

Christ cleanseth a leper.

LUKE, VI.

He eateth with sinners.

their ships to land, they forsook *h* all, and followed him.

12 ¶ And *i* 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 *h* thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him.

14 And he charged him to tell no man: but go and show thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing, according as Moses commanded, *l* for a testimony unto them.

15 But so much the more went there a fame abroad of him: and *m* great multitudes came together, to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities.

16 ¶ And *n* he withdrew himself into the wilderness and prayed.

17 And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that *o* there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was *present* to heal them.

18 ¶ And, *p* 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 house-top, and let him down through the tiling, with *his* couch, into the midst before Jesus.

20 And when he saw their faith, 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 *q* 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 that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and *r* take up thy couch, and go unto 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.

A. D. 31.

h Mat. 4.20.
19.27.
Phi. 3.7,8.

i Mat. 8.2, &c.
Mar. 1.40, &c.

l 2Ki. 5.10, 14.

l Le. 14.4, &c.

m Mat. 4.25.
Mar. 3.7.
Jno. 6.2.

n Mat. 14.23.
Mar. 6.46.

o Jno. 3.21.

p Mat. 9.2, &c.
Mar. 2.3, &c.

q Ps. 32.5.
103.3.
130.4.
Is. 1.18.
43.25.

r Jno. 5.8, 12.

s Ac. 4.21.
Ga. 1.24.

t ver. 8.

u Mat. 9.9, &c.
Mar. 2.13.

v ch. 15.1, &c.

w Je. 8.22.

x ch. 15.7, 10.
1Co. 6.9-11.
1Ti. 1.15.
2Pe. 3.9.

y ch. 7.34, 35.

z Is. 22.12.

a Mat. 9.16, 17.
Mar. 2.21, 22.

b Le. 19.19.
De. 22.11.
2Co. 6.16.

c Je. 6.16.

(CHAP. 6.)

a Mat. 12.1, &c.
Mar. 2.23, &c.

26 And they were all amazed, and they glorified God, and *t* were filled with fear, saying, We have seen strange things to-day.

27 ¶ And *u* after these things he went forth, and saw a publican, named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he said unto him, Follow me.

28 And he left all, rose up, and followed him.

29 And Levi made him a great feast in his own house: and *v* there was a great company of publicans and of others that sat down with them.

30 But their scribes and Pharisees murmured against his disciples, saying, Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners?

31 And Jesus, answering, said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; *w* but they that are sick.

32 I came not to call the righteous, but sinners *x* to repentance.

33 ¶ And they said unto him, Why do the disciples of John fast often, and make prayers, and likewise *the disciples* of the Pharisees; but *y* thine eat and drink?

34 And he said unto them, Can ye make the children of the bride-chamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them?

35 But the days will come when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast *z* in those days.

36 ¶ And *a* he spake also a parable unto them; No man putteth a piece of a new garment upon an old: if otherwise, then both the new maketh a rent, and the piece that was *taken* out of the new agreeth not *b* with the old.

37 And no man putteth new wine into old bottles: else the new wine will burst the bottles and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish.

38 But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved.

39 No man also having drunk old wine straightway desireth new: for he saith, The old *c* is better.

CHAPTER VI.

1 Touching the ears of corn that were plucked by the disciples on the sabbath. 13 Christ chooseth the twelve, 17 healeth, 20 and preacheth.

AND *a* it came to pass on the second sabbath after the first, that he went through the corn-fields; and his disciples plucked the ears of corn, and did eat, rubbing *them* in *their* hands.

2 And certain of the Pharisees