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Menstruation



Menstruation Childbirth



Menstruation
Childbirth
Leprosy



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Bodily discharge



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Leviticus 12-15



Leviticus 12:2

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she shall be unclean.



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Leviticus 12:5

**But if she bears a female child,
then she shall be unclean two weeks**



Leviticus 15:2

**When any man has a discharge from his body,
his discharge is unclean.**



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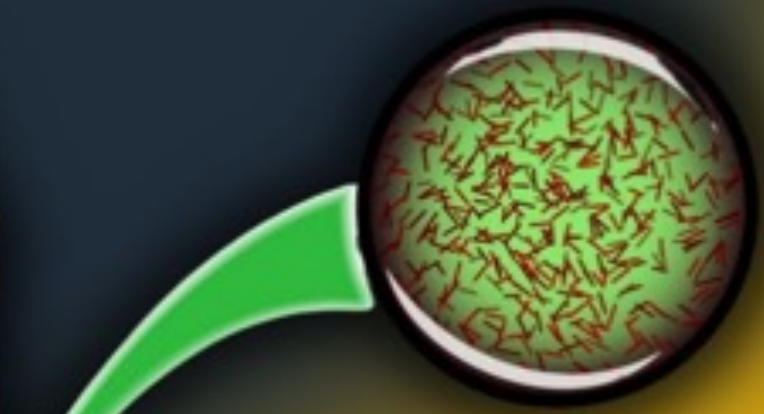
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**Days of purifying, washing
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LEPROSY
HANSEN'S DISEASE



Mycobacterium leprae

LEPROSY



Leviticus 13:2

When a person has on the skin of his body a swelling or an eruption or a spot, and it turns into a case of leprous disease on the skin of his body





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Leviticus 13:18

If there is in the skin of one's body a boil...



Leviticus 13:24

Or, when the body has a burn on its skin...

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Leviticus 13:10–11

... if there is a white swelling in the skin that has turned the hair white, and there is raw flesh in the swelling, it is a chronic leprous disease in the skin of his body



Leviticus 13:21–23

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But if the spot remains in one place and does not spread,
it is the scar of the boil,
and the priest shall pronounce him clean.





