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FOR

unto us

*a Child is Born
and His name*

*Shall be called
Wonderful Counselor*

THE MIGHTY GOD

The everlasting Father

THE PRINCE OF PEACE

Isaiah 9:6





2006
Before I was healed of
eczema



2010
After I was healed from eczema, and also my youth is
restored



2020

Luke 5:12-13: "While He was in one of the cities, behold, there was a man covered with leprosy; and when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and implored Him, saying, 'Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.' And He stretched out His hand and touched him, saying, 'I am willing; be cleansed.'"

Matthew 9:35: "And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."

Mark 5:34: "And He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'"

Psalm 103:1-5: "Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. He fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagle's!"

MIRACLES OF JESUS: JESUS HEALED THE LEPERS

By Michelle Anderson

This article will highlight Jesus' healing lepers; in the Bible there are two miracles where Jesus healed people with leprosy. A miracle is defined as "an extraordinary event manifesting divine intervention in human affairs". Jesus was and is in the miracle business. In the Bible, there is no disease that ostracized people more than leprosy, people were afraid of lepers. People with leprosy were forced to live alone and away from society, they were social outcasts. In **Numbers 5:2**, it illustrates how lepers had to be removed from camp, "**Command the people of Israel to remove from the camp anyone who has a skin disease or a discharge, or who has become ceremonially unclean by touching a dead person.**" Also, in **Leviticus 13:46**, it states how lepers had to be isolated, "**As long as the serious disease lasts, they will be ceremonially unclean. They must live in isolation in their place outside the camp.**" In addition to being deemed physically unclean, they were also declared spiritually unclean. This meant that they were unworthy to worship or praise God. Jesus did not see the lepers as unclean. He treated people with leprosy with compassion, and He did not look at them with disgust or fear.

The miracle of the leper being healed by Jesus was illustrated in three of the Gospels, **Mark 1:40-45**, **Matthew 8:1-3** and **Luke 5:12-15**. Jesus also healed ten men of leprosy; this miracle is told in **Luke 17:11-19**. The significance of healing the man with leprosy was to restore the leper's social stance which gave him new meaning to life and to clean the leper spiritually and physically. The significance of healing the ten lepers was that the lepers needed to be obedient and have faith. Jesus did not heal them first, He told them to go see the priest while they still had leprosy, then on their way to the priest they were healed. The ten lepers had to have faith when Jesus told them to go see the priest, they had to trust in what they could not prove or had not seen yet. Faith is defined as "belief and trust in and loyalty to God; firm belief in something for which there is no proof; complete trust; something that is believed especially with strong conviction".

In **Mark 1:40-45**, Mark was probably speaking to the Gentile Christians and telling them of how Jesus healed the leper.

"A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. 'If You are willing, You can heal me and make me clean,' he said. Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him, 'I am willing.' He said, 'Be healed!' Instantly the leprosy disappeared, and the man was healed. Then Jesus sent him on his way with a stern warning: 'Don't tell anyone about this. Instead, go to the priest and let him examine you. Take along the offering required in the law of Moses for those who have been healed of leprosy. This will be a public testimony that you have been cleansed.' But the man went and spread the word, proclaiming to everyone what had happened. As a result, large crowds soon surrounded Jesus, and He couldn't publicly enter a town anywhere. He had to stay out in the secluded places, but people from everywhere kept coming to Him."

Luke's account of Jesus healing the leper is illustrated in **Luke 5:12-15**. Luke was a Gentile physician and missionary companion of Paul. Luke was sharing this miracle with Theophilus. Theophilus was a literate, thoughtful Greek, and Luke wants to show him the greatness of Jesus, that He really is the incarnate Lord of glory. Luke wants Theophilus to know that Jesus healed the leper. Here is Luke's account.

"In one of the villages, Jesus met a man with an advanced case of leprosy. When the man saw Jesus, he bowed with his face to the ground, begging to be healed. 'Lord,' he said, 'if You are willing, You can heal me and make me clean.' Jesus reached out and touched him, 'I am willing.' He said, 'Be healed!' And instantly the leprosy disappeared. Then Jesus instructed him not to tell anyone what had happened. He said, 'Go to the priest and let him examine you. Take along the offering required in the law of Moses for those who have been healed of leprosy. This will be a public testimony that you have been cleansed.' But despite Jesus' instructions, the report of His power spread even faster, and vast crowds came to hear Him preach and to be healed of their diseases."

