

Perean Ministry—Ten Lepers Healed (c. March 22–27, 33)

Luke 17:11–37

The Grateful Samaritan

- 11 While He was on the way to Jerusalem, He was passing between Samaria and Galilee.
 12 As He entered a village, ten leprous men who stood at a distance met Him;
 13 and they raised their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”
 14 When He saw them, He said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” [cf. [Lev 13:49; 14:2–4](#)] And as they were going, they were cleansed.
 15 Now one of them, when he saw that he had been healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice,
 16 and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks to Him. And he was a Samaritan.
 17 Then Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But the nine—where are they?
 18 Was no one found who returned to give glory to God, except this foreigner?” [cf. [2 Kgs 5:1–19](#)]
 19 And He said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has made you well.”

The Coming of Messiah’s Kingdom—The First and Second Comings

- 20 Now having been questioned by the Pharisees as to when the kingdom of God was coming, He answered them and said, “The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed;
 21 nor will they say, ‘Look, here *it is!*’ or, ‘There *it is!*’ For behold, the kingdom of God is in your midst.”
 22 And He said to the disciples, “The days will come when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it.
 23 They will say to you, ‘Look there! Look here!’ Do not go away, and do not run after *them*.
 24 For just like the lightning, when it flashes out of one part of the sky, shines to the other part of the sky, so will the Son of Man be in His day.
 25 But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.
 26 And just as it happened in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: [cf. [Gen 6–7](#)]
 27 they were eating, they were drinking, they were marrying, they were being given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.
 28 It was the same as happened in the days of Lot: they were eating, they were drinking, they were buying, they were selling, they were planting, they were building;
 29 but on the day that Lot went out from Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all.
 30 It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed.
 31 On that day, the one who is on the housetop and whose goods are in the house must not go down to take them out; and likewise the one who is in the field must not turn back.
 32 Remember Lot’s wife. [cf. [Gen 19](#)]
 33 Whoever seeks to keep his life will lose it, and whoever loses *his life* will preserve it.
 34 I tell you, on that night there will be two in one bed; one will be taken and the other will be left.
 35 There will be two women grinding at the same place; one will be taken and the other will be left.
 36 [Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other will be left.”]
 37 And answering they said to Him, “Where, Lord?” And He said to them, “Where the body *is*, there also the vultures will be gathered.”

Perean Ministry—Two Parables on Prayer (c. March 22–27, 33)

Luke 18:1–14

Pray With Endurance—God Will Answer Quickly

- 1 Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart,
 2 saying, “In a certain city there was a judge who did not fear God and did not respect man.
 3 There was a widow in that city, and she kept coming to him, saying, ‘Give me legal protection from my opponent.’
 4 For a while he was unwilling; but afterward he said to himself, ‘Even though I do not fear God nor respect man,
 5 yet because this widow bothers me, I will give her legal protection, otherwise by continually coming she will wear me out.’”
 6 And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge said;
 7 now, will not God bring about justice for His elect who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them?
 8 I tell you that He will bring about justice for them quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?”

Pray With Humility—God Resists the Proud

- 9 And He also told this parable to some people who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and viewed others with contempt:
 10 “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.
 11 The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself: ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

12 I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.’

13 But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, the sinner!’

14 I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Perean Ministry—Concerning Divorce (c. March 22–27, 33)

Matthew 19:1–12

1 When Jesus had finished these words, He departed from Galilee and came into the region of Judea beyond the Jordan;

2 and large crowds followed Him, and He healed them there.

3 *Some* Pharisees came to Jesus, testing Him and asking, “Is it lawful *for a man* to divorce his wife for any reason at all?”

4 And He answered and said,

“Have you not read that He who created *them* from the beginning MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE, [[Gen 1:27; 5:2](#)]

5 and said,

‘FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH’? [[Gen 2:24](#)]

6 So they are no longer two, but one flesh.

What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.”

7 They said to Him, “Why then did Moses command to GIVE HER A CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE AND SEND *her* AWAY?”

8 He said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart Moses permitted you to divorce your wives; but from the beginning it has not been this way.

9 And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery.”

10 The disciples said to Him, “If the relationship of the man with his wife is like this, it is better not to marry.”

11 But He said to them, “Not all men *can* accept this statement, but *only* those to whom it has been given.

12 For there are eunuchs who were born that way from their mother’s womb; and there are eunuchs who were made eunuchs by men; and there are *also* eunuchs who made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. He who is able to accept *this*, let him accept *it*.”

Mark 10:1–12

1 Getting up, He went from there to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan;

crowds gathered around Him again, and,

according to His custom, He once more *began* to teach them.

2 *Some* Pharisees came up to Jesus, testing Him, and *began* to question Him whether it was lawful for a man to divorce a wife.

3 And He answered and said to them, “What did Moses command you?”

4 They said, “Moses permitted *a man* TO WRITE A CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE AND SEND *her* AWAY.” [cf. [Deut 24:1–4](#)]

5 But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment.

6 But from the beginning of creation, *God* MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE.

7 FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER,

8 AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH;

so they are no longer two, but one flesh.

9 What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.”

10 In the house the disciples *began* questioning Him about this again.

11 And He said to them,

“Whoever divorces his wife

and marries another woman commits adultery against her;

12 and if she herself divorces her husband and marries another man, she is committing adultery.”