



Jesus: The Forgiver of Sins

Luke 5:12-26

- 1) What do we learn about Jesus in Luke 5:12-26?
 - a) He is “Lord”—God in flesh (12, 21)
 - b) Touching the untouchable, making them clean (13)
 - c) Demanding obedience from His followers (14)
 - d) More interested in our souls than our bodies (16)
 - e) Rewarding our faith by forgiving our sins (20, 24)
 - f) As God, He forgiving sin (20; cf. Isa. 43:25; Mic 7:18-19)
 - g) Healing us instantaneously & absolutely (13, 25)
 - h) Knowing our thoughts (22; cf. 1 Sam 16:7; John 2:25)
 - i) He is the Son of Man (24; cf. Dan. 7:13-14)
- 2) Mankind has a **problem**
 - a) We stand before Jesus like unclean lepers (12)
 - b) We are paralyzed by the sin that plagues us (18)
- 3) God has a **solution**
 - a) Come to Jesus w/ bold humility; He rejects no one
 - b) Approach Jesus w/ reverent expectation
 - c) Bow to Jesus as Lord & God
 - d) Act on your faith & have *all* your sins forgiven
 - e) Show your faith by bringing others to Jesus
 - f) Physical bodies all die, but forgiveness lasts forever