

JESUS

*Cleanses A
leper*



CLEANSING THE LEPER

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The Old Testament has a lot to say about this.

In the Bible, leprosy refers to the different types of skin diseases, it also is symbolic of sin.

The cleansing of the leper prophetically is an indication of the plan of God to cleanse all of mankind from sin.

We will discuss the ritual of the cleansing of a leper and see how the elements used for the cleansing point out to Jesus Messiah.

Leviticus 14:2 (NKJV)

2 “This shall be the law of the [a]leper for the day of his cleansing: He shall be brought to the priest.

The sinner, the sick, must be brought to Jesus presence, our High Priest.

Our Compassionate High Priest

Hebrews 4:14-16 (NKJV)

***14** Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. **15** For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. **16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

Matthew 8:2 (NKJV)

- ***² And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.”***



Leviticus 14:3 (NKJV)

The priest going
outside the camp
points out to Jesus
Messiah being
crucified outside
the walls of
Jerusalem

- *³ And the priest shall go out of the camp, and the priest shall examine him; and indeed, if the [\[a\]](#)leprosy is healed in the leper,*

Leviticus 14:4 (NKJV)

- ***4 then the priest shall command to take for him who is to be cleansed two living and clean birds, cedar wood, scarlet, and hyssop.***

THE TWO CLEAN BIRDS

They point out to the
death and resurrection
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Messiah



THE cedar wood

The wood points out to
the cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ, Messiah



The scarlet

**The scarlet points out to
the Messiah's suffering**



The hyssop

Hyssop points out to
faith



Psalm 51:7 (NKJV)

- *7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

King David exercises his faith and claims to be cleansed with hyssop.

His faith is shown because hyssop was used in the application of the blood.

Leviticus 14:5-6 (NIV)

5 Then the priest shall order that one of the birds be killed over fresh water in a clay pot. 6 He is then to take the live bird and dip it, together with the cedar wood, the scarlet yarn and the hyssop, into the blood of the bird that was killed over the fresh water.

This points out to Jesus Christ shedding his blood in an earthen vessel, his human body.

The earthen vessel was with water in it, symbolizing cleansing by the word.

The blood of the killed bird was received in the vessel containing the water.

The living bird, together with, Christ's cross, his suffering and faith, were dipped into the mixture of blood and water.

Water symbolizes the Word of God.

His Word Sanctify us.

His Word Cleanse us.

Therefore, the importance of reading the word, meditating in it, memorizing it, and even personalizing it and claiming its benefits.

- Ephesians 5:26 (NKJV)
- ***26 that He might [a] sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,***

- We know that seven symbolizes, complete, full, total, finish.
- So then in here the ritual to cleansing the leper is pointing to a total complete cleansing.
- The living bird is pointing out to Jesus resurrection

- Leviticus 14:7 (NKJV)
- ***7 And he shall sprinkle it seven times on him who is to be cleansed from the leprosy, and shall pronounce him clean, and shall let the living bird loose in the open field.***

- Colossians 2:16-17 (NKJV)
- *¹⁶ So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a ^[a] festival or a new moon or sabbaths, ¹⁷ which are a shadow of things to come, but the ^[b] substance is of Christ.*

- Remember that Jesus said that Moses and the prophets spoke of Him.
- All the prophetic acts and things mentioned in the OT are but a shadow of things to come, they were pointing to Messiah.

- Just as in the case of the leper, when a sinner is purified by Christ's blood, he is ready to enter God's Kingdom

- Leviticus 14:8 (NKJV)
- ***8 He who is to be cleansed shall wash his clothes, shave off all his hair, and wash himself in water, that he may be clean. After that he shall come into the camp, and shall stay outside his tent seven days.***

CHRIST SHEDED HIS BLOOD SEVEN TIMES

A PROPHETICAL VIEW OF THE LEPER
SPRINKLED SEVEN TIMES WITH THE BLOOD

- Luke 22:44 (NKJV)
- *44 And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.*

- I believe that the wounds and the bleeding of our Lord brought healing for some specific parts of our bodies.
- Healing of stress, anxiety and depression

- We can be free from shame, timidity, embarrassment.
- Be free from any curses.
- Healed from skin conditions.

- Isaiah 50:6 (NKJV)
- ***6 I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.***

- Matthew 27:29-30 (NKJV)
- *29 When they had [a]twisted a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" 30 Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head.*

- Healing of mental head problems.

- Matthew 27:26 (NKJV)

- *26 Then he released Barabbas to them; and when he had [a]scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified.*

- We can be free of any kind of heavy bondages.
- We can be free from wrong accusations.

- Freedom from oppression.
- Hands and arms-related problems.

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- Feet and legs related problems.

- Heart conditions.
- Blood conditions

- John 19:34 (NKJV)
- ***34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.***

TESTIMONIES AND PRAYER TIME

THE POWER OF THE BLOOD

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