



A pitiful condition



Verses 45 and 46 describe how a leper was to act. There was no longer room for him in the community of the Israelites, but he had to keep away from all people and objects. In particular, he was not allowed near the sanctuary and, therefore, near God.

This is exactly the situation of a person who is not yet saved, who is still a lost sinner. Without repentance and forgive, he can't come into fellowship with God. But the Lord Jesus has made a way out.

He is also the Lord of these laws and can even touch a leper, without becoming unclean Himself. In addition, He is also the Lord of this creation and can heal leprosy so completely as if it had never existed. Read Mark 1:40-42! The Lord Jesus was moved with compassion because of a leper and healed him.

Again, this can be applied to sin. It causes the Lord Jesus sadness when he sees how you are tormented by sin. He will help and save, but as the leper came, you also have to come to Him.



42. What does a sinner have to do, if he wants his sins removed? Read Acts 3:19!

43. What had to happen to the garment on which the leprosy had spread after seven days?



Are there things which you come into contact with daily, that could lead you into sin?

42. A sinner must repent! That means he must confess his sin before God and turn his life around.
43. It had to be destroyed, by burning it with fire.