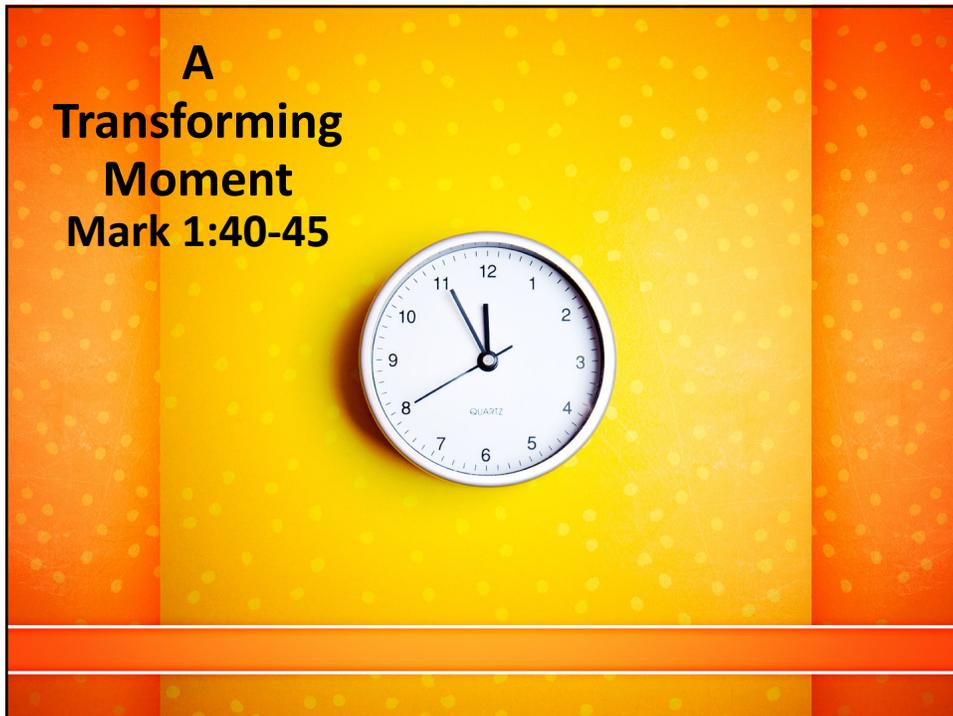




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This passage finds the Lord Jesus in the midst of a tiring and trying preaching campaign.

You would think that Jesus might need a period of rest after such a frenzied schedule.



Introductory Thoughts

3

In the midst of His preaching and teaching ministry in Capernaum, He is interrupted by a single man, a leper.

While there were great crowds there to be healed, helped and taught, one man managed to get a Moment with the Master.



Introductory Thoughts

4

His Disease.

Leprosy is deeper than the skin – Leviticus 13:3.

Leprosy starts out small and then it spreads – Leviticus 13:7.

Leprosy defiles everything it touches – Leviticus 13:44-46.

Leprosy isolates – Leviticus 13:46.

Leprosy destines things for the fire – Leviticus 13:52.



Condition of the Leper – Verse 40

5

His Desire.

His words indicate a desire to be free from his disease.

His words declare his faith in Christ's ability.

His words reveal his own sense of unworthiness before the Lord.



***The Condition of the Leper
Verse 40***

6

As revealed in His willingness – Verse 41.

As revealed in His touch – Verse 41.

As revealed in the transformation – Verse 42.

As revealed in the leper's freedom – Verse 45.



***The Compassion of the Lord
Verses 41-42, 45***

7

The demands of the Law – Leviticus 14.

The desire of the Lord is that we be set free from sin, just as the leper was set free from his disease.

How are we set free?



***The Command of the Law
Verses 43-44***

8

Friend, are you like that poor old leper?

Are you diseased spiritually and need help getting free?

Jesus Christ is still in the life-changing, soul-saving business.



Closing Remarks