

## The Gospel of Matthew

The leper – a miracle showing Jesus came to conquer sin

He came to Christ as his only hope

He came to Christ in reverence

He came to Christ in humility

He came to Christ believing Jesus could heal

Jesus' shocking response was to touch the unclean man

Jesus was willing to heal

The healing was immediate

Jesus requires obedience

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"For a testimony for them"

- Leprosy is a horrific picture of sin
- By submitting to the Law, Jesus was pointing the Law back to Him
- We are all lepers outside of God's kingdom
- Jesus is wiling to cleanse us, the sinful leper
- Jesus cleanses us by taking our sin and making us clean