

Encountering Jesus – The Leper

Luke 5:12-16

The Outcast

- Luke 5:12a

His Unfixable Predicament

- Lev 13:45-46
- Num 5:2, 12:12
- Leprosy was a permanent state for which the ancient world had no cure.

He came with the Right Attitude:

- Luke 5:12

He comes to the Right Person:

- Luke 5:13

Jesus is Hope

Jesus is Compassionate:

Jesus is Willing:

Jesus is Able

- In a moment - completely & instantly this man is healed

The Gospel Parallel

- 2Pet 3:9, 1Tim 2:4
- John 6:37

1) Tell no one

2) Show the priest

Jesus Outcast

- In a sense, Jesus took the *leper's* place - & provides a wonderful metaphor of what Christ did on the cross.