

JESUS IS WILLING & ABLE TO HEAL YOU by Jarrod Davidoff March 7, 2021

Matthew 7:11 “So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.”

What is leprosy?

The disease can affect the nerves, skin, eyes, and lining of the nose (nasal mucosa). The bacteria attack the nerves, which can become swollen under the skin. This can cause the affected areas to lose the ability to sense touch and pain, which can lead to injuries, like cuts and burns.

If left untreated, the nerve damage can result in paralysis of hands and feet. In very advanced cases, the person may have multiple injuries due to lack of sensation, and eventually the body may reabsorb the affected digits over time, resulting in the apparent loss of toes and fingers.

‘People with leprosy have to deal with two crippling challenges—the lack of pain caused by deadened nerves that results in deforming injuries and the unseen internal pain they experience prejudice.’

Leviticus 13:43 Then the priest shall examine it;
45 “Now the leper on whom the sore *is*, his clothes shall be torn and his head bare; and he shall cover his mustache, and cry, ‘**Unclean!**
Unclean!’ **46** He shall be unclean. All the days he has the sore he shall be unclean. He *is* unclean, and he shall dwell alone; his dwelling *shall be* outside the camp.

Leviticus 14:1 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, **2** “This shall be the law of the leper for the day of his cleansing: He shall be brought to the

priest. **3** And the priest shall go out of the camp, and the priest shall examine *him*; and indeed, *if* the leprosy is healed in the leper, **4** then the priest shall command to take for him who is to be cleansed....(it lists all the sacrifices that need to be made)

Mark 1:40 Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him saying to Him, "**If You are willing**, You can make me clean."

41 Then Jesus, moved with compassion, **stretched out His hand and touched him**, and said to him, "**I am willing**; be cleansed." **42** **As soon as He had spoken**, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed.

43 And He strictly warned him and sent him away at once, **44** and said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing those things which Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

45 However, he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the matter, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter the city, but was outside in deserted places; and they came to Him from every direction.

JESUS IS WILLING

1 Timothy 2:3 For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, **4** who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. **15** Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. **16** Let your

light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

GOD IS ABLE

Note that the leper never doubted Jesus' ability to heal him and neither should we.

But in case you need to know about Jesus' ability to heal sickness and disease, let me share these promises with you.

Matthew 6:9 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done
On earth as *it is* in heaven.

Isaiah 26:3 You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in You

Jeremiah 30:17 For I will restore health to you and heal you of your
wounds,' says the LORD,

Matthew 8:17 – “He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses.”