



Message Title: What would you say to Jesus?

Text: Lk. 17: 12-19

Date: Sunday, February 10, 2008 at 11:00 am

Introduction: One of the most dreaded diseases of Biblical times, and even of our modern times, is the disease of leprosy. It is an infectious disease of the skin, caused by a micro-organism called: *Bacillus leprae*. It is characterized by ulcerations of the skin and tubular nodules or knots, along with spots of pigmentary discoloration, and the loss of body appendages such as: fingers, toes, noses, and ears. There has also been recorded the numbness or anesthesia (deadness) of certain nerve regions. Needless to say; it is a dreaded and damaging disease. In our texts, Jesus heals ten men of their leprosy. If you were healed, of such a dreaded disease, what would you say to Jesus?

You could call Him by one of His Biblical names:

- Like, Lord in Acts 9: 6.
- Or Christ in Matt. 16: 16.
- Or Master in Matt. 23: 8.
- Or Rabbi in John 3: 1.
- And Jesus in Matt. 1: 21

Or, you could speak to Him like the Scriptures do: You could say to Him:

1. Mk. 1: 24. “You are the Holy One of God.”
2. Matt. 21: 9. “Hosanna in the highest.”
3. Rev. 5: 12. “Thou art worthy”
4. Rev. 19: 1. “Halleluiah”
5. Lk. 17: 15-16. “Thanks”
 - a. For your Sacrifice.
 - b. For your Salvation.
 - c. For your Security.

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