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The Twelve Laws that Govern Health and Healing Jesus Heals the Leper

Course 13 Lesson 5

Scriptures

Luke 5:12-15 And it happened when He was in a certain city, that behold, a man who was full of leprosy saw Jesus; and he fell on his face and implored Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." 13 Then He put out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately the leprosy left him. 14 And He charged him to tell no one, "But go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as a testimony to them, just as Moses commanded." 15 However, the report went around concerning Him all the more; and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by Him of their infirmities.

This is a picture of a man who was living under the curse of the Law. It is a picture of fallen man who is full of sin. Leprosy is the judgment for sin under the Law of Moses. If anyone had leprosy he was considered unclean (*Leviticus 13:8*).

If he touched anything or anyone they would become unclean until the evening (*Numbers 19:22*). If anyone touched him they would become unclean until the evening. A lamb would be offered, as a burnt offering, every morning and every evening (*Exodus 29:38-39*). Jewish tradition tells us that the morning sacrifice was at 9:00 and the evening sacrifice was at 3:00.

He was nailed to the cross at 9:00 in the morning and he died at 3:00 in the evening (*Mark 15:25, Matthew 27:45*). This Leper saw Jesus and began to worship him. When someone sees Jesus and believes in him he will begin to worship him.

At the cross Jesus cleansed all mankind from their sin. Under the law if you touched a Leper you would be unclean. However when grace touched the Leper the Leper became clean.

Hebrews 13:12 Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.

When we believe in Jesus he touches us with his righteousness and we are healed. When God's grace touches the curse of sickness it flees. God's grace frees man from sin and the consequences for sin.