The healing of this man with leprosy was also told in **Matthew 8:1-3**. Matthew was speaking to the Greek speaking Jewish Christians. In Matthew's account he does not mention that the man had to go to the priest.

"Large crowds followed Jesus as He came down the mountainside. Suddenly, a man with leprosy

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approached Him and knelt before Him. 'Lord,' the man said, 'if You are willing, You can heal me and make me clean.' Jesus reached out and touched him, 'I am willing.' He said, 'Be healed!' And instantly the leprosy disappeared."

The significance of these Scriptures is that by healing the man of leprosy Jesus was restoring his social stance which would give new meaning to this man's life. He would not be an outcast, he could return to living with others, and praise and worship God. Jesus did not shun or avoid the leper when the leper approached Him. The leper had no right to have spoken to Jesus. The leper was supposed to keep his distance from society. Jesus showed the man compassion and stopped and listened to the leper's request. Jesus understood the desperation this man had. Jesus reached out and touched him, and the leper was instantly healed. Compassion is defined as a "sympathetic consciousness of others' distress together with a desire to alleviate it". That is exactly what Jesus did, not only for this man with leprosy, but for all of humanity. Jesus also showed the leper mercy. Mercy is defined as "compassion or forbearance shown especially to an offender or to one subject to one's power; lenient compassionate treatment; a blessing that is an act of divine favor or compassion; compassionate treatment of those in distress". "Compassionate treatment of those in distress" this definition describes Jesus' interaction with this man; it also describes how He interacts with us on a daily basis.

In the Old Testament, it illustrates how lepers were outcasts. Lepers had to call out, "***Unclean, unclean,***" when anyone approached them. In ***Leviticus 13:45*** it states, "***Those who suffer from a serious skin disease must tear their clothing and leave their hair uncombed. They must cover their mouth and call out, 'Unclean! Unclean!'***" To Jesus the leper was not unclean; he was a human soul in desperate need of healing. Jesus is the one that truly made the lepers clean, both spiritually and physically. Jesus blessed the leper and used the words "***be clean***", He was not only talking about his physical body, He was also healing the leper to be clean spiritually in God's eyes. Once the man was healed, Jesus instructed the leper to go to the priest and offer a sacrifice.

When Jesus healed the ten lepers, Jesus also told them to go to the priests. In ***Luke 17:11-19***, Luke tells of Jesus' healing the ten men with Leprosy. Luke's audience is Theophilus.

"As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, He reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. As He entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, crying out, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' He looked at them and said, 'Go show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy. One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, 'Praise God!' He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking Him for what He had done. This man was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, 'Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?' And Jesus said to the man, 'Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you.'"

When Jesus healed the man from leprosy, it was immediate upon Jesus touching the man. The contrast in the story when Jesus healed the ten lepers is that the lepers were healed when they left to go to the priests. Their healing was in their obedience to do what Jesus told them to do. Their obedience was required to see the manifestation of the miracle. These men had to be obedient and have faith in what Jesus instructed them to do. Obedient is defined as "being submissive to the restraint or command of authority; willing to obey".

The similarity between the two miracle accounts of Jesus healing people with leprosy is that in both healing the man and the ten men, Jesus asked them to go to the priest. The significance here is that by going to the priest they could fulfill the law; the priest could examine them and declare them clean. This declaration would make them physically and spiritually clean according to society's law at the time. In ***Leviticus 13:3***, it states, "***The priest will examine the affected area of the skin.***" In ***Leviticus 13-14***, the Bible instructs people how to handle people with skin diseases. Jesus wanted the leper to obey the human law, and this was a public testimony that showed that the leper had been cleansed, and this would restore his social status (***Mark 1:44***). Jesus commanded the lepers to go to the priest, so the priest could verify that the men no longer had leprosy. This followed the instruction in ***Leviticus 13-14***, where there is instruction on how the priests examined the skin to determine if a person was clean or unclean. The priests would examine them to verify the cure. Then

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A New and Much Better Covenant

In **Hebrews Chapter 7**, the writer of Hebrews, who I believe, the more and more that I read and study Hebrews, sounds a lot like Paul (that's just my opinion). Anyways, the writer here was speaking of an earthly priesthood, and spoke of Melchizedek, the king of Salem. Melchizedek literally means 'king of righteousness', and 'king of Salem' means 'king of peace'.