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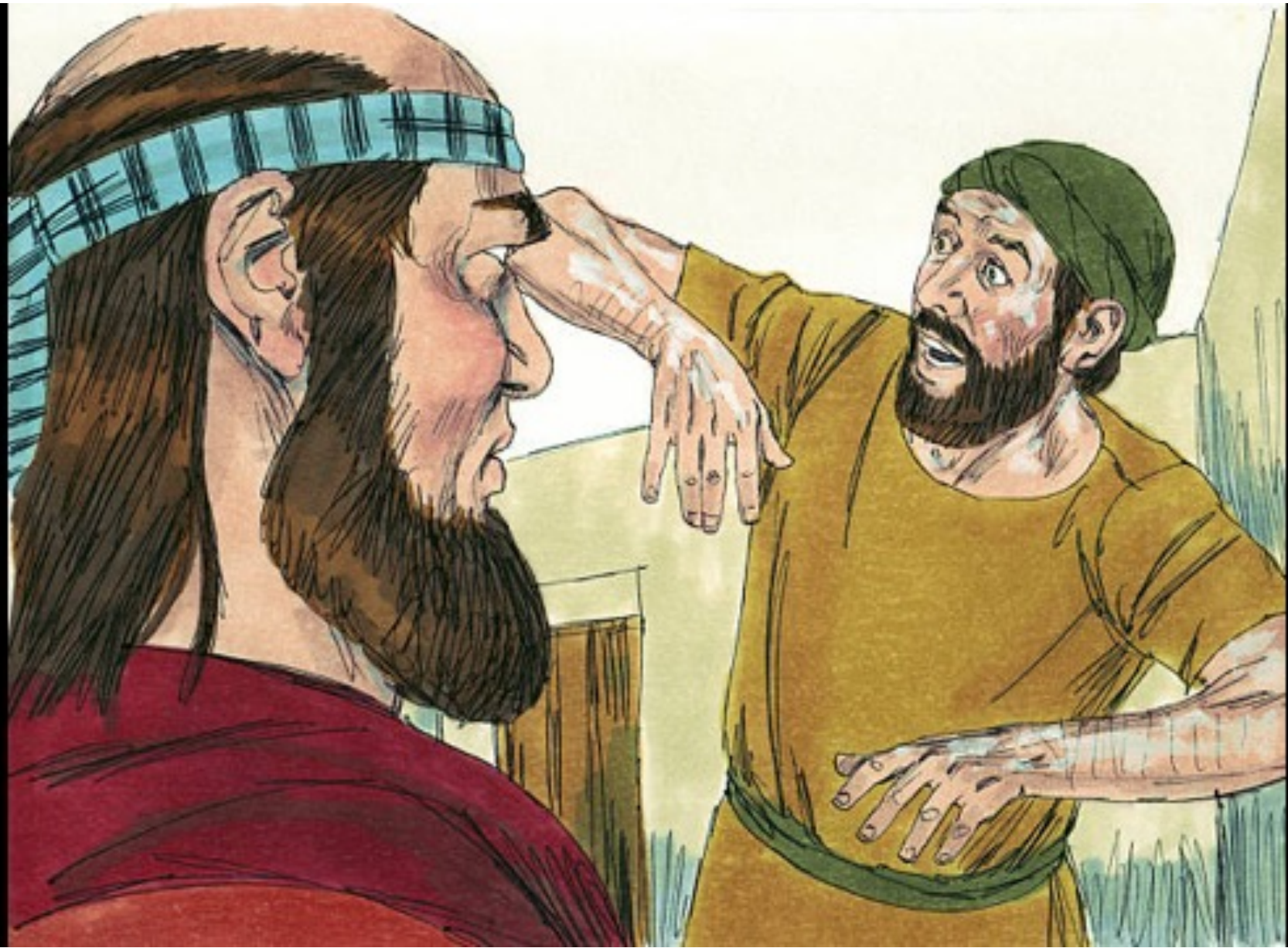


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It is often a picture of sin / judgment of sin.



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Leviticus 13:46

He shall remain unclean as long as he has the disease.

He is unclean. He shall live alone.

His dwelling shall be outside the camp.



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Leviticus 13:45

The leprous person who has the disease shall wear torn clothes and let the hair of his head hang loose, and he shall cover his upper lip and cry out, 'Unclean, unclean.'



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2 Kings 5:7

**when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes
and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this
man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy?"**



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Luke 4:27

And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the
prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed,
but only Naaman the Syrian.



