

You Can Make Me Clean

Matthew 8:1-4

Matthew 8:1 When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him.

1. The _____ of being unclean.

Matthew 8:2 A man with leprosy came and knelt before him...

- *Leviticus 13:45-46* "The person with such an infectious disease must wear torn clothes, let his hair be unkempt, cover the lower part of his face and cry out, 'Unclean! Unclean!' 46As long as he has the infection he remains unclean. He must live alone; he must live outside the camp.

2. The cleansing _____ of Jesus.

Matthew 8:2 ... "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."

Matthew 4:23 ... Jesus had been healing every disease and sickness

Matthew 8:3 Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man.

- **Ritual uncleanness was _____.**

"I am willing," (Jesus) said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.

Resource: bibleproject.com an awesome video about God's holiness:

<https://youtu.be/l9vn5UvsHvM>

What does it mean to be unclean?

A. God is _____.

B. In order to be in God's presence, we must be _____.

C. Uncleanness is related to _____

D. A Contagious _____:

Isaiah 6:3-7 And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

Next Steps for Growth:

I want to begin to follow Jesus today.

I want to be contacted by a pastor.

I want to be baptized.

I want to become a member.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Change my contact info

Mailing Address: _____

I am a: 1st time guest 2nd time guest Regular Attendee Member (taken membership class & committed to membership covenant)

1. **Trust that Jesus is the one that _____ clean.**

2. **Believe that Jesus has truly _____ you.**

- **John 5:24** *“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.”*

3. **Understand that Jesus offers proof of His cleansing _____ You.**

Matthew 8:4 Then Jesus said to him, “See that you don’t tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.”

Prayer Requests/Praise Items: __ Put this on the prayer chain.