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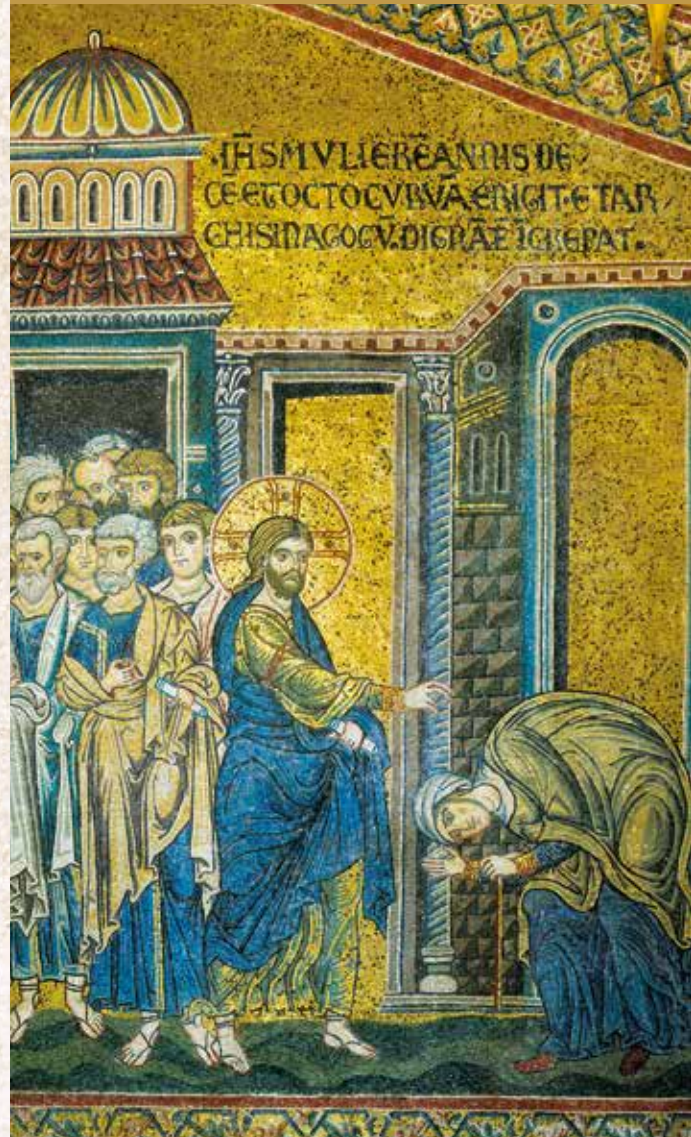
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GOSPEL OF LUKE.
THE BYZANTINE MOSAICS
OF MONREALE CATHEDRAL
DEPICT CHRIST'S MIRACLES.

6,000 square metres
of golden mosaics cover
the Monreale Cathedral's interior.

A stunning work of art,
not only for its art-historical
importance, but also because
masters from all corners
of the Mediterranean sea
worked together to create it.





JESUS HEALS TEN LEPERS

LUKE 17,11-19

11 As he continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee.

12 As he was entering a village, ten lepers met (him). They stood at a distance from him **13** and raised their voice, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"

14 And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. **15** And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; **16** and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. **17** Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?"

18 Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

19 Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."





JESUS HEALS A MAN SUFFERING FROM DROPSY

LUKE 14,1-6

- 1 On a sabbath he went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.
- 2 In front of him there was a man suffering from dropsy.
- 3 Jesus spoke to the scholars of the law and Pharisees in reply, asking, "Is it lawful to cure on the sabbath or not?"
- 4 But they kept silent; so he took the man and, after he had healed him, dismissed him.
- 5 Then he said to them, "Who among you, if your son or ox falls into a cistern, would not immediately pull him out on the sabbath day?"
- 6 But they were unable to answer his question.





JESUS HEALS A MAN ON THE SABBATH

LUKE 6,6-11

6 On another sabbath he went into the synagogue and taught, and there was a man there whose right hand was withered.

7 The scribes and the Pharisees watched him closely to see if he would cure on the sabbath so that they might discover a reason to accuse him.

8 But he realized their intentions and said to the man with the withered hand, "Come up and stand before us." And he rose and stood there.

9 Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?"

10 Looking around at them all, he then said to him, "Stretch out your hand." He did so and his hand was restored.

11 But they became enraged and discussed together what they might do to Jesus.





JESUS HEALS A PARALYZED MAN

LUKE 5,17-26

17 One day as Jesus was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and Jerusalem, and the power of the Lord was with him for healing. **18** And some men brought on a stretcher a man who was paralyzed; they were trying to bring him in and set (him) in his presence. **19** But not finding a way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on the stretcher through the tiles into the middle in front of Jesus. **20** When he saw their faith, he said, "As for you, your sins are forgiven." **21** Then the scribes and Pharisees began to ask themselves, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who but God alone can forgive sins?" **22** Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them in reply, "What are you thinking in your hearts? **23** Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk?' **24** But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" - he said to the man who was paralyzed, "I say to you, rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home." **25** He stood up immediately before them, picked up what he had been lying on, and went home, glorifying God. **26** Then astonishment seized them all and they glorified God, and, struck with awe, they said, "We have seen incredible things today."





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