

Cleansing the Leper

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A leper approached Jesus saying, 'If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.' Moved with compassion, Jesus touched him—an act of ceremonial defilement—and immediately the leprosy departed.

Key Verses

Mark 1:40-42

And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean. And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.

Luke 5:12-13

And it came to pass, when he was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing Jesus fell on his face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

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