

WILT THOU BE MADE WHOLE

JOHN 5:1-16

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Introduction:

The scene of this miracle was Bethesda, a pool beside the sheep market, or near the sheep gate.

We find at this pool several who were waiting for an angel to come and stir the water hoping to be the first into the water after it was stirred so that they would be healed.

Notice with me:

1. THE MULTITUDE (JOHN 5:1-4)

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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.

A. Diseased

B. Desire

2. THE MAN (JOHN 5:5-7)

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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.

A. Disabled (5)

B. Desperate (6)

C. Disappointed (7)

3. THE MASTER (JOHN 5:6-15)

A. Compassion

B. Command

C. