

The
THANKFUL
LEPER

Luke 17:11-19



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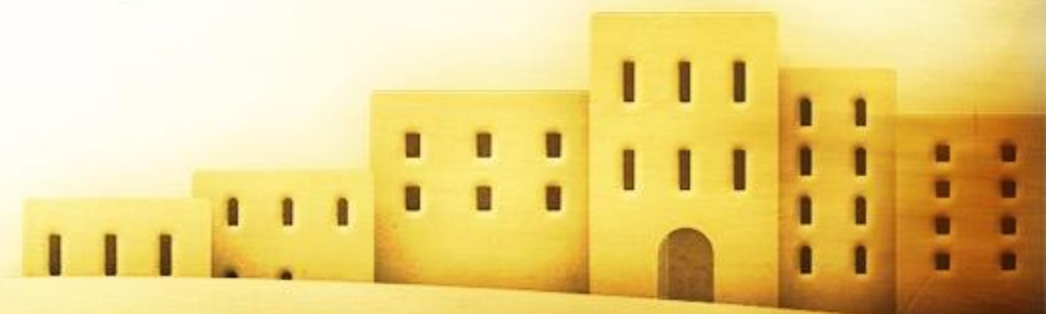


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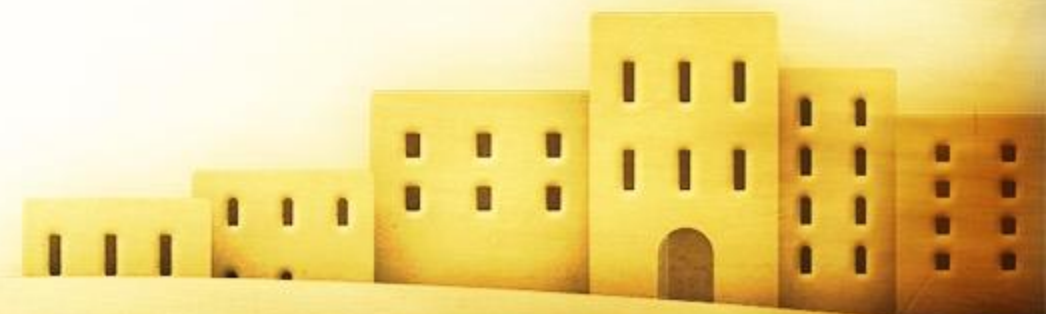
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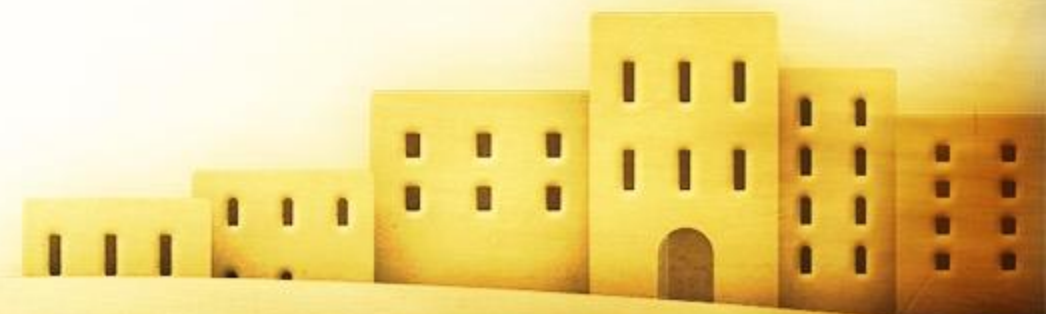
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Luke 9:51 Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem,⁵² and sent messengers before His face. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him.⁵³ But they did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem.



