

Where Are The Nine?

Luke 17:11-19

Introduction

- I. Common Problem
 - They all had leprosy
 - What we ignore, we allow
 - We need to get a right perspective, Isaiah 6:5
 - Revelation 3:17
- II. Right Solution
 - They knew what to do, no hope in natural, call on Jesus
- III. Same Command
 - Jesus gave command: Follow God's Word, Leviticus 14
 - Knowing the Word of God vs. The God of the Word
 - Hebrews 4:12 - dead and weak, but living and powerful
 - Many people know scripture (chapter and verse) but it is not affecting their lives
- IV. Similar Result
 - They all got cleansed
 - Acts 10:34 - Peter and Cornelius
 - If God has ever done anything for anyone...He will do it for you
- V. Different Reaction
 - 10 cleansed...one came back
 - His thanks was more fervent than his asking
 - God is looking for someone who is thankful
 - Psalm 100:4
 - I Thessalonians 5:18
- VI. Wrong Person
 - Nine Jews, One Samaritan
 - They deserved it, he did not
 - Not good idea to expect gratitude, it is rare upon the earth
 - Jesus took note...
- VII. Whole Life
 - Ten got cleansed... one was made whole
 - Sesoken se...saved you; healed you; delivered you
 - Life and life more abundantly
 - Arise...Go be what God has called you to become

Conclusion:

- Are we going to be the one that returns?
- Are we looking not to just get the temporary pressure release but a whole life change
- Jesus is the one... lets thank God for what He has done for us.
- How to live a life of thankfulness to Jesus
 - Surrender your day to Him (worship, prayer, Bible).
 - Surrender your life to His call on your life.

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[Luk 17:11-19 NASB] 11 While He was on the way to Jerusalem, He was passing between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As He entered a village, ten leprous men who stood at a distance met Him; 13 and they raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 When He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they were going, they were cleansed. 15 Now one of them, when he saw that he had been healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice, 16 and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks to Him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But the nine--where are they? 18 "Was no one found who returned to give glory to God, except this foreigner?" 19 And He said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has made you well."

[Isa 6:5 NASB] 5 Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."

[Rev 3:17 NASB] 17 'Because you say, "I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing," and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked,

[Heb 4:12 NASB] 12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

[Act 10:34 NASB] 34 Opening his mouth, Peter said: "I most certainly understand [now] that God is not one to show partiality,

[Psa 100:4 NASB] 4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving [And] His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

[1Th 5:18 NASB] 18 in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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