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Matthew 7:7-8 (NKJV)

**7**“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

**8**For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

*Is the coronavirus bigger than lepersy?*

# Matthew 8:1-3 (NKJV)

**8**When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him.

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

**3**Then Jesus put out *His* hand and touched him, saying, “I am willing; be cleansed.” Immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

# Isaiah 53:4-5 (NKJV)

**4**Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.  
**5**But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

# Matthew 8:16-18 (NKJV)

**16**When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick,

**17**that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:

“He Himself took our infirmities And bore *our* sicknesses.”

**18**And when Jesus saw great multitudes about Him, He gave a command to depart to the other side.

# Hebrews 11:1-6 (NKJV)

**11**Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

**2**For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony.

**3**By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

**4**By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.

**5**By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, “and was not found, because God had taken him”; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

**6**But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him,* for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

# Hebrews 11:30-31 (NKJV)

**30**By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days.

**31**By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace.

# Daniel 3:12-18 (NKJV)

**12**There are certain Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego; these men, O king, have not paid due regard to you. They do not serve your gods or worship the gold image which you have set up.”

**13**Then Nebuchadnezzar, in rage and fury, gave the command to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. So they brought these men before the king.

**14**Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying to them, “*Is it* true, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, *that* you do not serve my gods or worship the gold image which I have set up?

**15**Now if you are ready at the time you hear the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre, *and* psaltery, in symphony with all kinds of music, and you fall down and worship the image which I have made, *good!* But if you do not worship, you shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. And who *is* the god who will deliver you from my hands?”

**16**Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter.

**17**If that *is the case,* our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver *us* from your hand, O king.

**18**But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.”

# Daniel 3:26-28 (NKJV)

**26**Then Nebuchadnezzar went near the mouth of the burning fiery furnace *and* spoke, saying, “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come *here.*” Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego came from the midst of the fire.

**27**And the satraps, administrators, governors, and the king’s counselors gathered together, and they saw these men on whose bodies the fire had no power; the hair of their head was not singed nor were their garments affected, and the smell of fire was not on them.

**28**Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, “Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king’s word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God!