

# MATTHEW

January 30, 2022

Matthew 8:1-4

## READ

Matthew 8:1-4      Leviticus 13

## QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What is the reaction of the crowd following the Sermon on the Mount (v. 1)?

What effect would this likely have on Jesus?

2. Who, in this vast crowd, garners Jesus' attention (v. 2)?

3. Read Leviticus 13. What would life be like for a leper?

What would be the crowd's likely reaction to the presence of the leper?

4. How does the leper approach Jesus (v. 2)?

5. What statement does the leper *not* make (v. 2b)?

What is he suggesting by the statement he does make?

6. What two directions could the man's inquiry go? What are the implications of each? (What if Jesus says, "Yes"? What if Jesus says, "No"?)

7. How do the following Scriptures touch upon the man's need and his inquiry (our needs and inquiries)?

- Proverbs 25:2
- Isaiah 55:8-9
- James 4:13-15

8. What is Jesus' response to the leper (v. 3)?

9. Why might Jesus further instruct the man as He does (v. 4)?

What is his response (Mark 1:45)?

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

I will seek the glory of God this week by . . .

I will submit to the will of the Lord this week by . . .