **H**_____.

He came expectantly but not **D**_____.

4.) The leper came with **F**_____.

The leper came

- ❖ with confidence because he believed Jesus was **C**_____,
- ❖ with reverence because he believed Jesus was **G**_____,
- ❖ with humility because he believed Jesus was **S**_____, &
- ❖ with faith because he believed Jesus had the **P**_____ to heal him.

The healing was **I**_____

The first requirement of faith is **O**_____.

Jesus' miracle would be **O**_____ **C**_____ by the Jewish establishment.

The Lord's greatest purpose was to **C**_____ sin, not sickness.

Sin destroys **S**_____ health & makes a person an **O**_____ with God.

Much modern evangelism & personal witness is **W**_____ by failure to confront men with their sin.

CONCLUSION:

After a person is saved from sin, Jesus' first requirement is that he henceforth obey the **W**_____ of God.

✚ Only a life-style of holy living can give proper testimony to what Jesus Christ has done in saving us.

✚ It is best to say nothing of our relationship to Jesus Christ unless our living **R**_____ something of His holiness & will.