



Need For A Personal Rescue From The Healer Part II

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Mark 1:40-45 (NASB 1995)

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Review





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- Leprosy:
 - Hansen's Disease—unable to feel in one's extremities because of nerve damage. Loosing all feelings of touch, and sometimes there are deformity because of shriveling of the extremities.



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 - Lev.13:45,46, *“As for the leper who has the infection, his clothes shall be torn, and the hair of his head shall be uncovered, and he shall cover his mustache and cry, ‘Unclean! Unclean!’ He shall remain unclean all the days during which he has the infection; he is unclean. He shall live alone; his dwelling shall be outside the city.”*



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- He comes with total and complete confidence in Jesus' ability to heal him from this disease, to rescue him. His question focuses on only one issue: volition. "If You are willing, You can make me clean."



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- *Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, “I am willing; be cleansed.”*
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Your lovingkindness, O LORD, will hold
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- How to show compassion to those grieving:
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 3. Pray for them (Ps.147:3)

*He heals the brokenhearted
And binds up their wounds.*

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- **Mark Twain**, “*Great things can happen when you don’t care who gets the credit*”.



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