Through these first three verses of **Hebrews 7**, we begin to see that Melchizedek, yet a high priest, was only a type/shadow of the coming priesthood in **Hebrews 8**.

Hebrews 7:3, shows us, *"Without father or mother, without genealogy, without beginning of days or end of life, resembling the Son of God, he remains a priest forever."* Now, we can go on to **Hebrews Chapter 8**. *"Now the main point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, and who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not by a mere human being. Every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices, and so it was necessary for this one also to have something to offer."* (**Hebrews 8:1-3**)

The summary of the writer's arguments up to this point is that Jesus is our Great High Priest. His priesthood is better than that of Aaron and therefore supersedes it. So, the Old Testament Law has been disannulled, and **Hebrews 7:18**, states this very clearly, *"The former regulation is set aside because it was weak and useless (for the law made nothing perfect), and a better hope is introduced, by which we draw near to God."* (**Hebrews 7:18**), for the believer (**1 Timothy 1:8-11**). Jesus is a better Mediator than any of the Old Testament priests, and He has put into effect a Much Better Covenant with **WAY** better promises. This New Covenant is **NOT** about what 'we' have to do, but what Jesus has **ALREADY** done for us. But listen closely, **THIS SACRIFICE, THE GRACE OF GOD, IN NO WAY DOES IT GIVE US A LICENSE TO SIN AND THINK THAT WE GET AWAY WITH IT!! ABSOLUTELY NOT!!**

We **ARE** still held accountable for our actions, but under the Blood of Jesus we will not have to make an atonement through the shedding the blood of an animal or be stoned to death like the Old Covenant Law required.

Everything about the New Covenant is better than the Old Covenant. I encourage you to read these next verses and meditate on them. Allow them to settle in your heart and bring you the assurance of this New and Much better Covenant. Let's continue.

"But in fact the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which He is mediator is superior to the old one, since the new covenant is established on better promises. For if there had been nothing wrong with that first covenant, no place would have been sought for another. But God found fault with the people and said: 'The days are coming,' declares the Lord, 'when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they did not remain faithful to my covenant, and I turned away from them,' declares the Lord." (Old Covenant)

(New Covenant) *"This is the covenant I will establish with the people of Israel after that time,' declares the Lord. 'I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.'" (Hebrews 8:6-10)*

There is no way these verses can be interpreted to say that Christians are under the Old Testament and the New Testament at the same time. So, why do some 'Christians' fight so hard to stay under the Old Covenant? Have a wonderful day! 😊

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From the Inside

All Things Will Be Made New

By M.G.

As we think about making changes in our life, we may find ourselves dwelling on the defects in our character. Removing our defects may seem to be an overwhelming task, despite the fact that God has promised to do the work. Perhaps if we could just catch a glimpse of life beyond recovery, our hope would be revived. There is hope for all of us, no matter how terrible our past is, or the problems we face today. All things will be made new.

If you are not happy with your job it is because you're working for people. You need to work for God, so that you can enjoy the job. Now as you ask God for this job and you get it, well, you're working for Him. Otherwise, you'll never be happy.

God tells you, "Come to me with a teachable spirit, eager to be changed. A close walk with Me is a life of continual newness. Do not cling to old ways as you step into a new year. Instead, seek My face with an open mind, knowing that your journey with Me involves being transformed by the renewing of your mind. As you focus your thoughts on Me, be aware that I am fully attentive to you. I see you with a steady eye, because My attention span is infinite. I know and understand you completely; My thoughts embrace you in everlasting love. I also know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Give yourself fully to this adventure of increasing attentiveness to My presence."

