

Life Healing



Leviticus 14

Mark 1:40-43

Messianic
Miracle!

The Healing
of a Leper

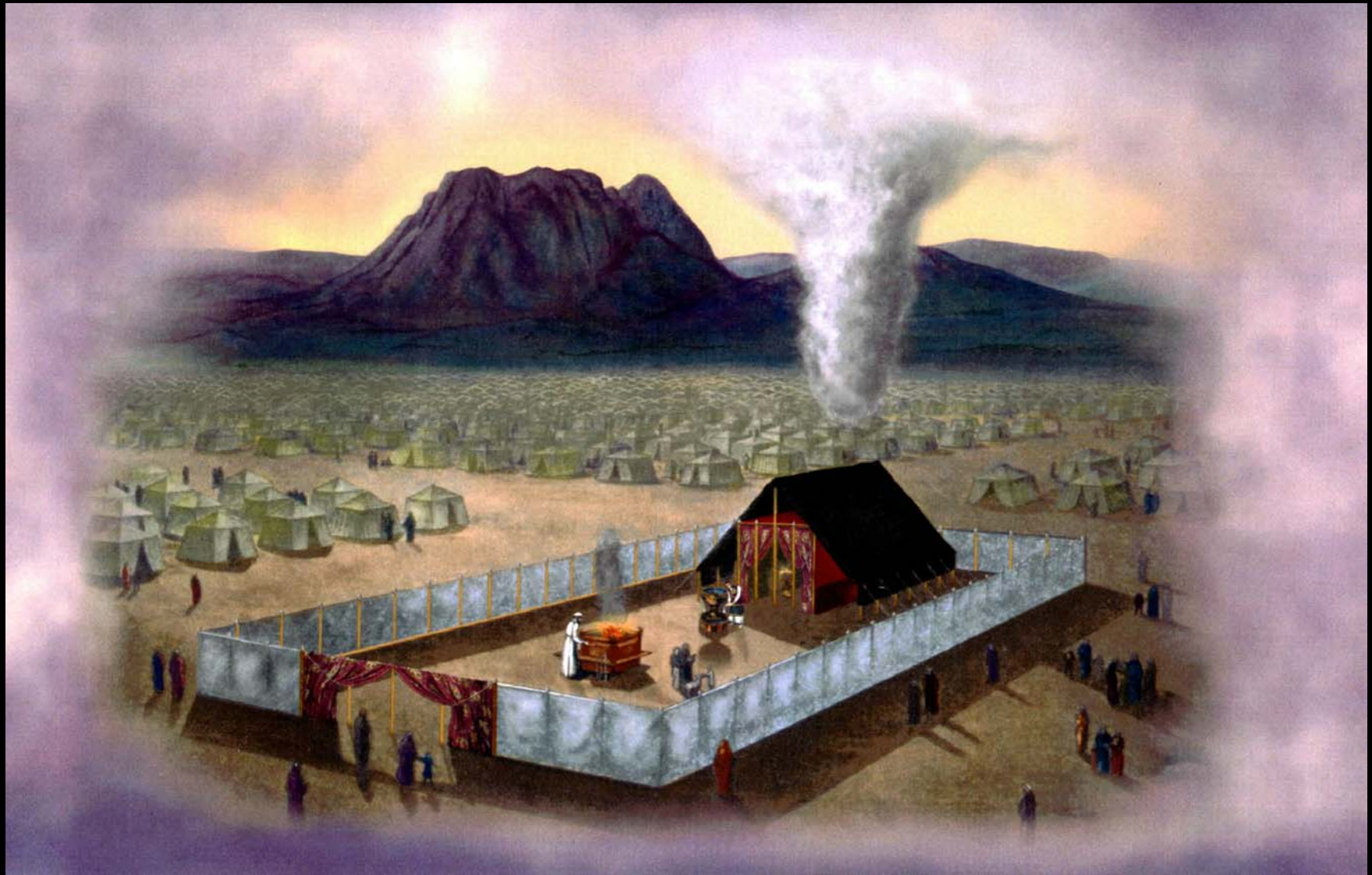


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Leviticus 1-7

The Sacrificial System



Praise Blessings

Reader:

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ

Bar-chu et Adonai ham-vo-rach!

All:

בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

Baruch Adonai ham-vo-rach

l'olam va-ed!

Praise Blessings

Reader:

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ:

Praise the Lord, to Whom praise is due!

All:

בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

Praised be the Lord,
to Whom our praise is due,
now and forever.

Torah Blessings

Reader:

Baruch atah Adonai,
Eloheynu melech ha-olahm,
Asher bachar banu mikal
ha-amim,

V'natahn lanu et Torah-to.
Baruch atah Adonai, noteyn
ha-Torah.
Ah-meyn.

Torah Blessings

All:

Bless the Lord, the Blessed One.

Blessed is the Lord, the Blessed One,
for all eternity.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God,
King of the Universe,

Who has chosen us from all peoples
and has given us His Torah.

