

The Book of Leviticus uses the word "unclean" about 100 times

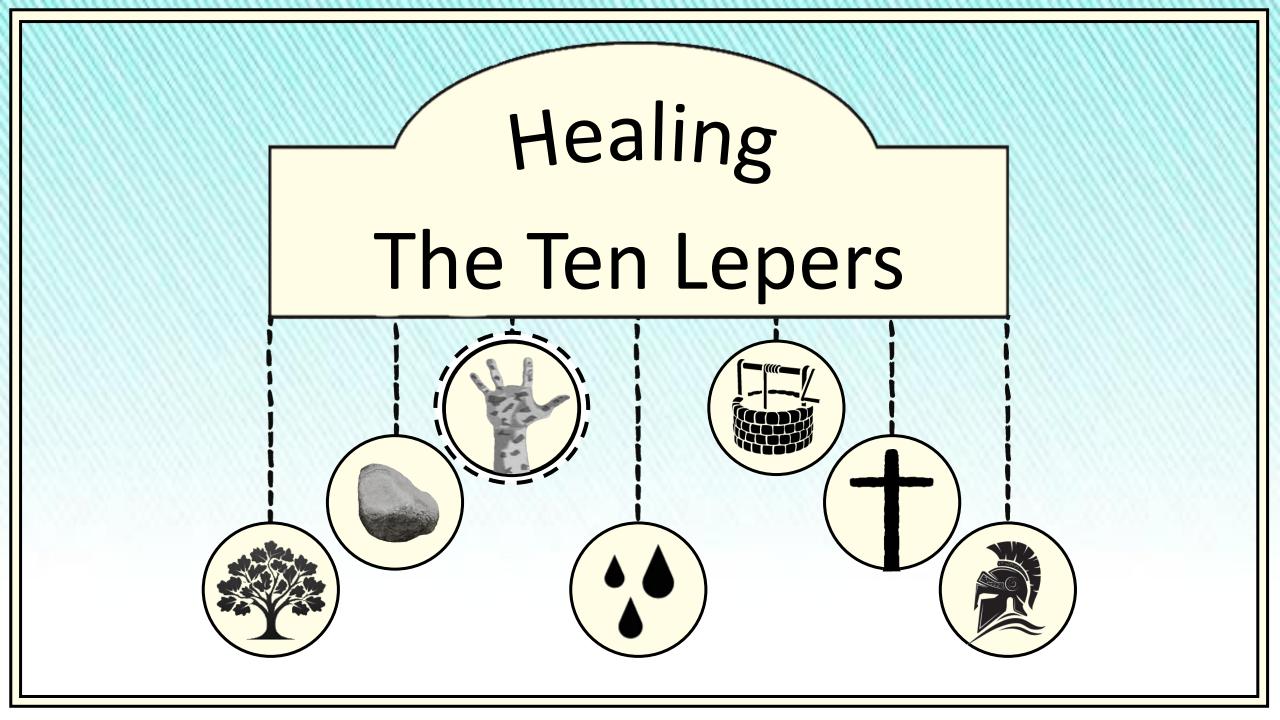


These 10 lepers see Jesus approaching and they seize the opportunity — they ask for Jesus to have mercy on them



Jesus washed them clean and the priests were going to verify that cleansing and the 10 lepers would be restored to clean





Luke 17:11

Samaritans were tainted by intermarrying with heathens, they ALSO ONLY used the Pentateuch

They believed the primary place of worship was to be at Mount Gerizim

Luke 17:12-13

ANYONE with this infectious disease were to live at a distance (on the outskirts of towns) away from family and friends

Leprosy ALSO effected the vocal cords – so this declaration would have been VERY raspy



Priests had separated miracles into TWO categories (general miracles and Messianic miracles) Leprosy was a Messianic miracle

These lepers were broken (they KNEW they had a NEED) and when they saw Jesus coming, they cried out to Him for help

Luke 17:14



These lepers left Jesus solely on the promise to go and show themselves to the priests (and their faith was rewarded) "They were cleansed" = to be pure; to be without stain or spot; to have ALL filth. or impurity completely removed (

Luke 17:15-16

This Samaritan comes back to Jesus – clearly wanting MORE than healing, this guy wanted the Healer

Luke 17:17-19

The ONLY ONE to return to Jesus, giving Him rightful praise, is this foreigner (this person, who was not Jewish)