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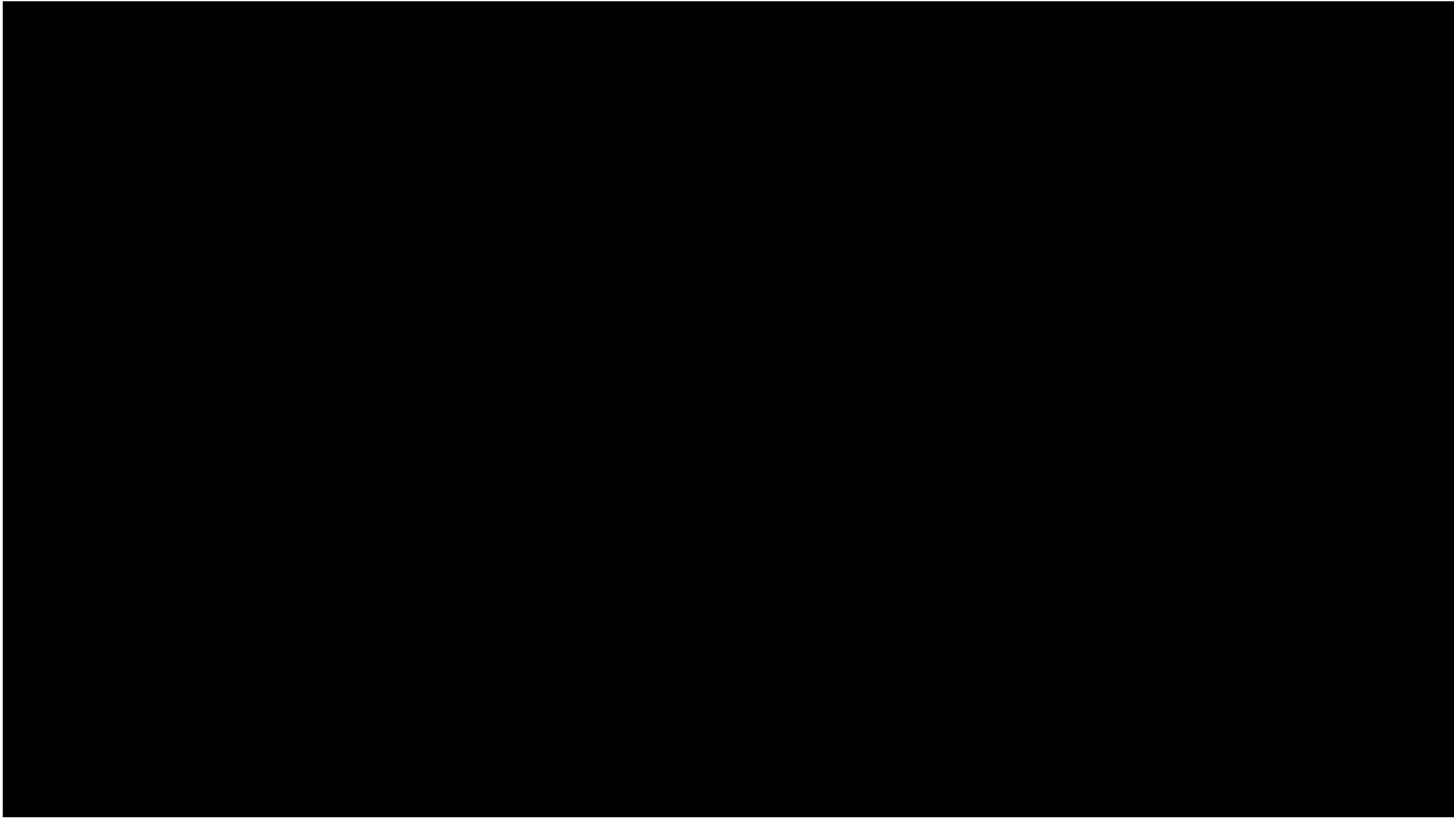


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He stands as a reminder of sin & God's judgment.



Luke 5:12

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we ... have come to worship him.



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“Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.”



◇ Mark 1:41

Moved with pity,
he stretched out his hand and touched him



◇ Mark 1:41

Moved with pity,
he stretched out his hand and touched him
and said to him, "I will; be clean."



◇ Mark 1:42

◇ And immediately the leprosy left him,
◇ and he was made clean.



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Jesus can cleanse us from our sins



Lord, now indeed I find
◆ Thy pow'r and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.



Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.



◇ Mark 14:3

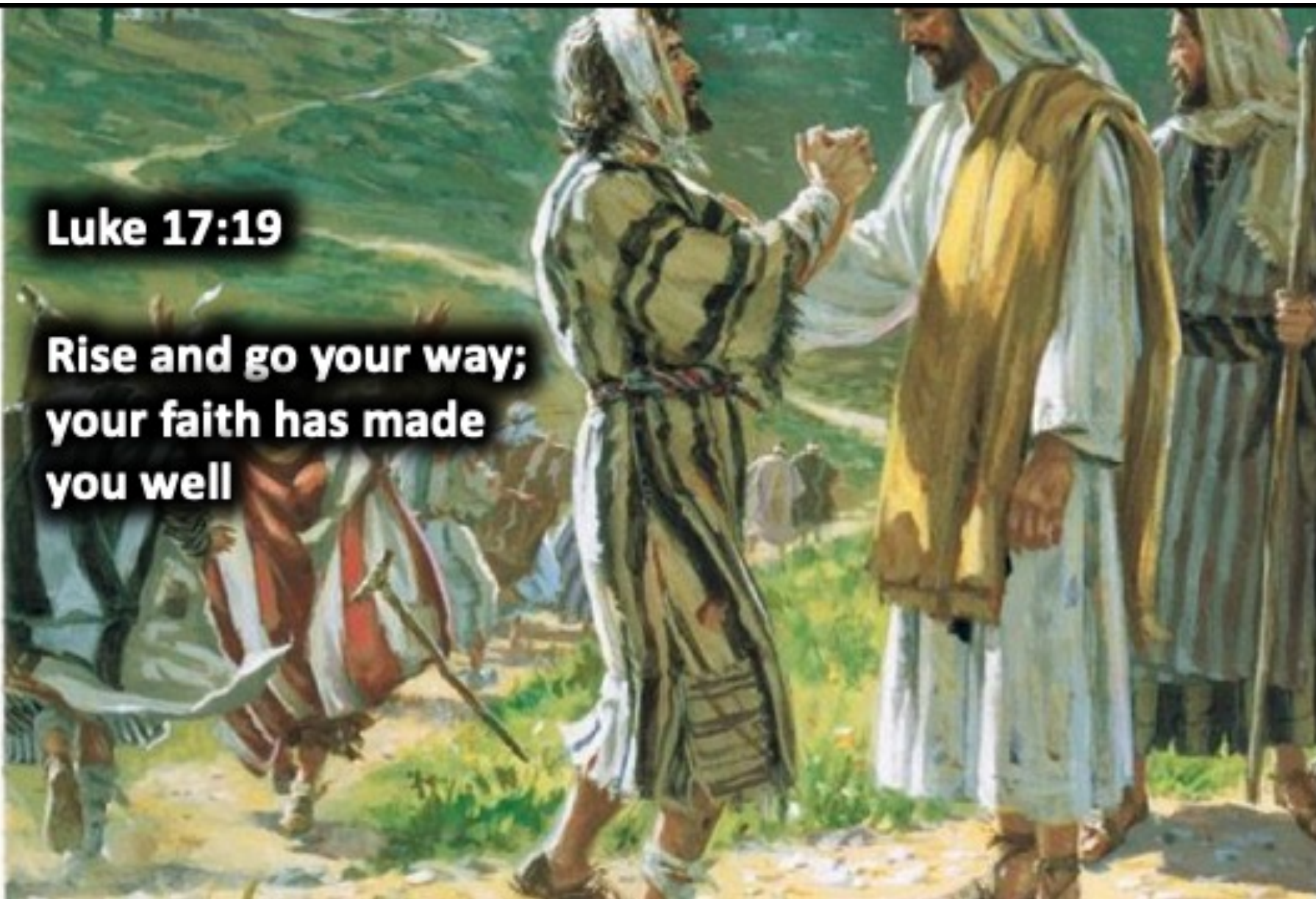
And while he was at Bethany
in the house of Simon the leper,
as he was reclining at table...





Luke 17:19

**Rise and go your way;
your faith has made
you well**



Matthew 11:3–5

“Are you the one who is to come...?”



Matthew 11:3–5

“Are you the one who is to come...?”

And Jesus answered them,

“Go and tell John what you hear and see:
the blind receive their sight and the lame walk,
lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear...





◇ Mark 5:25

And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years,



◇ Mark 5:26

and who had suffered much under many physicians,
and had spent all that she had,
and was no better but rather grew worse.



◇ Mark 5:27

She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment.



◇ Mark 5:28

◇ For she said, “If I touch even his garments,
◇ I will be made well.” ◇



◇ Mark 5:29

And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.



◇ Mark 5:34

“Daughter, your faith has made you well;
go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”





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