Romans 12:2 – *"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."*

Jeremiah 29:11 – *"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."*

Relax in the presence of God, spend more time with Him, leave your problems to God, and you will be just fine.

Never Think You Don't Have Value to God

By Foot

I have a brief message to share with the newsletter but let me start with this. We have a wonderful group of men here on this yard who love the Lord and we are getting together every day, seven days a week, Monday-Friday @ 07:00 for prayer, Saturday with the Chaplain, and Sunday amongst ourselves where one of us shares a message. We all share in communion and always start with praise and worship! You should see us all out there twenty men deep singing to the Lord without shame! Shining upon all the lost and broken still searching for the one thing we've all found, **PEACE** in the name of the Lord.

The following is transcribed from an older Real Vida radio podcast that was shared with me by my brother Big Paul. This is a vision that a minister had, He says it was late, and I was tired wanting to go to sleep, but God wanted to talk. It was about midnight, but it dawned on me that God does not sleep. His question made me restless, "Where on earth does man keep his most priceless treasures and valuables?" I said, "Lord, usually these treasures like gold, silver, diamonds, and precious jewels are kept locked up somewhere out of sight, usually with guards and security to keep them under lock and key."

God spoke, "Like Me and My most valuable treasures on earth are also locked up." I then saw Jesus standing in front of seemingly thousands of prisons and jails.

The Lord said, "These ones have almost been destroyed by the enemy, but these ones have the greatest

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From the Inside

potential to be used and bring forth glory to My name. Tell my people I am going this hour to the prisons to activate the gifts and callings that lie dormant in these lives that were given before the foundation of the earth. Out of these walls will come forth an army of spiritual men and women who will have power to literally kick down the gates of hell and overcome satanic powers that are holding many of My own people bound in My own house. Tell My people that great treasure is behind these walls. In these forgotten vessels, My people must come forth and touch these ones for a mighty anointing will be unleashed upon these for future victory in My kingdom and they must be restored."

