

THE THANKFUL SAMARITAN: Luke 17:11-19

Related Scripture

Luke 17:7-10	Does a master owe thanks to a servant who does his duty?
Leviticus 13, 14	Leprosy, Isolation, Unclean! Priests and complex ritual
Luke 5:12, II Kings 5	Full of leprosy, "Be clean;" Naaman bathes seven times.
John 6:11, 11:41	Jesus gave thanks to the Father (feeding 5,000, raising Lazarus).
Psalms 95, 100, 107	Sing to the Lord, Joyful Noise, Thanksgiving, His steadfast love endures forever!
Revelation 7:12	Great multitude from every nation worship, "Thanksgiving...to God forever...!"
Jonah 2:1-9	Jonah recalibrated (prior to regurgitated), remembers, gives thanks, obeys.
Rom. 1:21; Eph. 5:4	Denial of God and his grace linked to foolishness, immorality?

Thanksgiving in America:

Presidential Proclamations 1789 &, 1986; Vague thanks w/o an object? "I deserve...liposuction?"

Questions:

- How did the mercy of Jesus change the lives of the ten lepers?
- How did the Samaritan leper respond when he realized Jesus had healed him?
- Why did nine out of ten lepers not thank Jesus?
- What good things go with Thanksgiving?
- What destructive things go with denial of God's goodness to us?

Thanksgiving Full Circle

- God's gift to us.
- Nine out of ten did not do this.
- In what circumstances should we thank God (I Thessalonians 5:18)?
- A celebration of God's bounty in 1621.
- A reason we do not thank God, or anyone else.
- One who denies God and His Goodness to us.
- The awful word lepers screamed.
- Describes the voice of the Samaritan leper and those praising God.