

# “Faith Healing”

## A Leper And A Paralytic Blessed In Body And Soul

Luke 5:12-26

Church tradition holds that Luke was a doctor from Antioch. And it is remarkable how Luke returns again and again to the theme that fascinates him: Jesus’ power over \_\_\_\_\_ disease and injury. Luke serves the Christian community in distinguishing between ailments of the mind (such as demon possession) and of the body (such as leprosy). Yet Luke consistently points to the faith – the attitude of dependence upon Christ alone – displayed by each one who was healed. Learn to see \_\_\_\_\_ in these stories, for as Luke records these medical miracles he also draws us into a Biblical understanding of Jesus’ identity, of the heart of the Gospel, and of the sin that clings so closely to our souls.

I. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (v 12-16).

- 1) Josephus: lepers treated “as if they were, in effect, \_\_\_\_\_ men.” (Lev. 13:45-46).
- 2) Leprosy \_\_\_\_\_ our spiritual condition before our \_\_\_\_\_ by the Gospel.
- 3) This man was \_\_\_\_\_. He came to Jesus in the \_\_\_\_\_ begging for healing.
- 4) Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ him, healed him, and directed for his \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ one \_\_\_\_\_ in a bed ... and in his \_\_\_\_\_ (v 17-21).

- 1) Matthew records this miracle occurs in his \_\_\_\_\_; Mark: at \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Notice the presence of a large number of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) This man’s friends expended \_\_\_\_\_ to get him to Jesus.
- 4) Jesus heals the man’s \_\_\_\_\_, then reasons from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ supernatural healing power \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (v 22-26).

- 1) The issue is not whether Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ to heal, but rather his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) These Pharisees rightly understood that only God can \_\_\_\_\_  
(Psalm 130:3) against a sinner or \_\_\_\_\_ him from that debt (Matt. 18:27).
- 3) Ascribe all \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus! He performed this miracle so we might be confident that all our \_\_\_\_\_ is taken away and our sins \_\_\_\_\_ for (Is. 6:7).
- 4) Have you come running to Jesus for \_\_\_\_\_ from sin?
- 5) Are you laboring to bring your \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus that he might be \_\_\_\_\_?