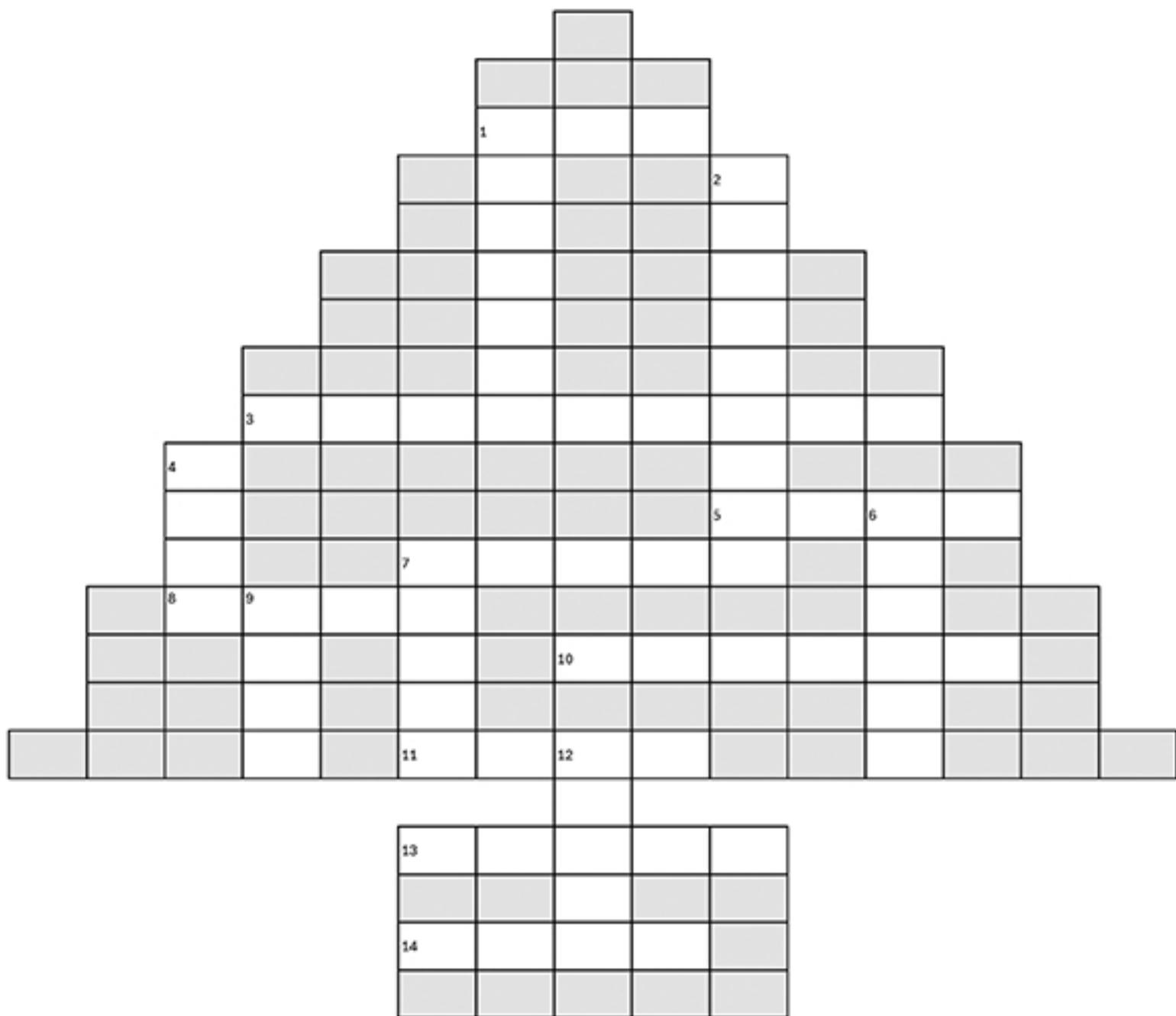
"Tell My people that the great treasure in between these walls, in these forgotten vessels, these people must come forth and touch these ones because a mighty anointing will be unleashed." I saw the Lord step up to the prison doors with a key. One key fit every lock, and the gates began to be opened. I then heard and saw great explosions which sounded like dynamite going off between the walls. It sounded like all out spiritual warfare.

Jesus turned and said, "Tell My people to go in now and pick up the spoil and rescue these." Then, Jesus began walking in and touching inmates who were thronging (surrounding) Him. Many being touched instantly began to have a golden glow come over them. God spoke to me, "There's gold!" Others had a silver glow around them. Like slow motion, they began to grow into what appeared to be giant knights in armor, like warriors. They had on the entire Armor of God and every piece was solid and pure gold, even golden shields.

When I saw the golden shields, I heard God say to these warriors, "Now go and take what satan has taught you and use it against him, go and pull down the strongholds coming against My church." The spiritual giants then started stepping over the prison walls with no one to resist them and they went immediately to the front line to battle the enemy. I saw them walk right past the church and big-name ministers known for their power with God. They were surpassed by these giant warriors like David going after Goliath. They crossed the enemy's line and started delivering many of God's people from the clutches of satan, while demons trembled and fled out of sight at their presence. No one, not even the church, seemed to know who these spiritual giants were or where they came from. All you could see was the armor, the golden Armor of God from head to foot. Then the shields were restored to God's house where there was great victory and rejoicing. I saw silver and precious treasures and vessels being brought in. Beneath the gold and silver were the people that nobody knew, rejects of society, the black sheep, street people, the outcasts, the poor and despised. These were the treasures that were missing from His house.

In closing the Lord said, "If My people want to know where they are needed, tell them they are needed in the streets, in the hospitals, in missions and in prisons. When they come there, they will find Me and the next move of My Spirit, and they will be judged by My Word, here in **Matthew 25:42-43**. *"For when I was hungry, you gave Me no meat, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink. I was a stranger you took Me not in. Naked and you clothed Me not. Sick and in prison and you visited me not."*

Christmas Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. Jesus' cousin was ___ months older than Jesus
3. Mary's cousin, the mother of John the Baptist
5. The direction the wise men came from
7. How the Lord appeared to Joseph
8. The land where the prophet said there would be great weeping
10. The land where Bethlehem was located
11. Zacharias was stuck with this affliction
13. The king at the time Jesus was born
14. Jesus' cousin

Down

1. The king inquired of these men where Jesus was
2. The town where Jesus was born
4. What the wise men followed
6. He took the baby Jesus in his arms in the temple
7. Jesus descended from this king
9. She served in the temple at the time Jesus was circumcised
12. One of the gifts the wise men brought

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the lepers would be declared clean.

