

A close-up photograph of a bronze sculpture. The sculpture depicts a hand holding a shallow, dark bowl. Water is dripping from the bowl, creating a sense of movement and freshness. The background is a soft-focus green landscape, suggesting an outdoor setting. The lighting is natural, highlighting the texture of the bronze and the clarity of the water.

Recovery from Life in No-Man's Land:
From Survival to Healing to Wholeness

Luke 17:11-19

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew

Mark

Luke 17:11-19

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

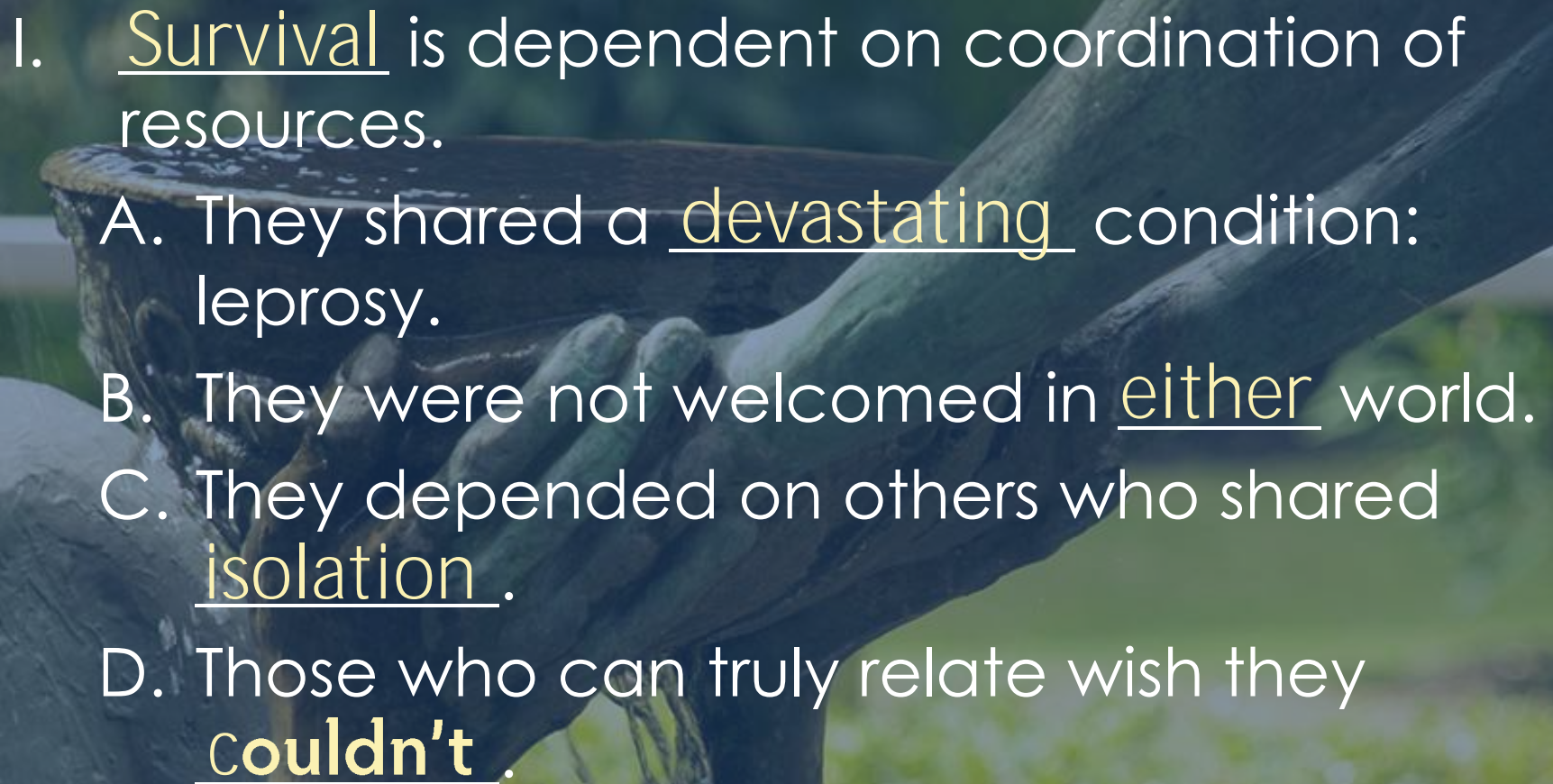
Jude

Revelation





These men were physically, geographically, emotionally, and spiritually in “No Man’s Land.”

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- I. Survival is dependent on coordination of resources.
- A. They shared a devastating condition: leprosy.
 - B. They were not welcomed in either world.
 - C. They depended on others who shared isolation.
 - D. Those who can truly relate wish they couldn't.

