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(35) And in the morning, rising up a great while before daybreak, He went out, and departed into a solitary place, and prayed there.

(36) And Simon and those who were with him followed after Him.

(37) And when they had found Him, they said to Him, Everyone is looking for You.

(38) And He said to them, **Let us go into the nearby towns, that I may preach there also: because for this reason I have come forth.**

(39) And He preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out demons.

(40) And there came a leper to Him, begging Him, and kneeling down to Him, and saying to Him, If You are willing, You can make me clean.

(41) And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth *His* hand, and touched him, and said to him, **I will; be clean.**

(42) And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.

(43) And He strictly charged him, and sent him away;

(44) And said to him, **See that you say nothing to any man: but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer those things which Moses commanded for your cleansing, for a testimony to them.**^k

(45) But he went out, and began to talk very much, and told what happened everywhere, so much so that Jesus could no more openly enter into the city, but remained outside in desert places: and they came to Him from every quarter.

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1:44k – Lev. 14:1f; Mat. 8:2-4