The Bible is written using many real-life stories, these stories parallel our lives and touch us emotionally. They show us how that being obedient and having faith in God and Jesus worked in the lives of people 2,000 years ago, and that if we exhibit the same measure of faith and obedience, God and Jesus will work in our lives today. That is why the miracles of Jesus healing the lepers speaks to me because I was healed of eczema after I was saved and believed I could be healed. I had severe eczema for 39 years, it was all over my face, neck, chest, arms, and legs, it caused me great physical and emotional discomfort. I felt like the lepers felt in the Bible, I felt like an outcast and at times, I did not want to be around people, because I thought people either felt sorry for me or were disgusted or shocked by my appearance. When I got saved in 2007, I heard Dr. Tom Anderson teach on healing, the power of our words, and confessing Scripture. When I read about Jesus healing the lepers, I knew that healing was for me too.

At this time, it was revealed to me that I needed to be obedient, just like the leper had to be obedient when Jesus told him to go and give the offering to the priest. Not long after I was saved, I went to an allergist, and he tested me to determine what I was allergic to. I found out that I was allergic to almost everything in the environment, dust, pollen, grass, trees, dander and so much more. I also learned that I was allergic to corn, wheat, all tree nuts, peanuts, sesame seeds, tomatoes, bananas, strawberries, and latex. The allergist said that you cannot control the environment, but you can control your food intake, he told me to eliminate all these foods from my diet. That is where my obedience came in, I had to eliminate these foods from my diet, and I did.

Within three months, I was 90% healed. I had some residual redness and itchiness, and I spoke with God and said, "I believe Your Word and I believe Jesus died on the Cross for me to be 100% healed. I am not being vain Lord I am standing on Your promise that I am made in Your likeness and image. You have given Wade and I a ministry and You know how uncomfortable I am speaking in front of people when I am broken out. If this is what You want me to do, then I want this 100% gone." God wants us to go to Him boldly; I knew His Word was true and I needed to hear from Him. God revealed to me that there was another vice that I needed to remove from my life, it was something that did not even mean anything to me, I was not even aware of the significance of why it was blocking my complete healing. I obeyed God and removed this thing from my life and continued to not eat foods that I was allergic to. Then, I stood firm on my belief and faith in God's Word and waited for the full manifestation of my miracle. I would not back away until I was completely healed. Within a month, I was completely healed. Woohoo ... Praise God!!!! See Page 2 for a picture of me before I was healed and a picture after I was healed ... God is so good and faithful!!!!

Being healed of eczema restored by confidence and gave me a desire to share my testimony with others, just like the man healed of leprosy did in **Mark 1:45**, "***But the man went and spread the word, proclaiming to everyone what had happened. As a result, large crowds soon surrounded Jesus.***" I have a desire for large crowds to surround Jesus, and for them to know that miracles happen today.

The Ten Commandments Trivia ANSWERS

1. False (**Exodus 20:8-11, Deuteronomy 5:12-15**)
2. True (**Matthew 12:1-8, Mark 2:23-27, Luke 6:1-5**)
3. God wants us to rest every seventh day because He rested on the seventh day after He created the world (**Exodus 20:11**). By resting on the seventh day, we are honoring God by being like Him in this way.

Quote Worthy

"You can suffer the pain of change or suffer remaining the way you are."

– Joyce Meyer - an American Charismatic Christian author, speaker, and president of Joyce Meyer Ministries. Joyce and her husband, Dave, have four grown children and live outside St. Louis, Missouri. Her ministry is headquartered near the St. Louis suburb of Fenton, Missouri.

