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..... And He was amazed at their unbelief. And He went around from village to village, teaching the people. –Mark 4:6

Did this leave them without hope for redemption? Absolutely not! God continues to rescue those who have been afflicted with unbelief. We are told multiple times throughout scripture, that God is full of Grace and understands human weakness (Hebrews 4:15). God saves all creation by **His faithfulness**. The Israelites made it to the Promised Land, despite their hardened hearts; Paul came to believe, even though he was unwilling on the road to Damascus, the apostles became bold witnesses to the risen Christ. Despite our faithlessness, **God is always faithful**.

Thought: Christ is going to bring everyone in the valley of disbelief, into the promise land of redemption. Nothing can prevent anyone from receiving their full inheritance from their Heavenly Father and Savior. God is faithful; He will do what He says will, regardless of human unbelief.

Verse: If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself. – 2 Timothy 2:13

Study: Romans 3:3, Romans 11:31, Romans 8:38-39, 1 Peter 4:6, Acts 22:6-7, Jeremiah 31:3

Prayer: Father God, thank you for your love and grace, who can comprehend it? Let us fully develop and embrace your faithfulness. Amen

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