

## **Jesus In A Pandemic Age**

### **Matthew 8:1-4**

**V.1 - “When he (Jesus) came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him.”**

- What is a pandemic?
- When did this healing occur during Jesus’ ministry?
- Jesus’ pandemic?
- Leprosy
  - How was it viewed by Jesus?
  - Was there a cure?
  - How were the victims treated?

**V.2 - “A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, ‘Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.’ ”**

- Why did the Leper come to Jesus?
- How did the Leper react to Jesus?
- What did the Leper request?
- Who did the Leper think Jesus was?
- What was the Leper’s condition?
- How did the Leper come to Jesus?
- What beatitudes did the Leper fulfill?
- What excuses did the Leper have to prevent him from coming to Jesus?

**V.3 “Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man.”**

- Why did Jesus do this?
- What was the reaction of the people around Jesus?

**V.3- “I am willing, be clean.”**

- Did Jesus have the power to heal the Leper?
- Why?

**V.3 - “Immediately he was cured of his leprosy.”**

- How long did it take for the Leper to be healed?
- To what extent was the Leper healed?

**V.4- “See that you don’t tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.”**

- Why did Jesus command this?
- Why did the Leper have to testify to the priests?
- What was his testimony?