

BE MADE CLEAN

Matthew 8: 1- 4

EXT. MOUNTAIN VALLEY - DAY

Jesus is sitting on a mountain top and teaching. (Camera comes down from the clouds to the rock to Jesus; Holds on Jesus and moves back slowly showing the back of the crowd who are listening Jesus. While camera moves, following words of Jesus overlaps)

JESUS (Matthew 5:3-12)

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely, on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Carefully listening crowd; astounded on his teaching they turns to one another and admires.

Jesus concludes the sermon.

JESUS

Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.

Crowd can be seen around Jesus. They are attentively listening.

Jesus gets up from the rock and starts walking slowly.

ONE MAN FROM THE CROWD
What a new teaching

ANOTHER ONE
Really great

Crowd walks exclaiming about Jesus' teachings. (Sound ambience of the rushing crowd)

Jesus walks through the mountain valley.

Crowd still whispers about his great teaching.

A MAN FROM THE CROWD
Amazing

ANOTHER MAN
Never heard such a teaching before

Jesus walks through the mountain valley.

The great crowd follows him.

EXT. LANDSCAPE - DAY

Close-up of a leprosy infected foot lamely moves through ground.

Following his foot to the whole body we see he is a leper.

He eagerly looks at the approaching crowd from a distance.

Long view of Jesus approaching follows by a huge multitude.

Leper looks at Jesus but couldn't see because of the crowd that surrounds him.

Jesus looks at the leper with compassion and peace. He sees the leper without the hindrances of the crowd.

The leper desperately tries to walk faster. (His rapid breathing)(Camera moves backwards from him.)

He cannot believe the visual he sees.

Camera moves forward towards Jesus. Jesus looks at the leper with compassion and peace.

The leper lamely reaches beside Jesus; His wheeze increases; Tears roll down from his eyes.

Seeing the leper a man from the crowd shouts

A MAN FROM THE CROWD
Look, a leper

Another man from the crowd commands the leper with contempt.

ANOTHER MAN FROM THE CROWD
Go away. How dare you come here?

A MAN FROM THE CROWD
Master, don't touch him.

A man in the crowd closes his nose.

Tears increases in leper's face. He looks at Jesus with devotion and pleads

LEPER (Matthew 8:2)
Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean.

Jesus, with love, concern and kindness, stretches out his hands. (Shots from many angles)

Jesus' stretched hand touches the leper. He says,

JESUS (Matthew 8:3)
I will do it. Be made clean.

Jesus is laying his hand on the leper

Seeing it the crowd wonders.

Jesus' hands are still on leper's shoulders.

Leper's stick falls down and the bell breaks.

Leper looks up. His face transforms to a new face. His eyes fill with tears of happiness.

Crowd looks at it with amazement.

Jesus' divine face

The leper lifts up his right hand; amazingly it changes and is totally different now.

Crowd moving forward to it closer whispering one another

The leper looks and raises his other hand; it also changes and is totally different now.

A blink of the astonishing crowd

Smiling and compassionate Jesus

Leper's foot and the whole body changes.

One among the crowd stares at it.

Leper raises his hands with rejoice. He looks at his body with wonder and happiness.

LEPER

Oh my lord, my God

A man from the crowd exclaims seeing the miracle.

MAN

Oh my lord my God.

JESUS (calmly says) (Matthew 8:4)

See that you tell no one, but go
show yourself to the priest, and
offer the gift that Moses prescribed;
that will be proof for them.

Words of Jesus fall on the cured leper and the crowd like a saying from Heaven. They look at Jesus with surprise, realization and devotion.

Jesus' divine posture