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Sunday, October 14, 2007

Scripture Reading: Luke 17:11-19

TODAY'S THOUGHT: *Perhaps it takes a purer faith to praise God for un-realized blessings than for those we once enjoyed or those we enjoy now.* —A. W. Tozer

When the ten lepers had been healed, Jesus told them to go show themselves to the local priest. They could not re-enter society until the priest had declared them to be clean. Jesus never saw the lepers again, except for one who came back “praising God” and “threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him.”

Charles L. Brown has suggested why the others didn’t return to offer thanksgiving:

- One waited to see if the cure was real.
- One waited to see if it would last.
- One said he would see Jesus later.
- One decided that he had never had leprosy.
- One said he would have gotten well anyway.
- One gave the glory to the priests.
- One said, “O, well, Jesus didn’t really do anything.”
- One said, “Any rabbi could have done it.”
- One said, “I was already much improved.”

It should be noted that these nine did exactly what Jesus told them to do. What’s wrong with that? But God expects our gratitude to go beyond duty, and come from a heart of love and devotion.

Thanksgiving is coming up in a few weeks. I am sure there are a lot of things for which you can “come back” to Jesus and say a few words of thanks!

Prayer: Almighty God, You are wonderful beyond compare. Thank You for the bounty of Your blessings. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 5-8

Monday: Ezekiel 37-39

Tuesday: Ezekiel 40-42

Wednesday: Ezekiel 43-45

Thursday: Ezekiel 46-48

Friday: Daniel 1-6

Saturday: Psalms 112-118

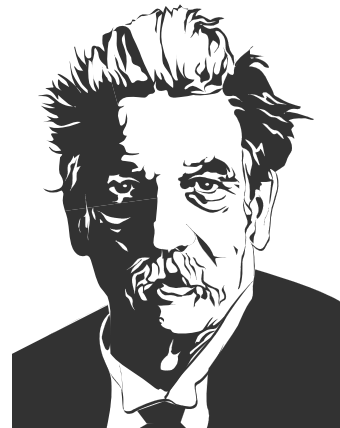
VERSE TO REMEMBER

*From the rising of the sun
to its setting the name of the Lord
is to be praised.*

—Psalm 113:3

**FAMOUS SCIENTISTS
IN HISTORY**

Using the code of mathematical and scientific symbols in the column at the left, decipher some of history's most famous scientists.



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- A. Galileo
- B. Archimedes
- C. Oppenheimer
- D. Einstein
- E. Curie
- F. Bell
- G. Fleming
- H. Ampere
- I. Celsius
- J. Pascal