Blessed are You O Lord,
Giver of the Torah.

Amen.

The Ritual for Cleansing Healed Lepers

Leviticus 14:1 Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ² "This shall be the law of the leper for the day of his cleansing: He shall be brought to the priest.

³ And the priest shall go out of the camp, and the priest shall examine *him*; and indeed, *if* the leprosy is healed in the leper, 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.

⁵ And the priest shall command that one of the birds be killed in an earthen vessel over running water.

The Ritual for Cleansing Healed Lepers

Leviticus 14:6 As for the living bird, he shall take it, the cedar wood and the scarlet and the hyssop, and dip them and the living bird in the blood of the bird *that was* killed over the running water. 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.

The Ritual for Cleansing Healed Lepers

Leviticus 14:8 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. ⁹ But on the seventh day he shall shave all the hair off his head and his beard and his eyebrows—all his hair he shall shave off. He shall wash his clothes and wash his body in water, and he shall be clean.

Blessing after the Torah Reading

Reader:

Baruch atah Adonai,
Eloheynu melech ha-olahm,
Asher natan lanu Torah emet,
V'chayay olahm natah b'tochenu.
Baruch atah Adonai,
noteyn ha-Torah.
Ah-meyn.

Blessing after the Torah Reading

All:

Blessed are You, O Lord our God,
King of the Universe
Who has given us a
Torah of Truth,
And has planted eternal life in our
midst.

Blessed are You O Lord, Giver of
the Torah. Amen

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Leviticus 13 & 14

The Healing of a Leper

2 entire chapters in Leviticus is devoted to leprosy.

The Law Concerning Leprosy

Leviticus 13 And the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying: ² "When a man has on the skin of his body a swelling, a scab, or a bright spot, and it becomes on the skin of his body *like* a leprous sore, then he shall be brought to Aaron the priest or to one of his sons the priests.

³ The priest shall examine the sore on the skin of the body; and if the hair on the sore has turned white, and the sore appears *to be* deeper than the skin of his body, it *is* a leprous sore.

Then the priest shall examine him, and pronounce him unclean.

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Sa-ra-at

Includes Leprosy and
other disfiguring skin
diseases.

Warning!

The next slide may be
difficult for some.



Deuteronomy 24:8

⁸ "Take heed in an outbreak of leprosy, that you carefully observe and do according to all that the priests, the Levites, shall teach you; just as I commanded them, so you shall be careful to do.

⁹ Remember what the Lord your God did to Miriam on the way when you came out of Egypt!

Miriam- Cursed with Leprosy

Numbers 12:1

Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married; for he had married an Ethiopian woman.
² So they said, "Has the Lord indeed spoken only through Moses? Has He not spoken through us also?" And the Lord heard *it...*

Numbers 12:4

⁴ Suddenly the Lord said to Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, "Come out, you three, to the tabernacle of meeting!" So the three came out.

⁵ Then the Lord came down in the pillar of cloud and stood *in* the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam. And they both went forward.

Numbers 12:9

⁹ So the anger of the Lord was aroused against them, and He departed. ¹⁰ And when the cloud departed from above the tabernacle, suddenly Miriam *became* leprous, as *white as* snow. Then Aaron turned toward Miriam, and there she was, a leper.

¹¹ So Aaron said to Moses, "Oh, my lord! Please do not lay *this* sin on us, in which we have done foolishly and in which we have sinned. ¹² Please do not let her be as one dead, whose flesh is half consumed when he comes out of his mother's womb!"

Numbers 12:13

¹³ So Moses cried out to the Lord, saying,
"Please heal her, O God, I pray!"

¹⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses,
"If her father had but spit in her face,
would she not be shamed seven days? Let her be
shut out of the camp seven days, and afterward
she may be received *again*." ¹⁵ So Miriam was
shut out of the camp seven days, and the people
did not journey till Miriam was brought in *again*.

2 Kings 5:1

Naaman, a Gentile was Healed of Leprosy

Now Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great and honorable man in the eyes of his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Syria. He was also a mighty man of valor, *but* a leper. ² And the Syrians had gone out on raids, and had brought back captive a young girl from the land of Israel. She waited on Naaman's wife. ³ Then she said to her mistress, "If only my master *were* with the prophet who *is* in Samaria! For he would heal him of his leprosy."

2 Kings 5:5

Naaman's Leprosy Healed

⁵ Then the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel."

So he departed and took with him ten talents of silver, six thousand *shekels* of gold, and ten changes of clothing. ⁶ Then he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which said,

Now be advised, when this letter comes to you, that I have sent Naaman my servant to you, that you may heal him of his leprosy.

2 Kings 5:7

The King of Israel is furious....

⁷ And it happened, when the king of Israel read the letter, that he tore his clothes and said,

"Am I God, to kill and make alive, that this man sends a man to me to heal him of his leprosy? Therefore please consider, and see how he seeks a quarrel with me."

⁸ So it was, when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Please let him come to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel."

2 Kings 5:9

Naaman the Syrian is furious....

