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*In this passage what do we learn about man?*

*v. 1 Man in fallen state suffers disease and death (leper – certain death)*

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*v. 5-6 Looked to man for help*

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*Is this principle found in other places in the Scripture? John 1:11-12; Acts 4:12*

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