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The Needed Remedy

Luke 5:12-26 (KJV)
12 And it came to pass, when he was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing Jesus fell on his face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. 13 And he put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will: be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him. 14 And he charged him to **tell no man**: but go, and **shew thyself to the priest**, and **offer for thy cleansing**, according as Moses commanded, **for a testimony unto them**. 15 But so much the more went there a fame abroad of him: and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed *(therapeuo)* by him of their infirmities *(astheneia).*

16 And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed *(proseuchomai)*. 17 And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that **there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by,** which were come **out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem:** and **the power** *(dunamis)* **of the Lord** *(kurios – NT of Adonai)* **was present to heal** *(iaomai)* **them.**

18 And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him. 19 And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus. 20 And when he saw **their faith** *(pistis)*, he said unto him, **Man, thy sins are forgiven thee**.

21 And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone? 22 But when Jesus **perceived their thoughts**, he answering said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts? 23 Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk? 24 But **that ye may know** *(eido – see/perceive/know)* **that the Son of man hath power** *(exousia)* **upon earth to forgive sins**, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house. 25 And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God. 26 And they **were** *(lambano)* **all amazed** *(ekstasis)*, and they **glorified God**, and were filled with fear, saying, We have seen strange things *(paradoxos)* to day.