

**"What Can Make Me Whole Again?"**

**Mark 1: 40 - 45**

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**The Only Message We Have Is The Promised Regeneration Of The Spirit Of Christ Bringing Salvation, (vs. 1: 8)**

**Message Emphasis:** Many today really do miss what the Gospel of Christ is all about. For most, Christ is just an identity or badge that is added to their persons and though this addition seems to set them apart from the rest of the world, it is in name only. We MUST see that the Gospel of Christ brings deep seated cleansing and without this type of cleansing, none of us will see God.

**There Is ONLY One Need; The Cleansing Of The Defiled Soul, (vs. 40 - 45)**

- We have ONLY one Person to appeal to; Christ our Savior, (vs. 40b)

**"If you WILL (Pres.Act.Sub), you can MAKE (Aor.Act.Inf) me clean."** *"And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you.""* (Matthew 9:27-29, ESV)

- Christ our Savior is genuinely compassionate, (vs. 41a)

**MOVED (Aor.Pas.Part) with pity,** *"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.""* (Matthew 9:36-38, ESV)

- Christ our Savior is intimately involved, (vs. 41b)

**he STRETCHED (Aor.Act.Part) out his hand** *"Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted."* (Hebrews 2:17-18)

- Christ our Savior is fearlessly "hands on," (vs. 41c)

**and TOUCHED (Aor.Mid.Ind) him** *"But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord."* (Acts 9:40-42, ESV)

- Christ our Savior is abundantly sufficient, (vs. 41d)

**and said to him, "I will; BE CLEAN (Aor.Pas.Imprv)."** *"Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm."* (Psalm 33:8-9, ESV)

**\*\*\*How Do I Receive The Regeneration Of Christ's Spirit? \*\***

**Message Directive:** Look to Christ for the salvation of your soul ONLY in Christ will you be made clean from your soul's defilement.