The Master's Touch Mark 1:40-45

I. Introduction

II. The Leper's Desperate Cry. v. 40

- A. The person with leprosy was cut off from the nation. (Lev. 13-14, 2 Kings 5:7, Num. 12:12-13)
- B. Leprosy is a picture of the destitute condition of a sinner. (Gen. 3:8, Rom. 5:12, 3:23, Rom. 3:10-12)
- C. Have you come to Jesus with boldness and faith? (Lev. 13:45-46, Eph. 3:14, Matth. 8:2, Lk. 5:12 Lk. 17:12)

III. The Leper's Condition Prompts Jesus to Compassion. v. 41

- A. Jesus being deeply stirred is willing to heal. (Mk. 6:34, 2 Kings 5:11)
- B. Have you been touched by the Son of God? (Lev. 11:24, 14:46-47, 15:2; Mk. 7:18-20)

IV. The Leper is Cleansed Immediately. vv. 42

- A. The leper was completely restored in a moment. v. 42 (Ps. 33:9, Lk. 1:31, Mk. 1:31, 1:41, 5:41, 6:5, 7:33, 8:23, 9:36, 10:16, 9:27, 2 Kings 5:14)
- B. Have you experienced the happiness that this leper felt? (Matth. 8:17, Ps. 103:1-3)

V. The Leper is Cautioned to Obey the Law. v. 43-45

- A. Jesus exhorts this healed man to go show himself to the priest. (vv. 43-44; Lev. 14:2, Deut. 24:8, Mk. 3:12)
- B. The man went out proclaiming it freely. (v.45; Rom. 10:2)

VI. <u>Conclusion / Application</u>