

# *Jesus the Healer*

John 5:1-16

## Setting

Jerusalem- likely the 2<sup>nd</sup> Passover in Jesus  
ministry

## Timeline

John 5 - 1 year into Jesus' public ministry.

John 6 – Beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> year of ministry.

John 12 – Begins last week prior to death  
/resurrection

*John 12-21 occur in one approx. week*

## TEXT: John 5:1-16

- 1 After this there was a feast of the Jews; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
- 2 Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches.
- 3 In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water.
- 4 For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had.

5 And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years.

6 When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole?

7 The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me.

8 Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk.

9 And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath.

10 The Jews therefore said unto him that was cured, It is the sabbath day: it is not lawful for thee to carry thy bed.

11 He answered them, He that made me whole, the same said unto me, Take up thy bed, and walk.

12 Then asked they him, What man is that which said unto thee, Take up thy bed, and walk?

13 And he that was healed wist not who it was: for Jesus had conveyed himself away, a multitude being in that place.

14 Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.

15 The man departed, and told the Jews that it was Jesus, which had made him whole.

16 And therefore did the Jews persecute Jesus, and sought to slay him, because he had done these things on the sabbath day.

A place of healing-  
The pool? or Jesus?

Who needs healing?

All manner of sick people, short and long illnesses...  
We all need healing in one way or another.

What needs to be healed?

Physical, Spiritual, Emotional

We need Supernatural healing

I can't do it myself

“I have no man...to put me into the pool”

There is the Great Physician

## The Questions-

Do you want to be healed?

What stands in the way of your healing?

Is this an unchangeable circumstance or an area in which I need to change?

Who is the man?

-a healer?

-a law breaker?

-a prophet?

-The Messiah?

-The Great Physician!

The Great Physician-

Healing is an overarching theme of the Gospel

Rev. 22:2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, 19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Psa 147:3 He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

*Matt. 4:24 And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.*

Jesus had the power to heal physical and spiritual troubles-

He HAS the power to do those still

He HAS the power to “heal the brokenhearted”

Ex. 15:23-27 – Living Water / Healing Water

*Take it Home with You-*

*-Come to The Great Physician for healing*

*-Jesus said “Come to me, all who are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.”*

*Give all your sickness, hurts, addictions, fears,  
\_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus! He knows, cares, and understands  
all about you.*

*-Allow Jesus to heal you spiritually, emotionally.*

Isa 58:8 ¶ Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy rereward.

9 Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity;

10 And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday:

11 And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

12 And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in.