

Healing Physical & Spiritual

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Mark 1:40-2:12

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Review: A Quick Start

- John the Baptist announced Messiah
- Jesus came to John to be baptized: identifying w/ sinners
- Heavens torn open, spirit descends, Father speaks
- Spirit drives Jesus to wilderness to be tempted
- Jesus overcame the temptations & began preaching
- Jesus heals, gathers disciples, prays and preaches

A Common Disease

- Leprosy common and feared disease^{Lev13&14}
- Leprosy was feared and separated a person

A Hopeless Situation

- Law was powerless to help the leper; law could not save
- If a man were clean law would not condemn
- Jesus did what law was powerless to do... He healed!

Compassion

- To touch a leper was to become clean & defiled
- Jesus could have healed by speaking, but He touched
- Jesus became what we are to free us! 2 Cor 5:21; Gal 3:13

A Strong Warning

- Why warn the man to not speak
- Jesus didn't want his miracles misunderstood
- The man came in faith; then chose to live not in obedience

Obedience Still Needed

- Jesus told him to prove to the priests
- Christ didn't overthrow the law Rom 3:31
- Believers can now keep the law by God's Spirit

A Sad Result

- The man's disobedience kept Jesus in desolate places
- The Lord's work should be done in the Lord's way (Word)

More than A Healing

- Jesus goes to Peter's house which is "home"
- Men bring leper & cut through roof due to crowds

Jesus Deals with man's True Need

- Jesus forgave his sins; then healed^{Ecc7:15}
- Confrontation with leaders re: blasphemy of forgiving sins
- Jesus deal with man's greatest need – forgiveness
- Jesus demonstrates that He is the Son of Man - God!

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