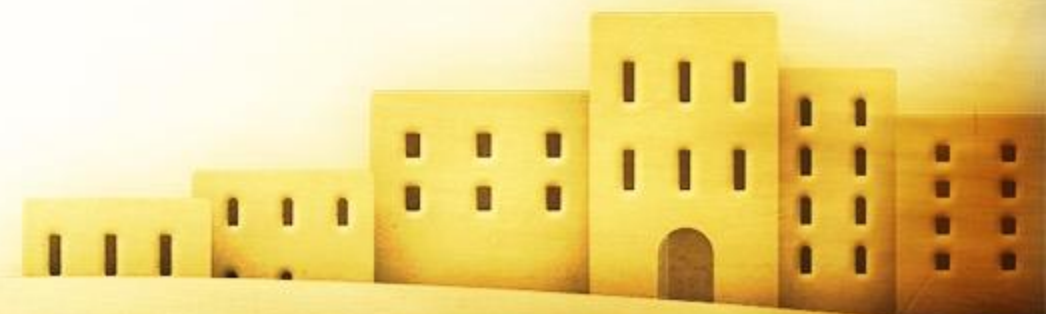
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Luke 9:54 And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, “Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?”⁵⁵ But He turned and rebuked them, and said, “You do not know what manner of spirit you are of.⁵⁶ For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men’s lives but to save them.” And they went to another village.



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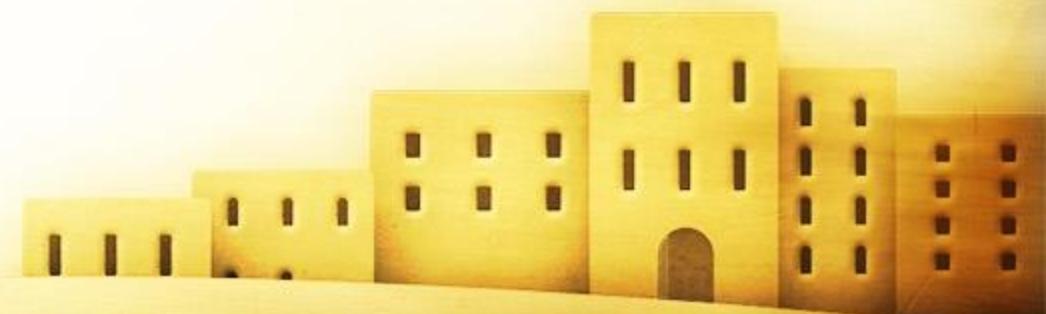
Mark 1:45 However, he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the matter, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter the city, but was outside in deserted places; and they came to Him from every direction.



