

## Promises Fulfilled

*Ezekiel 36:26-27*

The Old Testament is full of God's "I WILL'S" and in Ezekiel 36 alone, there are over \_\_\_\_ "I will" promises: I will gather you, I will bring you, I will cleanse you, I will be your God...but this one was profound! "*I will Give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you....I will put My spirit within you*"

God promised that "*I will give you a new heart and put a new Spirit in you*". He answered this promise through Jesus!

As we look at this promise fulfilled by God, tonight I want to examine several "I wills" made by Jesus.

1. He will \_\_\_\_\_ a means. Matthew 4:19 "*Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.*"
  - Jesus doesn't say, follow me and I will assign you tasks you think you're knowledgeable in. Christ promises that if we simply follow Him, He will do the work in us. He will transform us and empower us!
2. He will \_\_\_\_\_ guidance. Luke 6:47 "*Whoever comes to Me and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like...*".
  - Jesus promises His guidance to help us understand truth. He will give us direction to make right decisions in our lives. He will help us understand His will if we trust in Him through faith.
3. He will \_\_\_\_\_ rest. Matthew 11:28 "*Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*"

- Jesus' promise here speaks to all who are tired and oppressed by routine, tension, and sin. Those who are burdened, can turn to Jesus and He promises rejuvenation and rest.

4. He will give us \_\_\_\_\_. John 14:16-17 *"And **I will** pray to the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever- the Spirit of truth..."*

- As Christians we receive the holy spirit at the very moment we accept Christ in our hearts. The Holy Spirit comforts, gives understanding, inspires, and empowers us.
- **Remember God's promise in Ezekiel 36? "*I will give you a new heart and put a new Spirit in you*"**

5. He will \_\_\_\_\_ return. John 14:3 *"...**I will** come again and receive you to myself; that where I am, there you may be also."*

- Jesus said, "**I will** come back". We have that promise. He is preparing a place for us in heaven and when He is ready, we will be with Him in that place. Our futures are settled.

6. He will give \_\_\_\_\_ to those who ask.

Revelation 3:20 *"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, **I will** come in to him..."*

- Jesus says that He will take us in and care for us. He will give us new life and save us from an eternity in hell. When we are in the hands of God, we cannot be plucked out. When we accept the gift of salvation, we can never lose it.