

Context

1] Jesus set His face for Jerusalem (9:51)

2] Now on His way to Jerusalem ie a new section begins (17:11a)

??? *A Samaritan was together with other Lepers, who were Jews? (16)*

Journey (11)

1] on His way to Jerusalem

Nb He had set His face to Jerusalem (9:51)

2] Border between Samaria and Galilee

Nb Samaria north of Judea, south of Galilee in between- J not going through?

Encounter (12-14)

1] outside the village (**12a**)

Nb lepers were not allowed in the city

2] 10 men

Cf Widow & 10 silver coins (15:8) 10 servants and ten minas (19:13)

3] with Leprosy

Nb excluded from society (Lev 14)

Cf Man with leprosy (5:12)

4] stood at a distance (**12b**)

5] Called out (**13**)

a) in a loud voice

nb Jesus had reputation amongst crowds of healing (9:11)

Be bold in expressing your need to Jesus

b) Jesus, master

c) Have mercy on us

cf good Samaritan - mercy (10:37)

God is merciful (Dt 4:31)

Be merciful to me (Ps 30:10)

God is merciful

6] Response of Jesus (**14**)

a) When He saw them

nb dressed differently as lepers?

b) Go show selves to the priest

God looks for us to exercise faith

c) as they went they were cleansed

nb outwardly / ceremonially clean (cf 11:41)

Obey Jesus commands – there is blessing for all in it

Return (15-16)

1] One, when he saw he was healed, came back. (15a)

Don't let anything keep you from coming to Jesus

2] Praising God in a loud voice (15b, cf vs 13)

God is the author of all good things

Praise God / thank Jesus for all His good gifts

3] Threw himself at Jesus' feet (16a)

Is submission / worship?

4] Thanked him (16b)

Cf Give thanks to the Lord. His love endures forever (1Chron 13:34)

Give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God for you in /Christ Jesus (1Thess 5:18)

5] and he was a Samaritan (16c)

Nb related – 10 northern tribes. Compromised. Hated and resented (John 4:9, 22).

Jesus (17-19)

1] to the crowd (Jews) (17,18)

a) where are 9 of the 10? (17)

b) not return to praise God? (18a)

God expects gratitude

c) except this foreigner

With Jesus, don't be afraid to be the odd man out.

2] to the Samaritan (19)

a) Rise and go

b) your faith has healed

nb Gk sozo also translated as 'save' (19:10)

Grace /Jesus - God gives salvation to the faithful

Put your faith in Jesus to save you

??? *Jewish and Samaritan lepers were both unclean and excluded from the Temple*

Main Point *For anyone, it is grateful faith in Jesus that saves*

Key verse *Then he said to ('the foreigner') rise and go; your faith has made you well. (19)*