WHO IS THIS MAN?

THE WILLINGNESS OF GOD

Mark 1:40-45 Jeff Schreve

And a leper came to Him, beseeching Him and falling on his knees before Him, and saying to Him, "If You are willing, You can make me clean." And moved with compassion, He stretched out His hand, and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." And immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed. Mark 1:40-42

Have you entered into the willingness of God?

- 1. He is willing to meet your needs.
 - A. He is a God of compassion who <u>cares about you</u>.
 - B. He is the One who is both willing and able to help you. And after He had come into the house, the blind men came up to Him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "Be it done to you according to your faith." Matthew 9:28-29

2. He is willing to save sinners.

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing [willing] for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

"All that the Father gives Me shall come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out." John 6:37

3. He is willing to have you as His servant.

And He sternly warned him and immediately sent him away, and He said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a testimony to them."

Mark 1:43-44

- A. When the King gives an order, He knows what He is doing.
- B. When the King gives an order, we best obey Him.

The big question: Are you willing?