

Transformed For Gratitude Of The Greater Savior

Luke 17:11-19

I. Jesus' Compassion Is Greater Than The World's Rejection (11-13; cf. Lev 13:45-46; Mt 8:1-4; Mk 1:40-45; Lk 5:12-16)

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."

II. Jesus' Ability To Save Is Greater Than The World's Ability To Heal (14)

¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed.

III. Jesus As A Healer Is Greater Than Our Healing (15-16a)

¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ^{16a} and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks.

IV. Jesus' Salvation Through Faith Is Greater Than Our Religious Identity (16b – 18)

^{16b} Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"

V. Jesus' Spiritual Healing Is Greater Than Just The Physical Healing (19)

¹⁹ And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Conclusion:

1. Be Thankful For A Savior Greater Than Our Salvation

1 Corinthians 15:57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2. Be Reminded That Christ's Salvation Is Greater Than Physical Healing

Colossians 1:12-14 ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

3. Be Warned For Of Judgment For Not Being Thankful For Our Creator

Romans 1:18,21 ¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.... ²¹ For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

4. Be Mindful Of God's Blessing In Every Aspect Of Your Life

Psalms 103:2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,