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VI. The Cleansed Leper (Mark 1:40-45)

A. His Condition – “And there came a leper”

1. It Was a dreaded Disease
2. It Was a destructive Disease
3. It Was a degenerative Disease

B. His Coming (v. 40b)

1. He Came to the Right person – “there came a leper to him”
2. He Came with the Right passion – “beseeching him”
3. He Came in the Right posture – “and kneeling down to him”
4. He Came with the Right prayer – “make me clean”

C. His Cleansing (v. 41-42)

1. Jesus Infinite Compassion for the Leper – “And Jesus, moved with compassion”
2. Jesus Intimate Contact with the Leper – “put forth his hand, and touched him”
3. Jesus Instant Command to the Leper – “be thou clean. And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed”

D. His Commission (v. 43-45)

1. The Commission delivered (v. 43-44)

- a. He was to be Sent away – “he straitly charged him, and forthwith sent him away”
- b. He was to be silent – “See thou say nothing to any man”
- c. He was to show himself to the priest – “go thy way, shew thyself to the priest”

2. The Commission disregarded (v. 45)

- a. He Did Not heed – “he...began to publish it much, and to blaze abroad the matter”
- b. The Lord Was hindered – “Jesus could no more openly enter into the city”