







MY FATHER WAS BORN A SLAVE. HE BELIEVED THAT GOD DELIVERED HIM AND MILLIONS OF OTHERS JUST LIKE HIM TO FREEDOM.

THROUGH HIS HAND WE ARE TRANSFORMED BY ALL THAT HAPPENS AND ALL WE EXPERIENCE.

GOD TRANSFORMS US THROUGH JOY AND LOVE, JUST AS SURELY AS HE TRANSFORMS US THROUGH GRIEF AND LOSS.

HE HAD GREAT FAITH, MY FATHER, AND HE PASSED IT ON TO ME.

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A MAN OF FAITH, REVEREND, AND I HAVE DEDICATED MY LIFE TO HEALING OTHERS, BUT THIS...



DURING MY GREATEST TIME OF PAIN, MY FAITH WAVERED.

I CAN'T STAY HERE, IT HURTS TOO MUCH.

I KNOW.



I WONDERED IF GOD HAD ABANDONED ME.

MAYBE... MAYBE I WILL FIND PEACE SOMEWHERE ELSE.

I SAY IT AGAIN--THIS IS ALL PART OF GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU, MY FRIEND.



BUT I HELP ON TO MY FAITH--TO THE BELIEF THAT MY LORD AND SAVIOR WOULD PROTECT ME.

I KNOW I SPEAK FOR EVERYONE HERE IN BOLEY WHEN I SAY THAT WE WILL MISS YOU. THERE'S NO ONE QUITE LIKE DR. WALTER SYLVESTER.

BUT WE ALL UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS NOT YOUR PLACE ANYMORE, AND AS YOUR JOURNEY TAKES YOU FROM THIS COMMUNITY...