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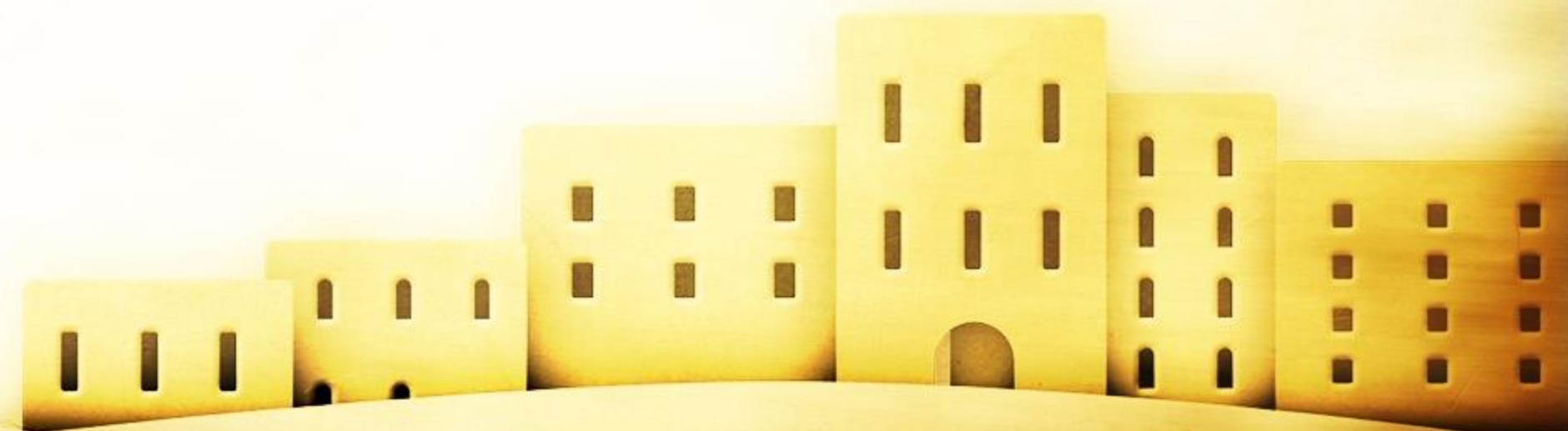
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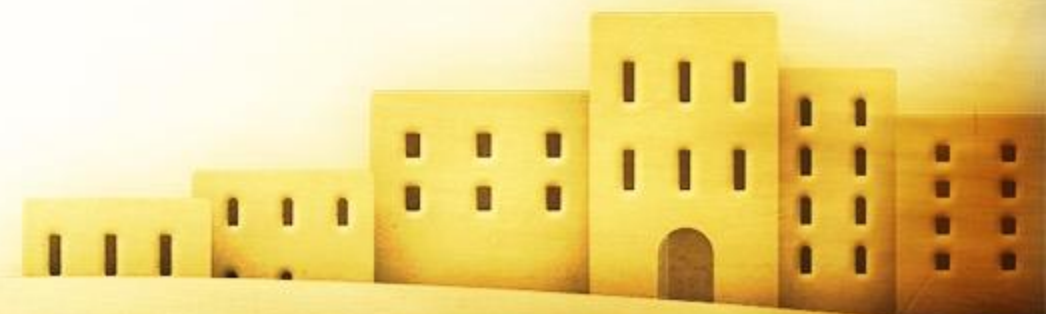
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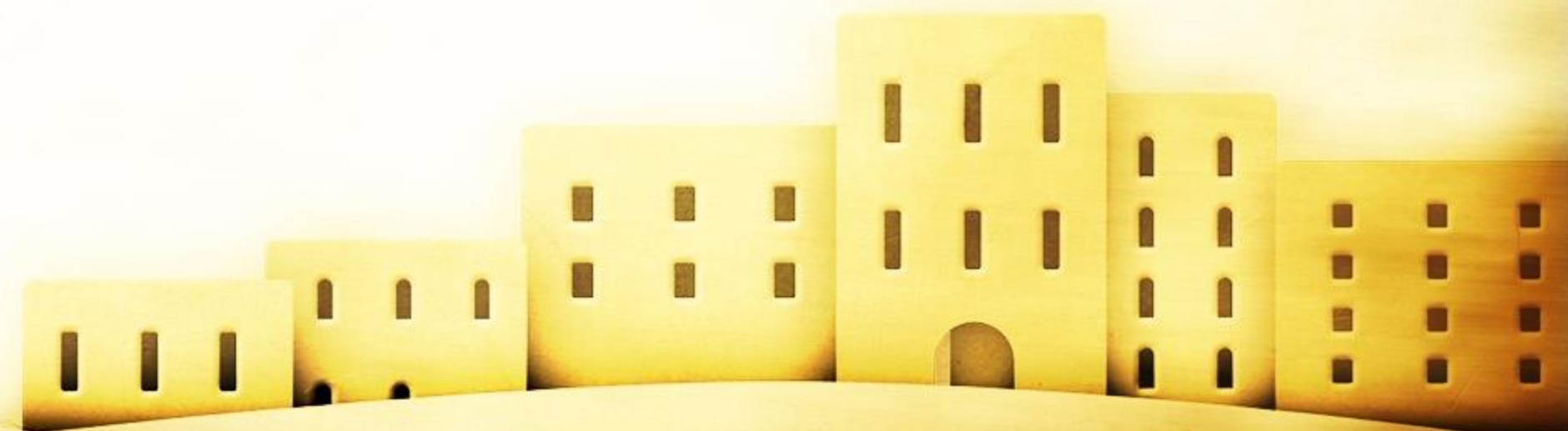
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2 Kings 5:11 But Naaman became furious, and went away and said, “Indeed, I said to myself, ‘He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy.’”



