



THE
POWER
OF
HIS
TOUCH

Mark 1:40-42

Mark 1:40-42 (NIV)

A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, “If you are willing, you can make me clean.” Jesus was filled with compassion. He reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed.

Leviticus 13: 45, 46 (NIV)

Anyone with such a defiling disease must wear torn clothes, let their hair be unkempt, cover the lower part of their face and cry out, 'Unclean! Unclean!' ⁴⁶ As long as they have the disease they remain unclean. They must live alone; they must live outside the camp.



***The
Approachableness
of Jesus***

***The holiest and most pure
person who ever walked this
earth was also the most
approachable!***

“I will never forget the look of pure, naïve shock that crossed her face – “Church! She cried, “Why would I ever go there?! I already feel terrible about myself – they’d just make me feel worse!”

***The Jesus I Never Knew* by Phil Yancey**

Hebrews 4: 16 (NIV)

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.



The Touch of Jesus

**The Word spoken healed his body but
the touch of Jesus healed his soul!**



The Compassion of Jesus

“I felt as if I had become a part of the suffering. I literally felt the child’s blindness, the mother’s grief. It was all too real, I had to do something!”

Bob Pierce



Let my heart be
broken with the things
that break the heart of God.

Bob Pierce

Don't do nothing simply because
you can't do everything.

**“Let my heart be
broken with the
things that break
your heart, O God.”
Bob Pierce**

“To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything and your heart will be wrung and possibly broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact you must give it to no one, not even an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements. Lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket, safe, dark, motionless, airless, it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable. The only place outside of Heaven where you can be perfectly safe from the cost of love is Hell.



The Weight of Glory by C.S. Lewis

The key to the Christ-life is not to live in isolation avoiding being “infected” – the key to the Christ-life is to be so filled with Jesus that when we touch others we “infect” them with Him! With His Love, His Truth, His Grace....

