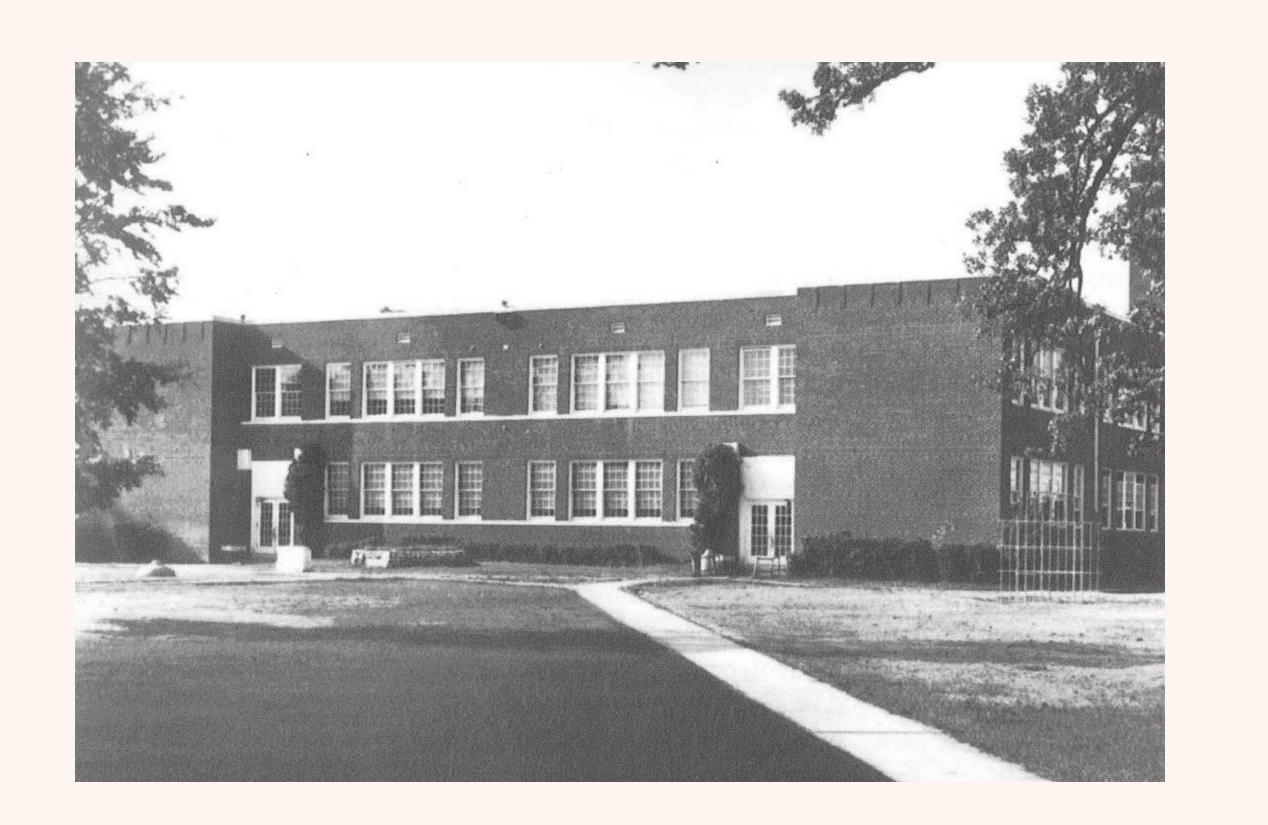


The Gift of Gratitude

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Laws Concerning Leprosy

"Anyone with such a defiling disease must wear torn clothes, let their hair be unkempt, cover the lower part of their face and cry out, 'Unclean! Unclean!' ⁴⁶ As long as they have the disease they remain unclean. They must live alone; they must live outside the camp."

LEVITICUS 13:45-46 NIV



Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

LUKE 17:11-14 NIV



Ceremonial Cleansing

The LORD said to Moses, ² "These are the regulations for any diseased person at the time of their ceremonial cleansing, when they are brought to the priest: ³ The priest is to go outside the camp and examine them. If they have been healed of their defiling skin disease, ⁴ the priest shall order that two live clean birds and some cedar wood, scarlet yarn and hyssop be brought for the person to be cleansed."

LEVITICUS 14:1-4 NIV



Ceremonial Cleansing

"In this way the priest will make atonement before the LORD on behalf of the one to be cleansed."

³² These are the regulations for anyone who has a defiling skin disease and who cannot afford the regular offerings for their cleansing.

LEVITICUS 14:31b-32 niv



One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

LUKE 17:15-19 niv



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