



Jesus is Willing and Able to Fix Your World **Matthew 8:1-17**

First, Jesus is _____ to fix your world.

Verses 1-4: When he came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. ²A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." ³Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cured of his leprosy. ⁴Then Jesus said to him, "See that you don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

Second, Jesus is _____ to fix your world.

Verses 5-13: When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. ⁶"Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed and in terrible suffering."

⁷Jesus said to him, "I will go and heal him."

⁸The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

¹⁰When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. ¹¹I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. ¹²But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

¹³Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour.

Psalm 107:20 (NIV), "He sent forth his word and healed them."

Nothing is too big for Jesus to handle, and nothing is too small for Jesus to care about:

Verses 14-17: When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. ¹⁵He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him.

¹⁶When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. ¹⁷This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

"He took up our infirmities
and carried our diseases."

Do you struggle to reconcile these truths with life's suffering? Three encouragements:

First, you're in good _____.

Second, God more than _____.

2 Corinthians 4:17 (NIV), "For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all."

Third, God always has a _____.

Romans 8:28 "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him."

Job 13:15

"Though he slay me, yet I will hope in him."