Surprised By Jesus

Compassion I Luke 5:12-16 October 23, 2022

Luke 5:12-15 "While he was in one of the towns, a man was there who had leprosy all over him. He saw Jesus, fell facedown, and begged him, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." Reaching out his hand, Jesus touched him, saying, "I am willing; be made clean," and immediately the leprosy left him. Then he ordered him to tell no one: "But go and show yourself to the priest, and offer what Moses commanded for your cleansing as a testimony to them." But the news about him spread even more, and large crowds would come together to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses."

Leviticus 14:19-20 "Then the priest is to sacrifice the sin offering and make atonement for the one to be cleansed from their uncleanness. After that, the priest shall slaughter the burnt offering ²⁰ and offer it on the altar, together with the grain offering, and make atonement for them, and they will be clean.

Mark 1:40-41 "Then a man with leprosy came to him and, on his knees, begged him, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched him. "I am willing," he told him. "Be made clean."

Luke 15:20 "But while the son was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him."

His compassion and us.

Hebrews 4:15 "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses."

Luke 5:15 "But the news about him spread even more, and large crowds would come together to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses."

Acts 4:20 "For we are unable to stop speaking about what we have seen and heard."

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