## (29) Heals Ten Lepers (Lk. 17:12-19)

- 1. The unnamed village has a group of lepers near its gate (cf. Lev. 13:45-46; 2<sup>nd</sup> Kgs. 7:3-10).
- 2. They address Jesus by name and call Him "master." ἐπιστάτης epistatēs #1988<sub>7x</sub>. Unique to Luke.
- 3. Jesus instructs the ten lepers to appear before the priests (Lk. 17:14a cf. Lev. 13&14).
- 4. Obedience to Jesus' instructions produced healing benefit while still enroute to the priests (Lk. 17:14b).
- 5. Nine lepers continued on, but one leper turned back.
  - a. Nine Jews were intent on Levitical procedures.
  - b. One Samaritan was saved by faith and gave glory to God. ἀλλογενής allogenēs #241 Hap. (OGI 598 [I a.d.], the famous Jerus. temple ins μηδένα ἀλλογενῆ εἰσπορεύεσθαι).