

**Compassion 04 – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2021**

**Introduction**

Jesus was full of compassion in His encounter with the unclean leper

**Main Points of Sermon**

On surface Jesus met the needs of the leper by healing him.

We can learn so much more by digging deeper into this account –

1. It is a picture of mankind's sin nature and how Jesus dealt with that
2. It is a picture showing action must be part of our compassion
3. It highlights our need for human contact and fellowship
4. It highlights the huge love God has for mankind

**Scriptures**

Matthew 8 v 1 to 4

Mark 1 v 40 to 42

Luke 5 v 12 and 13

Leviticus 13 v 44 to 46

Numbers 19 v 22

Isaiah 53 v 4 and 5

2 Corinthians 5 v 21

**YouTube Links**

The Chosen when Jesus heals the leper <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VL8DThllZAY>

New Creation Church animation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKmq7L0d0wY>

**Meditation Points**

What do you see when you picture the encounter of Jesus with the leper?

Can you see yourself in the place of the leper with regards to what Jesus did for you?

What do you think about the various pieces of typology that Vic spoke of?

Do you need human contact as much as Vic seems to think?