

He Still Does

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A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. “If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean,” he said. Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. “I am willing,” he said. “Be healed!” Then Jesus sent him on his way with a stern warning: “Don’t tell anyone about this. Instead, go to the priest and let him examine you. Take along the offering required in the law of Moses for those who have been healed of leprosy. This will be a public testimony that you have been cleansed.” But the man went and spread the word, proclaiming to everyone what had happened. As a result, large crowds soon surrounded Jesus, and he couldn’t publicly enter a town anywhere. He had to stay out in the secluded places, but people from everywhere kept coming to him.

– Mark 1:40-45 (NLT)

“He Is Still Willing!”

God is willing...anytime, anywhere!

The next morning Jacob got up very early. He took the stone he had rested his head against, and he set it upright as a memorial pillar. Then he poured olive oil over it. **He named that place Bethel (which means “house of God”)**

– Genesis 28:18-19 (NLT)

God is willing...Come as you are!

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, **“If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. She’s a sinner!”**

– Luke 7:39 (NLT)

God is willing...He feels your deepest pain!

When he saw the crowds, he had **compassion** on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

– Matthew 9:36 (NLT)

Compassion means the deepest part of God hurts for the deepest part of you!

God is willing...in more ways than you know!

He’s willing...

To do more for us than we understand.

To do more through us than we can imagine.

To give us more of Himself than we can comprehend.

And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. **Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.**

– Ephesians 3:18-19 (NLT)