

The Unthankful



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Luke 17:11-19

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¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. 17 Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."-- (NIV)

Psalm 107:8

⁸ Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men,-- (NIV)



Psalm 68:19

**19 Blessed be the Lord,
Who daily loads us with
benefits, The God of our
salvation! Selah-- (NKJV)**

A pair of hands, belonging to a person wearing a red garment, are shown holding a single, irregularly shaped golden wafer. The wafer has a textured, slightly mottled appearance with some darker spots. The background is a dark, textured surface with a warm, golden light source at the top, creating a soft glow around the hands and the wafer.

2 Corinthians 4:15

**15 All this is for your benefit,
so that the grace that is
reaching more and more
people may cause
thanksgiving to overflow to
the glory of God.-- (NIV)**

2 Timothy 3:1-2

¹ But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:

² For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,-- (NKJV)



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1. The Thankfulness That God Deserved

Luke 17:11–12¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance-- (NIV)

A. The Sad Condition of the Ten.

Luke 17:12¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance-- (NIV)

Leprosy Is A Symbol of Sin

- 1.) It Corrupts and **Defiles** the Person.
- 2.) It **Deforms** the Person.
- 3.) It **Distance** the Person
- 4.) It Ends in **Death** of the Person.
- 5.) It Has No Human **Cure**.

B. The Glad Cleansing of the Ten.

Luke 17:13–14¹³ and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.-- (NIV)

Leviticus 14:1-2

**¹ And the LORD said to Moses, ²
“The following instructions are
for those seeking ceremonial
purification from a skin
disease. Those who have been
healed must be brought to the
priest,-- (NLT)**

Why Go To The Priests

- 1.) The Law **Commanded** It.
- 2.) Their Going Was An Act of **Obedience**.
- 3.) Their Going Was An Act of **Faith**.

2. The Thankfulness The Samaritan Displayed.

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- (NIV)**

**A. It Was A Personal
Response to Mercy.**

Luke 17:15¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice.-- (NIV)

**B. It Was A Proper
Response to Mercy.**

**Psalm 29:2² Give unto the
LORD the glory due to His
the LORD in the beauty of
holiness.-- (NKJV)**

Psalm 75:1

**¹ We give thanks to you, O
God, we give thanks, for
your Name is near; men tell
of your wonderful deeds.--
(NIV)**

3. The Thankfulness Jesus Was Deprived.

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“Were not all ten cleansed?
Where are the other nine? ¹⁸
Was no one found to return
and give praise to God except
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B. Gratitude Delights Jesus Christ.

Luke 17:19 ¹⁹ And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.-- (KJV)

Revelation 7:11-12

**¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"--
(NIV)**



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