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What is Leprosy?

- Hideous, horrifying, flesh destroying disease.
- Began with a small patch of discolored skin.
- Would spread until the entire body was covered with crusty scales and sores.
- The disease would eat into person's tissue until (destroying the internal organs), until slowly the entire body was consumed.



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- People infected were forced to live in isolation.
- The disease could be spread through physical contact.
- They were forced to call out “unclean, unclean” to warn others of their presence.
- Those thought to be cured or cleansed, needed to be examined by the priests before accepted back in society.



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- Naaman (Luke 4:27-28)
- A Leper in Galilee (Matthew 8:1-4; Mark 1:40-45 Luke 5:12-14)
- Ten Lepers (Luke 17:11-19))

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