

# Bible Backgrounds: Leprosy

*"Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him ... "If You are willing, You can make me clean." Mark 1:40 (New King James Version)*

## Understanding The Disease And Its Consequences

### A. Detailed instructions given to Moses and Aaron:

1. Leviticus 14:54-57 - God gave \_\_\_\_\_ for leprosy which were to be carefully \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Leviticus 13:2,3 - Much of the discussion focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ conditions. Some of these were \_\_\_\_\_ while others were only \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Leviticus 13:44-46 - In the worst cases, the patient would be \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his life.
4. Leviticus 13:47-59; 14:33-53 - Some discussion refers to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and likely deals with certain types of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. The consequences of leprosy:

1. Numbers 5:1-3 - One who was quarantined had to give up his \_\_\_\_\_, his \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Numbers 12:9,10 - God struck \_\_\_\_\_ with leprosy for \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 2 Chronicles 26:19 - King \_\_\_\_\_ was stricken with leprosy for offering \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Leprosy was often called "the \_\_\_\_\_" because it was felt that \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ the victim.
5. 2 Kings 7:9 - But lepers still followed their

\_\_\_\_\_,  
doing what was \_\_\_\_\_ for the good of others.

## Leprosy And The Power Of God

### A. Cases of God's power healing the leper:

1. Exodus 4:6,7 - \_\_\_\_\_ was given this as a \_\_\_\_\_ to convince doubters.
2. 2 Kings 5:1,7 - "Am I \_\_\_\_\_" to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ him?
3. Mark 1:40-42 - Jesus showed His \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ the leper before \_\_\_\_\_ him.
4. Matthew 11:4,5 - Healing lepers \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' claims.

### B. Luke 17:12-19 - \_\_\_\_\_ were healed of a dreaded illness, but only \_\_\_\_\_ returned to give \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 11:28-30 - \_\_\_\_\_ came to heal the disease of \_\_\_\_\_.

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