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Matthew 8:1-4

THE COMPASSIONATE TOUCH OF JESUS

I. Introduction:

A Story of Compassion

II. Leprosy: A Terrible Disease

- Physically
- Socially
- Spiritually

III. A Wonderful Approach

“A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, “Lord if you are willing you can make me clean.”
(vs. 2)

- Leper comes to Jesus with confidence
- Leper comes to Jesus with humility

IV. A Favorable Response:

“Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man, “I am willing he said, Be clean.” Immediately he was cured of leprosy.” Matthew 8:3

“Then Jesus said to him, “See that you don’t tell anyone. But go show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded as a testimony to them.”
Matthew 8:4

V. Conclusion And Application:

- Jesus was a man of compassion.
- Jesus love and compassion go beyond skin deep to the soul to cleanse us.
- Compassion are the deepest feelings we are capable of.
- The Mission of the Church is to demonstrate Compassion.