

The Miracles of Jesus
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Miracle: "A Happening with Which Human Reasoning Has Yet To Catch Up."

-Dr. William Augustus Jones

Miracle #32 – Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

Luke 17:11-19

- **Luke 17:11-14**

When Jesus entered an unnamed village, 10 lepers standing at an appropriate distance because of their uncleanness cried out for mercy. They were required to stay a part from other people and to announce their presence if they wanted to come near. Sometimes leprosy went into remission. If a leper thought his leprosy had gone away, he was supposed to present himself to a priest who would declare him clean.

- **Leviticus 14:1-7**

Jesus sent the 10 lepers to the priests. The lepers trusted Jesus enough to go find a priest that they might be healed. They responded in faith. While on their way to the priests, Jesus healed all 10 of them. When they arrived at the sanctuary of the priests, the priests announced them healed.

The primary responsibilities of the priests were to officiate at religious feasts and festivals, offer sacrifices on behalf of the people and stand in the gap between man and God. For your sins to be forgiven, you would confess to the priest who would in turn represent you before God.

- **Luke 17:15-19**

One of the ten, the Samaritan leper, hurried back to thank Jesus and praised God when he realized he had been healed. Jesus asked the whereabouts of the other nine. Where were they? Why wouldn't they return? Could it have been that they felt entitled? Jesus was supposed to have healed them because they were pure blooded Jews. The Samaritan, perhaps, felt unworthy. He was humbled and honored that Jesus loved him so much that He would heal him, a Samaritan, as He did the other nine who were Jews.

Jesus commanded him for his faithful obedience and his faith. Because of his faith, he had been healed; made whole.

- **Psalm 47:1**

Mid-Term Election Training

We are encouraging all to please attend the Mid-Term Election Training scheduled for Monday, October 29th, 2018, beginning 6:30 PM at the Brookland Banquet and Conference Center.

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Wednesday, October 3 – Offering

Noon	\$	224.01
Evening		<u>121.25</u>
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