

During this time of lockdown and many other uncertainties in our individual lives, we have concerns about our families, work, health and what the future holds for us.

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Some of the best known converts are those who are nameless and faceless. Like the two blind men who approached Jesus with the hope that He could heal them. They were walking in darkness without any light. He turned to them and asked, "Do you believe that I am able to heal you?"

There are millions of people walking in darkness who have no hope in this life or the next. They are turning to all sorts of alternatives to find answers, but there is only one Way, only one Answer, only one Person Who is able. He is able to bring hope, He is able to bring light, He is able to bring life and eternal life.

What then is He able to do for us?

1. HE IS ABLE TO SAVE

Hebrews 7:25

"Therefore He is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through Him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf."

John 14:6

"I am the Way the Truth and the Life, no one comes to the Father, except through Me."

But the question is this, is He your Saviour?

But more than that, how much is He your Saviour? Some people are saved from the guilt and penalty of their sin, but they are not saved from their worry, fear and doubt. Some are saved from hell, but not from an untamed tongue. Some are saved from condemnation, but not from criticism. We must trust Him to do it, because it is according to our faith that we experience the power of His saving grace in our lives.

2. HE IS ABLE TO HELP

Hebrews 2:18

"Since He Himself has gone through suffering and testing, He is able to help us when we are being tested."

We are all tempted some time or another. Temptations are like tramps, if you treat them kindly they will come back, and they will bring their friends with them. When temptation knocks at our door, we need to resist it. Do not open the door to temptation. Don't go anywhere near it. The Lord is able to deliver us every time we are tempted, but in order to prove His delivering power we must fully trust Him. Thus, we must draw near to God and He will draw near to us. No temptation need ever be too great for us.

3. HE IS ABLE TO SUPPORT US

2 Corinthians 9: 8

"And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others."

When we face problems and stress we can react in different ways:

- We can grumble and complain, but this never glorifies the Lord and can never help us or any one else.
- We can be filled with self-pity, which simply means feeling very sorry for ourselves and wanting everyone else to feel sorry for us also. This doesn't glorify the Lord.
- We can become bitter; we can even question God's wisdom, will, and ways, and we can feel resentful that He should allow trials.
- We can lose faith altogether; we can ask the question, 'Does God care?'
- We can go under and be completely overwhelmed with the pressure of the trial that has fallen upon us.

Paul had a completely different attitude. Despite all his trials and testing, he said that he had learnt how to be content with whatever he had.

Philippians 4:11-13

"I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learnt the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty with plenty or with little. For I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength."