

The Master's Touch

Luke 5:12-16

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Introduction

- Necessity at times to quarantine to protect others from disease
- The “untouchables” of Tuberculosis
- Another “untouchable”—AIDS patients

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A. The “Untouchable”—Luke 5:12

1. “Full of Leprosy”
 - a. Two Principle forms of Leprosy
 - 1) Hansen’s Disease—deadly form
 - 2) “tuberculoid” – benign form
 - b. Diagnosis of leprosy in biblical times—Leviticus 13
 - c. Treatment of lepers—Leviticus 13:45-46
2. Full of Faith
 - a. In the POWER of Jesus to heal
 - 1) Heard of Jesus’ previous healings
 - 2) God is the ultimate healer of every disease
 - 3) God uses means to facilitate healing
 - 4) God heals through prayer—James 5:14-15
 - b. In the SOVEREIGN WILL of Jesus to heal
 - 1) Not an expression of unbelief, but of faith
 - 2) Possible reasons Jesus would not heal

B. The “Touch of the Master’s Hand”—5:13-16

1. The **CURE**—5:13
 - a. Jesus’ use of touch in healing
 - b. Immediate, complete healing
2. The **CHARGE**—5:14
 - a. “Tell no one!”
 - b. “Present yourself to the priest”
 - a) In fulfillment of the law—Leviticus 14
 - b. As a testimony to them
3. The **CONSEQUENCES**—5:15-16