

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 8:1-4

"I am _____."

What was and what is Jesus still willing to do for us?

1. Jesus was willing to _____ Himself for us.

When Jesus *came down* from the mountainside,
large crowds followed Him. (1)

* He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant,
... **He humbled Himself** by becoming obedient ... (Philippians 2:7b-8)

* "For I have come down from heaven not to do My will
but to do the will of Him who sent Me." (John 6:38)

2. Jesus is still willing to _____ us.

A man with leprosy came and knelt down before Him and said,
"*Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.*" (2)

* This is the confidence we have in approaching God:
that if we ask anything according to His will, **He hears us**. (1 John 5:14)

* You do not have because you do not ask God. (James 4:2e)

3. Jesus is still willing to _____ us.

Jesus reached out His hand and touched the man. "I am willing," He said.
"*Be clean!*" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy. (3)

* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins
and **purify us from all unrighteousness**. (1 John 1:9)

* Cleanse me ... and I will be clean ... I will be whiter than snow. (Psalm 51:7)

4. Jesus still wants to be _____ through us.

Then 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*." (4)

* So do not be ashamed of **the testimony about our Lord** ... (2 Timothy 1:8a)

* "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see ...
and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

And if we know that He hears us ... we know that we have
what we asked of _____. (1 John 5:15)

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