

THE NATURE OF LEPROSY:

1. Nothing short of a living death. It is a poisoning of the very springs of life.
2. Leprosy is a bearing about in the body the outward and visible tokens of sin in the soul. At last Dissolution of the whole body

LEPROSY AND SIN INCURABLE BY MAN

1. Leprosy incurable by the art and skill of man.
2. Man helpless to remove sin: Adam attempted to deny his nakedness, and present himself as other than a sinner before God but he could not do so. Gen. 3:7. Eph. 2:8-10

The most Popular sin in the World: Ingratitude

THE TEN LEPERS: THEIR CURE; Consider: we see it:

1. THEIR PETITION. *1-on the home; 2-The son. unkind words to mother. Father in common Service.*

1. Lord, have mercy on us. No special request

*1. all cried for mercy
2. all ready to receive the blessing
3: none were not anxious to give praise
4- many lepro that today*

2. THE ANSWER. *1. ev.*

1. "Go show yourselves to the priests."
Had it not been for the one who did return, we should bear

3. THE TRIAL OF FAITH. *never noticed the selfish ingratitude of the nine!*

1. They were still lepers. Felt the same.
2. They knew the priests could not heal them. He could only declare them cured
3. We cannot see that any good would come from showing ourselves to the priests. We would be turned back to where we are.

4. AND YET THEY WENT.

1. What Christ told them to do...they could do...AND THEY DID. This was the obedience of faith. NOT WHAT SOME PEOPLE CALL FAITH. (1) Not understanding everything. (2) Not based upon feeling.

(3) Based upon a trust in Jesus.

2. This to be a pattern to those in all

after ages

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