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Foot's Bible Study

Haggai 1:1-2:23

Judah's problem was confused priorities. Like Judah, our priorities involving occupation, family, and God's work are often confused. Jobs, homes, vacations, and leisure activities may rank higher on our list of importance than God. What is most important to you? When is God on your list of priorities? (1:9)

The Israelites had been led from captivity in Egypt to their Promised Land. They were God's chosen people, guided and cared for by His Holy Spirit. Although, God had punished them for their sins, He kept His promises and never left them. *Exodus 29:45-46* – "I will dwell among the children of Israel and will be their God. And they shall know that I am the Lord their God, who brought them up out of the land of Egypt, that I may dwell among them. I am the Lord their God."

No matter what difficulties we face or how frustrating our work may be, God's Spirit is with us. (2:5)

Revelation 11:1-19

The whole world rejoices at the deaths of these two witnesses who have caused trouble by saying what the people want to hear – words about their sin, their need for repentance and the coming punishment. Sinful people hate those who call attention to their sin and who urge them to repent. They hated Christ and they hated His followers. *1 John 3:13* – "Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you."

When you obey Christ and take a stand against sin, be prepared to experience the world's hatred. But remember that the great reward awaiting you in heaven far outweighs any suffering that you face now. (11:10)

Psalms 139:1-24

God's character goes into the creation of every person. When you feel worthless or even begin to hate yourself, remember that God's Spirit is ready and willing to work within you. We should have as much respect for ourselves as our Maker has for us. (139:13-15)

Proverbs 30:15-16

"Three things ... no, four" is a poetic way of saying the list is not complete. The writer of these Proverbs is observing the world with delighted interest. Verses 15-31 are an invitation to look at nature from the perspective of a keen observer. (30:15)

"Foot" Notes

Hey, Family!

We're winding down another year here on God's creation ... as we celebrate the season with our loved ones let's not forget to amplify our love for Jesus Christ as we celebrate His birthday. This is the perfect time of year to reflect back and acknowledge all the times where Jesus has moved us through one struggle or another and be thankful for His giving us the strength to overcome all these obstacles the liar throws in our path in an attempt to lure us away from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas Family!

Love to ya'll short and tall ... Vaya con Dios ... Don't ride faster than your angels can fly!

WORD OF THE MONTH

Viva voce

Pronunciation – vi·va vo·ce vī·və·'vō·sē

Adverb – by word of mouth: orally

Adjective - expressed or conducted by means of speech

Noun - an examination conducted orally

"Interrogators put questions to the accused who answered viva voce, in writing, or both, as demanded." – Donald Weinstein, Savonarola, 2011

Did You Know ... Viva voce derives from Medieval Latin, where it translates literally as "with the living voice". In English it occurs in contexts, such as voting, in which something is done aloud for all to hear. Votes in Congress, for example, are done **viva voce** – members announce their votes by calling out "yea" or "nay". While the phrase was first used in English as an adverb in the 16th century. It can also appear as an adjective (as in "a **viva voce** examination") or a noun (where it refers to an examination conducted orally).

Did You Know?

The circulatory system is more than 60,000 miles long.

If your entire circulatory system—we're talking veins, arteries and capillaries—were laid out flat, it would stretch for more than 60,000 miles. That's long enough to go around the Earth almost two and a half times! This is one of those mind-blowing facts that sounds made up, but it isn't.

Christian Comedy

A man checked into a hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an email to his wife. He accidentally typed the wrong email address, and without realizing he sent the email to a widow who had just returned from her husband's funeral. The widow decided to check her email, expecting condolence messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message she fainted. The son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor and saw the computer screen which read:

"To my loving wife, I know you are surprised to hear from me, they have computers here and we are allowed to send emails to loved ones. I've just checked in. How are you and the kids? The place is really nice, but I am lonely here. I have made necessary arrangements for your arrival tomorrow. Expecting you darling. I can't wait to see you."

