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A Miracle of God, Indeed!

By Pastor Marvin McKenzie

Leviticus 14:3 KJV

And the priest shall go forth out of the camp; and the priest shall look, and, behold, if the plague of leprosy be healed in the leper;

If the plague of leprosy be healed

I cannot imagine the relief a person must have experienced if their leprosy healed. It was such a devastating illness, requiring complete separation from the camp.

- Your family
- Your friends
- Your livelihood Your companionship

All of it was gone.

The priest, who had no cure, could only diagnose the disease and condemn the victims of its grip to isolation for the remainder of their lives. He could afford them no mercy. Leprosy was too dangerous. He had to do the hard thing and make the diagnosis and demand the infected be removed outside of the camp and to constantly pronounce to those who might come near that he was unclean. And then, to discover one day that the leprosy is gone! It must have seemed to the victim to be the greatest of all miracles; God given indeed.

Leprosy is not handled in the same way today and is, as I understand it, a very manageable disease. But I can see why God's Word uses it as a type of sin and why God includes chapters thirteen and fourteen in the preserved Word of God; because this is the same type of relief and miracle those whose sins are forgiven in Christ should experience.

The worst of all afflictions is sin. The disease is spread so thoroughly that there is none righteous, no not one. It infects our loved ones, our friends and every person we meet. There is no cure on this earth, the best that anyone can do is pronounce the disease and condemn the afflicted. And we must not be gentle with sinners because sin, when it is finished, it bringeth forth death.

But many have been set free of their affliction.

Not because of any righteousness they have done, but by the goodness of God, Christ came into this world

- He paid the penalty of sin
- He met the righteous demands of God

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 3 BBA classes begin
- Jan 5 Morning Glories meet 10:00 AM
- Jan 10 SBBC classes begin
- Jan 14 SBBC Intensive 9:00 AM
- Jan 18 Prayer and Fasting
- Jan 20 January Jubilee 7:00 PM
- Jan 21 Super Saturday 9:00 AM

Glory in the Lord

Can you believe it? 2012 is upon us! The year still sounds like something out of a science fiction book to me. As amazing as the date is, God has seen fit to place us here at this place and at this time for one purpose; His glory.

And so I want to concentrate both our studies of the Bible and our efforts as His people on glorifying the Lord. I plan, the Lord willing, to bring Sunday morning messages throughout the year on the subject of God's glory.

You can help me to glorify the Lord this year. First, by glorifying the Lord in your own life. Whether we eat or drink, the Bible says, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. Will you covenant together with me to seek to glorify God in all your dealings this year?

Secondly you can help me by praying earnestly. The work of the church is not temporal but spiritual and it requires the blessing of God. Pray for that blessing both upon me and upon the church as a whole.

Thirdly, get involved in the church. More than perhaps you have ever done so before, get involved this year. Christ loves His church and gave Himself for it. It follows that the very best way to show you love Him is to love and give yourself for what He loves.

Goodsearch.com

Here is a simple way you can help us raise extra money for our youth group. Simply use *Goodsearch.com* for your internet searches and type in Bible Baptist Church of Puyallup under "Who Do You Goodsearch For?" *Goodsearch* donates one cent for every search made. You can also shop online through *Goodsearch* and a percentage of your purchases will go to the church.

SERVICE SCHEDULE AT BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Sunday School.....10am Morning Service 11am Evening Service6pm	Monday Kenpo Self Defense/Discipleship...7pm	Wednesday 7pm Preaching and Prayer Meeting Kids Klub	Tuesday Sound Baptist Bible College..... 7pm	Thursday Soul Winning.... 10am& 7pm HOPE Addictions 6:15 PM	Saturday Bus Visitation..... 10am Kenpo Self Defense/Discipleship..6pm
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

It would be difficult to describe the need a local Baptist church has for faithful laborers in the ministry of the church. We are always praying for more laborers in such fields as:

- Music
- Bus ministry
- Nursery
- Visitation
- Cleaning
- Maintenance

If our ministry is to grow consistently we must also see a constant new influx of trained Bible teachers. Come see the pastor if you are willing to be trained for an area of ministry at Bible Baptist Church.

Faith Promise

Praise the Lord for the opportunity we have to care for souls world-wide. Our faith promise offerings of 2011-2012 thus far total:

\$50,303

(These figures are approximate)

Check out these blog sites

<http://mckenzie-visit-with-god.blogspot.com/>

<http://baptisttheologyinamericanculture.blogspot.com/>

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\$400,000

GIVEN
\$355,588

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