

Compassion, Contact, and Cleansing

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Introduction:

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Jesus and his Response ...

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- II. The _____
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- III. The _____
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He _____ the Leper

A Disappointing _____.

Mark 1:44 ... *and said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to them."* 45 *But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in desolate places, and people were coming to him from every quarter.*

Application

1. Let us praise our Lord for His Determination to _____
2. Let us _____ from our Lord to Do Good
3. We have here an invitation to any " _____ " among us today.

Appointment with God – Prayer Focus

May we be the kind of worshipers the Father seeks! ... *Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in Spirit and in truth. – John 4:23-24*

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1. Let us praise our Lord for His Determination to **Do Good**
2. Let us **Learn** from our Lord to Do Good
3. We have here an invitation to any "**Spiritual Leper**" among us today.

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