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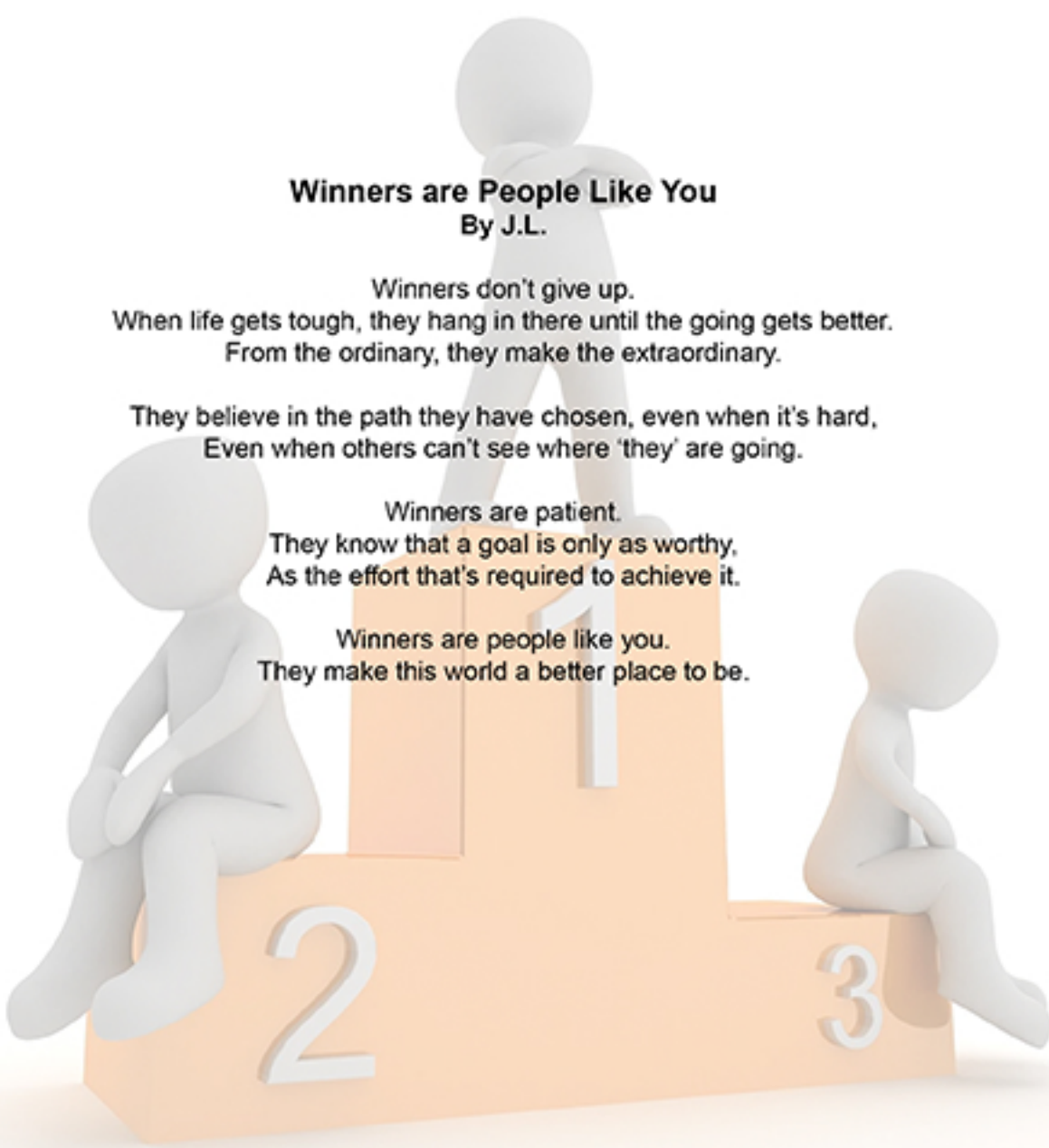
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Winners are People Like You

By J.L.

Winners don't give up.
When life gets tough, they hang in there until the going gets better.
From the ordinary, they make the extraordinary.

They believe in the path they have chosen, even when it's hard,
Even when others can't see where 'they' are going.

Winners are patient.
They know that a goal is only as worthy,
As the effort that's required to achieve it.

Winners are people like you.
They make this world a better place to be.

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