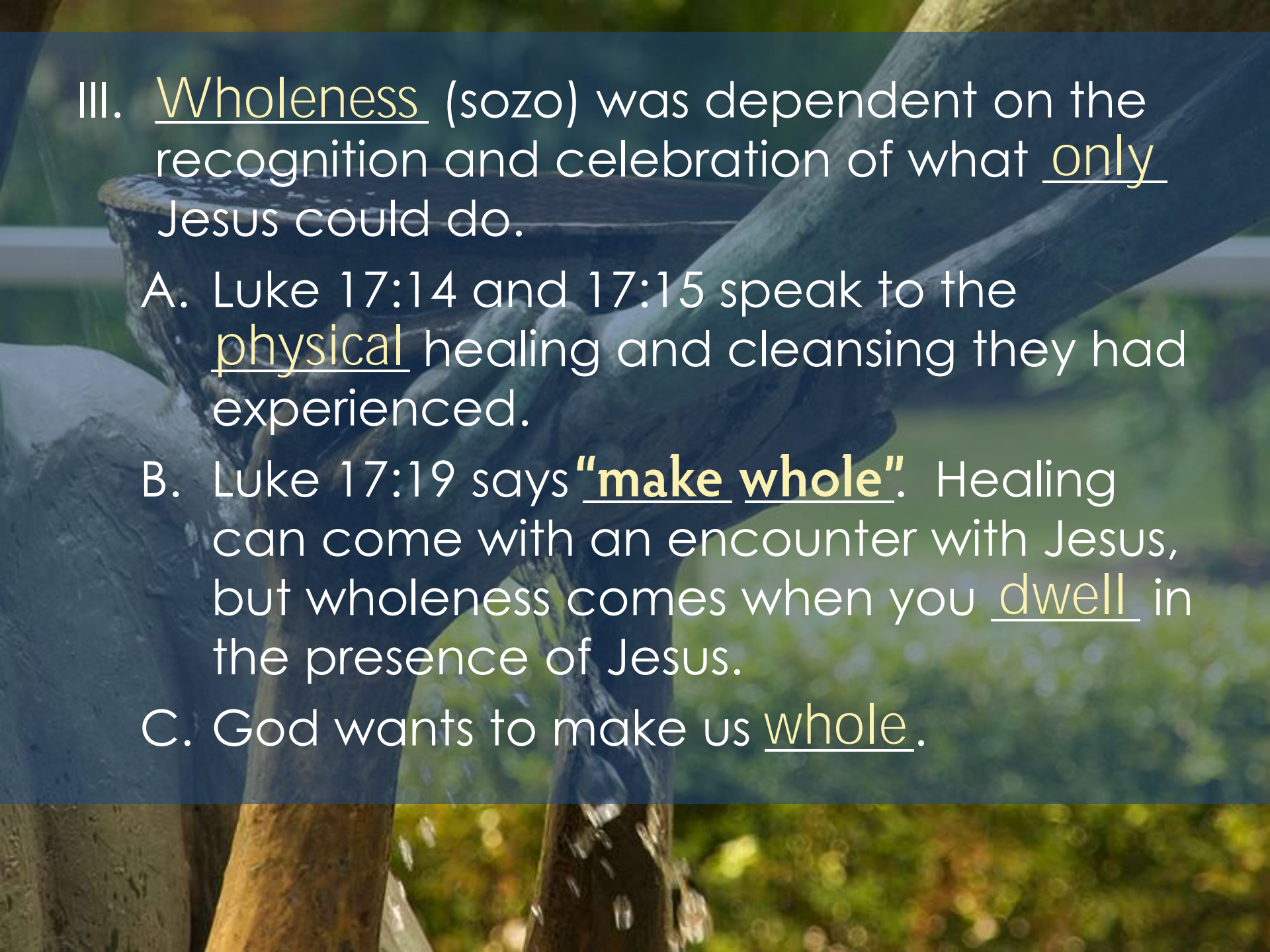


II. Healing is dependent on the mercy of Jesus.

A. “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.”

B. Their healing depended on the mercy of Jesus:

Sympathy manifested in action.



III. Wholeness (sozo) was dependent on the recognition and celebration of what only Jesus could do.

A. Luke 17:14 and 17:15 speak to the physical healing and cleansing they had experienced.

B. Luke 17:19 says “make whole”. Healing can come with an encounter with Jesus, but wholeness comes when you dwell in the presence of Jesus.

C. God wants to make us whole.



When Jesus asks, “Are You With Me?”

- Jesus isn't asking “Have we met before?”
- Jesus is asking what difference has it made?
- Are you whole?

“Are You With Me?”

-Jesus-

GOD
INSIDE
YOU

IS
GREATER



Prayer Family this Week

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