



Need For A Personal Rescue From The Healer

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Mark 1:40-45 (NASB 1995)

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 - 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."



II. Compassion (vs.41-42)



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- Christ comes to him, and BEFORE he cleanses the leper, notice that the Scriptures make it very clear that He first TOUCHES him.



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



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- Whatever it is in your life where you need a personal rescue from Almighty God, God can do it. But will we humble ourselves at His feet, have the confidence of trusting in Him to compassionately minister to us, and giving Him the credit for personally rescuing you?