

“Where are the other nine?”

Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

Lepers were the **OUTCASTS** of society

Lepers were **avoided** at ALL COSTS

Lepers were the **UNTOUCHABLES**

...they stood at a distance... v 12

Common misconception: sickness came as a result of **SIN**

.....severe **PUNISHMENT** from God

Lepers were **ESTRANGED** from all society, even **FAMILY**

Lepers were only allowed to associate with **OTHER LEPERS**

“stood at a distance and lifted up their voices saying, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” v 12

Recognized JESUS

Called Him **MASTER**

Begged for **MERCY**

Knew of the **POWER** of Jesus

“Go, show yourselves to the priests.” V 14

And as they went, they were cleansed. V 14

TEN **HEALED**, ONE **CHANGED**

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back... V 15

PRAISING

... praising God in a loud voice v 15

PRAISING, WORSHIPING

He threw himself at Jesus’ feet ... v 16

PRAISING, WORSHIPING, THANKING

..... and thanked him v 16

—and he was a Samaritan v 16

The Samaritan was of **ANOTHER RACE**. (allogenes)

Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? V17

John 1:11 (NIV)

He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

FACE TO FACE with Jesus

“Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” v18

Then he (Jesus) said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.” v 19

SALVATION (sozo)

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus