

The Free Wash Job

Matthew 8:1-4

I. The Condition - v2

A. What is leprosy?

1. What is it called today?
2. The Bible variety.
 - a. Leprosy = _____.
 - b. What did the Law of Moses require?
3. Bible examples.
 - a. Moses - Exodus 4:6-7.
 - b. Miriam - Numbers 12:10.
 - c. Naaman - II Kings 5:1-14.

B. He didn't doubt the Lord's ability, only His W_____ - Luke 5:12.

C. Leprosy & sin compared.

1. They both are U_____.
2. They both cause S_____.
3. Restoration comes when they are considered W_____ - Revelation 7:9-14.

II. The Cleansing - v3

A. Lord Jesus stretched forth His H_____ making fellowship & service possible.

1. What was it that only Jesus would dare do?

2. Who was the only one who had the right to do it?

3. Jesus expressed His willingness by E_____ the leper's request.

B. Lord Jesus D_____ on the cross making fellowship & service possible.

1. Sin stands as a B_____ between you & God.

2. How did the cross break it down?

III. The Command - v4

A. The leper had to restore himself by O_____ God.

1. He was cleansed, but not R_____.

2. What did the Law say he had to do? - Leviticus 14:1-32

B. The cleansed sinner must restore himself by O_____ the Bible.

1. The blood of Jesus makes it P_____ but only personal obedience makes it R_____.

2. The response - Acts 2:38 & 22:16.

3. The cleansing of Naaman was a F_____ of the cleansing of sin! - Acts 2:40

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