⁹ Then Naaman went with his horses and chariot, and he stood at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and *you shall be clean.*" ¹¹ But Naaman became furious, and went away and said, "Indeed, I said to myself, 'He will surely come out *to me*, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy.'

2 Kings 5:9

Our Rivers are just as good as your river!

¹² Are not the Abanah and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?"

So he turned and went away in a rage.



2 Kings 5:13

¹³ And his servants came near and spoke to him, and said,

“My father, *if* the prophet had told you *to do* something great, would you not have done *it*?”

How much more then, when he says to you, ‘Wash, and be clean’?”

¹⁴ So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

Naaman was Syrian.

He was not Jewish.

He was a Gentile.

So he was not under the
Obligation of the Torah to
show himself to the Priest.

Anyone else in the
Scriptures with Leprosy?

2 Chronicles 26:21

²¹ King Uzziah was a leper until the day of his death.

He dwelt in an isolated house, because he was a leper; for he was cut off from the house of the Lord.

No Jewish Leper was
ever healed from the
time Torah was give
therefore, the Rabbis
deduced that only the
Messiah would be able to
heal leprosy....

Various Stages of Investigation

1. Observation (Luke 5:17)

2. Formal Investigation

3. Interrogation with Questions

4. The Conclusion

a. Rejection

b. Condemnation

Luke 5:12 A Leper is Cleansed

12 And 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.”

13 Then He put out *His* hand and touched him, saying,

“I am willing; be cleansed.”

Immediately the leprosy left him. **14** And He charged him to tell no one, “But go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as a testimony to them, just as Moses commanded.”

Mark 1:43 Don't Tell Anyone

⁴³ And He strictly warned him and sent him away at once, ⁴⁴ and said to him,

“See that you say nothing to anyone;

but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing those things which Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.” Lev 13-14

Mark 1:45 He told everyone!

⁴⁵ **However**, he went out and began to proclaim *it* freely, and to spread the matter, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter the city, but was outside in deserted places; and they came to Him from every direction.

Luke 5:16 He told everyone!

¹⁶ So He Himself *often* withdrew into the wilderness and prayed.

¹⁷ Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem.

And the power of the Lord was *present* to heal them.

Three Messianic Miracles

Rabbinic Messianic Expectations

1. Healing of a Jewish Leper

2. Casting out a Mute Demon

Matthew 12:22 Man possessed who could not speak....

Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw. ²³ And all the multitudes were amazed and said, "Could this be the Son of David?"

²⁴ Now when the Pharisees heard *it* they said, "This *fellow* does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons."

Note: Mark 5:6 For He said to him, "Come out of the man, unclean spirit!" ⁹ Then He asked him, "What *is* your name?"

And he answered, saying, "My name *is* Legion; for we are many."

Three Messianic Miracles

Rabbinic Messianic Expectations

1. Healing of a Jewish Leper

2. Casting out a Mute Demon

3. Healing a Man born Blind



John 9 Now as *Jesus* passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. ² And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

³ *Jesus* answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. ⁴ I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; *the* night is coming when no one can work. ⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

⁶ When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. ⁷ And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam"

(which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing.

John 9 ⁸ Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said,

"Is not this he who sat and begged?"

⁹ Some said, "This is he."

Others *said*, "He is like him."

He said, "I am *he*."

John 9

¹³ They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees. ¹⁴ Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. ¹⁵ Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them,

"He put clay on my eyes,
and I washed, and I see."

¹⁶ Therefore some of the Pharisees said,

"This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath."

John 9

²⁴ So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory!

We know that this Man is a sinner."

²⁵ He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner *or not* I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see."

²⁶ Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?"

²⁷ He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear *it* again? Do you also want to become His disciples?"

John 9

³² Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. ³³ If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing."

³⁴ They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out.

³⁵ Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?"

³⁶ He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?"

³⁷ And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you."

³⁸ Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

The Messiah is the great physician...



Luke 7:18 -- Are you the Messiah?

¹⁸ Then the disciples of John reported to him concerning all these things. ¹⁹ And John, calling two of his disciples to *him*, sent *them* to Jesus, saying, "Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?"

²⁰ When the men had come to Him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to You, saying, 'Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?'" ²¹ And that very hour He cured many of infirmities, afflictions, and evil spirits; and to many blind He gave sight.

Luke 7:18 --

22 Jesus answered and said to them,

“Go and tell John the things you have seen and heard: that *the* blind see, *the* lame walk, *the* lepers are cleansed, *the* deaf hear, *the* dead are raised, *the* poor have the gospel preached to them.

23 And blessed is *he* who is not offended because of Me.”

The Priestly Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26



יְבַרְכֶּךָ יי וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ:

יְאֵר יי פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וְיַחַנְךָ:

יִשְׂא יי פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וְיִשֶּׂם לְךָ שָׁלוֹם:

May the Lord bless you, and keep you;

May the Lord make His face to shine upon you,

And be gracious unto you;

May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you,

And give you peace.