

AUG 22 BUT LATER YOU WILL UNDERSTAND

John 13:7

**“7 Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.”
“Respondió Jesús y le dijo: Lo que yo hago, tú no lo comprendes ahora; mas lo entenderás después”**

INTRO: The scenery that we are relating to is when Jesus is washing the feet of the disciples. Peter who was next in line is the one that speaks his mind and says: “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” They had proclaimed him the Son of David, the Christ, the Son of God” and know he was washing their feet. This wasn’t logical.

How many times do we question God? We believe in Him, have made Him our Lord and Savior but things don’t go according to how we believe things are supposed to be or according to what we are holding on to in His Word. It’s not doubt or unbelief but those moments that we just don’t understand.

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I. KNOWING HOW GOD WORKS

1. *He will never permit the devil to go beyond his limits*

1) The devil is not:

(1) Omnipresent

(2) Omnipotent

(3) Omniscient

2. *He will never let us have more than what we can support*

1) He knows our measure of faith

2) He knows our weaknesses

3) He knows our pain

II. OUR LIVES IS LIVING BY FAITH “YOU DO NOT REALIZE NOW WHAT I AM DOING”

1. *We live by faith not by sight*

2. *We live believing His promises*

3. *We live believing that He will be faithful*

III. HE REMINDS OUR CIRCUMSTANCES WHO HE IS

1. *The Storms in our lives*

1) He gives us peace in midst of the storm

2) **Mat. 8:26, 27** ²⁶ And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. ²⁷ But the men marveled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him” ²⁶ El les dijo: ¿Por qué teméis, hombres de poca fe? Entonces, levantándose, reprendió a los vientos y al mar; y se hizo grande bonanza. ²⁷ Y los hombres se maravillaron, diciendo: ¿Qué hombre es éste, que aun los vientos y el mar le obedecen?”

2. *The sickness that afflict us*

1) He assures us that He does want to heal us

2) **Mark 1:40-42** ⁴⁰ A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, “If you are willing, you can make me clean.” ⁴¹ Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” ⁴² Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cured.” ⁴⁰ Vino a él un leproso, rogándole; e hincada la rodilla, le dijo: Si quieres, puedes limpiarme. ⁴¹ Y Jesús, teniendo misericordia de él, extendió la mano y le tocó, y le dijo: Quiero, sé limpio. ⁴² Y así que él hubo hablado, al instante la lepra se fue de aquél, y quedó limpio.”

3. *In midst of our worries*

- 1) He will always supply our needs
- 2) Mat 6:25 ^{“25} “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?” ^{“25} Por tanto os digo: No os afanáis por vuestra vida, qué habéis de comer o qué habéis de beber; ni por vuestro cuerpo, qué habéis de vestir. ¿No es la vida más que el alimento, y el cuerpo más que el vestido?”

IV. WE WILL UNDERSTAND LATER

1. *We will understand that he wants us to just believe*
2. *We will understand that he wants us to understand others*
3. *We will understand that we can help others that will pass through what we passed experienced*
4. *We will understand that He never left us*
5. *We will understand that it took us to another level*

CONCLUSION: