

Matthew 29 – He Touched Him

Matthew 8:1-4

Fallen Condition Focus (FCF): We all have sin that makes us like the leper, but Jesus reaches out and touches us, bringing us reconciliation and forgiveness.

- Miracle: an effect or extraordinary event in the physical world that surpasses all known human or natural powers and is ascribed to a supernatural cause.
- Demonstration of the power of God to authenticate His message to the world

Point 1: The leper was healed physically

- Define Leprosy
- Reality of physical healing
- Benefits: Jesus restores his life
 - Literally - Likely fatal illness
 - Figuratively - Substance of life
- Application: The physical matters

Point 2: The Leper was healed emotionally

- **Matthew 8:3** Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him
- Sin destroys relationship
- Jesus touched him

Point 3 – The leper was healed spiritually

- Unable to worship, be in relationship with God
- Jesus restores his soul
- What can we learn from the leper?
- The promise of the miracle