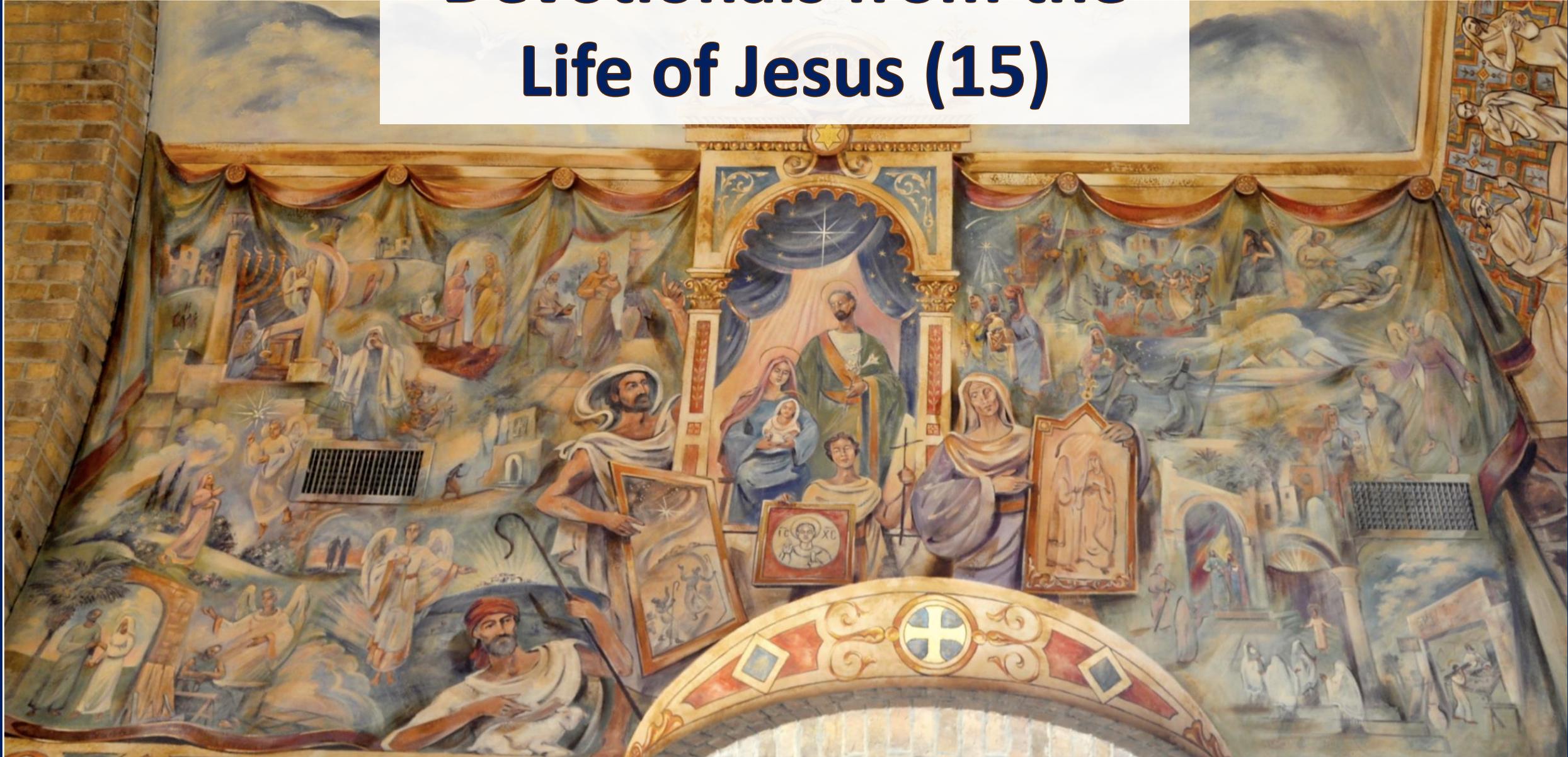


Devotionals from the Life of Jesus (15)





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These are outcasts in society who knew of Jesus, but had no hope of interacting with him



“Leprosy” (λεπρός) designate a number of skin diseases. It was a debilitating social disorder. Lepers were seen as living under a divine curse and as ritually unclean they were relegated to the margins of society

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This is also a cry for money!



The verb used is ἐλεέω, “to have mercy.”
The noun form ἐλεημοσύνη is used for “almsgiving.”
In the Septuagint ἐλεέω, or “having compassion,”
includes the giving of alms

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"Cleansing" would denote forgiveness, physical recovery, and restoration.

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"Well" is from the Greek word **σώζω** "save." Jesus is here the Savior of the man.

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Mt. 4:9-10

And Satan said to Jesus, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.”

Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.”





True worship is
not God plus.
It's God only.

Mk. 7:6-7

And Jesus said to them,
“Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites,
as it is written,
“This people honors me with their lips, but their heart
is far from me; in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”



Worship is everyday
obedience, not some
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Rev. 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.



Worship is rooted in
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