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Luke 5:12-13 NKJV

12And it happened when He was in a certain city, that behold, a man who was full of leprosy saw Jesus; and he fell on *his* face and implored Him, saying, “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.”

13Then He put out *His* hand and touched him, saying, “I am willing; be cleansed.” Immediately the leprosy left him.

# John 14:7-9 NKJV

# 7“If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him.”

# 8Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.”

# 9Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the

# Luke 11:17 NKJV

# 17But He, knowing their thoughts, said to them: “Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and a house *divided* against a house falls.

# Acts 10:38 NKJV

# 38how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

# Isaiah 53:4-10 NKJV

# 4Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.

# 5But 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. 6All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

# 7He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. 8He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. 9And they made His grave with the wicked— But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor *was any* deceit in His mouth.

# 10Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put *Him* to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see *His* seed, He shall prolong *His* days, And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand.

# *The Divided House.*

# Luke 11:17 NKJV

# 17But He, knowing their thoughts, said to them: “Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and a house *divided* against a house falls.

# *A house divided against itself will fall.*

# Luke 9:56 NKJV

# 56For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men’s lives but to save *them.*” And they went to another village.

# *Let’s look at God’s work To see God, look at Jesus, to hear God listen to Jesus.*

# Matthew 13:15 NKJV

# 15For the hearts of this people have grown dull. *Their* ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with *their* eyes and hear with *their* ears, Lest they should understand with *their* hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.’

# *Jesus gives the steps to healing. He states plainly what He will do.*

# Luke 13:16 NKJV

# 16So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?”

# *It was God’s will that she be delivered.*

# *He bore our sickness.*

# Exodus 23:25 NKJV

# 25“So you shall serve the Lord your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you.

# *The divine gift of healing doesn’t give any man power to heal anyone he chooses. The laying on of hands for healing of the sick is an act of obedience taught by the Lord Jesus Christ.*

# Matthew 10:1 NKJV

# 10 And when He had called His twelve disciples to *Him,* He gave them power *over* unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

# *Jesus gave His men power over all manner of sickness, not just over certain people with disease.*

# Matthew 10:8 NKJV

# 8Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

# *Jesus instructs us to freely give, not pick and choose.*