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Matthew 5:17 “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.”



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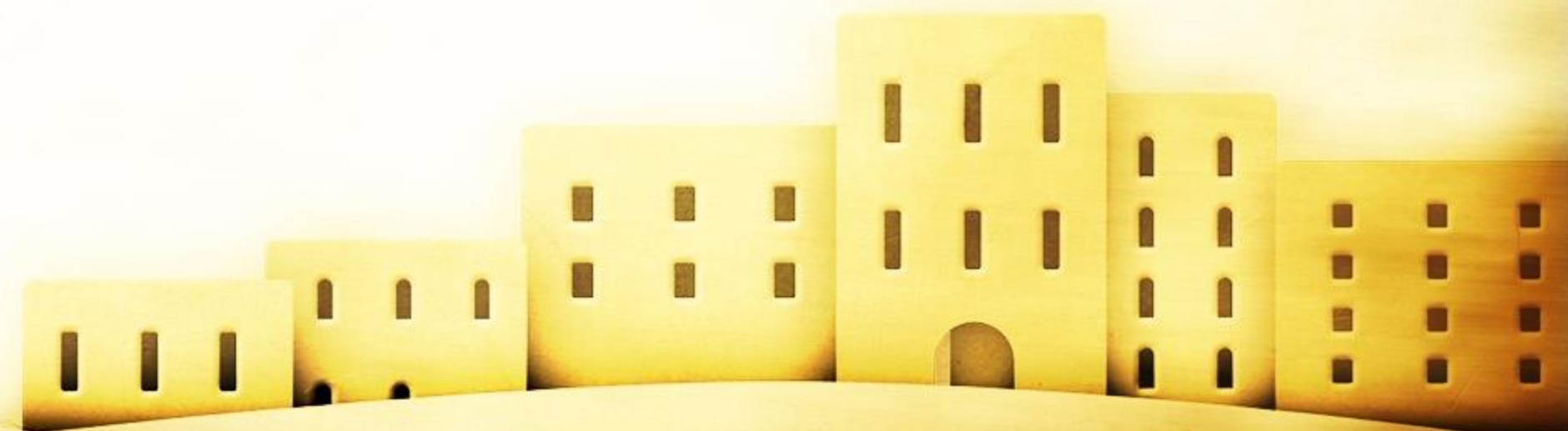
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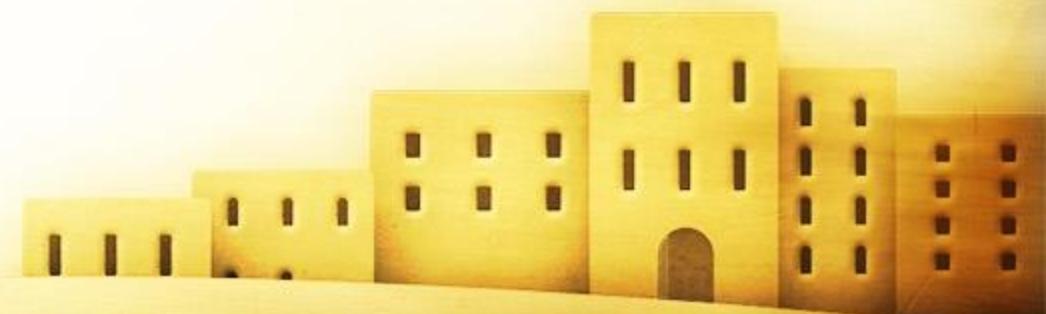
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