

## HE WILL DO IT FOR YOU – Bike Oliver

*When Jesus came down the hill, great crowds followed him. Then a man with a skin disease came to Jesus. The man bowed down before him and said, “Lord, you can heal me if you will”.*

*Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man and said “I will. Be healed”. And immediately, the man was healed from his disease - Matt **8:1-3**.*

This leper was plagued with two ailments; first was his leprosy, second was his doubt or uncertainty concerning the will of God about his condition. He was just like us, carrying a weight of unbelief, doubt and fear in his unrenewed mind.

It is common to see that people believe that God truly heals and delivers but rare to find a man who believes that God wants to heal him in particular.

This leper expressed this universal thought in just one short sentence, “Lord, you can heal me if you will”. Jesus immediately dispelled his doubt, casted down his fear and destroyed any root of unbelief by his response; “I will, be healed”.

“God is not a man that he should lie...” – Num 23:19.

When Jesus said “I have come that you should have life and have it abundantly” - He meant every word of it. He did more than talk, carrying his cross, he took every torturous step all the way to Calvary, to give every drop of blood in his body for you!

*“So what about this? If God is with us, no one can defeat us. He did not spare his own son but gave him for us all. So with Jesus, God will surely give us all things”. – Roman 8:31-32.*

Therefore, there can be no deadly disease greater than the cure in the blood of Jesus. No harrowing situation, tighter than the love Jesus, No roar of a storm louder than the voice of our God, No depth, height, weight of the problems of this world greater than the love God has for you.

As a young believer, 21yrs ago, someone shared this truth with me and I said, “It is not possible, that Jesus would love me so much as to die on the cross. If I were the only one left to save” but today, I thank him for being patient with my ignorance, because I was a babe and needed nurturing for my faith to blossom.

If you will only believe in his unwavering love for you, stop looking at your failures and shortcoming, focus on his love, and your covenant relationship with him, if you

do not have a relationship with him yet, just bow your head right now and ask him to forgive you, and take all of your life.

*Trusting is essential to surrender.  
You can't surrender until you trust.  
You can't trust until you know him.*

Getting to know Jesus is one of the easiest things in the world; he never sleeps or goes on vacation, you can talk to him in prayer **24/7**, his word is eternal and life giving, so that meditating on his word can give you new life in your mind, heart, and body.

*“Christ carried our sins in his body on the cross so we would stop living for sin and start living for what is right. And you are healed because of his wounds” (1 Pet. 2:24)*

When you read, listen and meditate on his word daily, you will know him, and then you will trust him. Surrendering your finances, your likes and dislikes, your body, your plans and everything that is you will no longer be difficult .... Then your story will change; you will speak to situations and it will be so, you will have authority over diseases and you will be living the life that Jesus paid with his blood for. So go ahead and take this all expense paid trip, remember we all got a one-way ticket!