

The Leper and the Lord

(Mark 1 vs 40-42)

A lesson in compassion and salvation



And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean.



And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.

Salvation

Just like the leper we too have a sickness, his sickness was leprosy our sickness is sin.

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Psalm 51:5

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

The result of the leper's sickness as well as our sickness is death.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death

The leper realised that he needing healing from his sickness.

We also need healing from our sin, and true healing can only be found in the Lord Jesus Christ who loves us and wants us to be whole and who paid the penalty for our sin on the cross of Calvary.

Romans 6:23

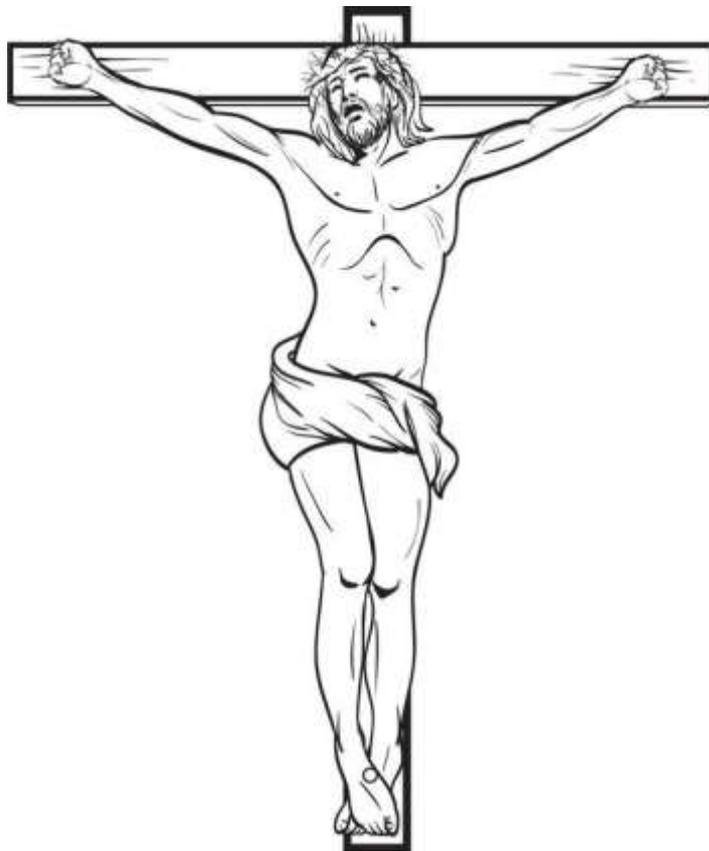
For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is
eternal life through Jesus

Romans 10:9

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus,
and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him
from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten
Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but
have everlasting life.



Compassion

Ephesians 4:32

And be ye kind one to another

John 13:34

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

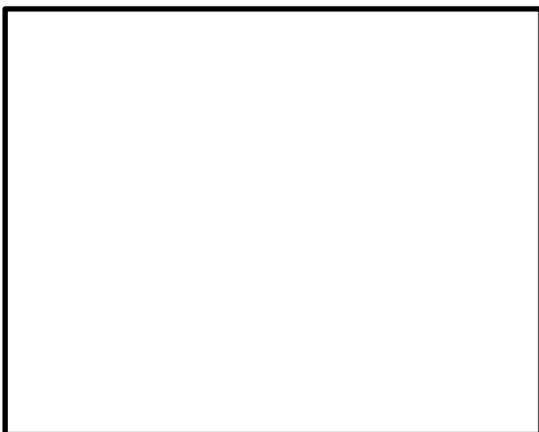
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Be Kind



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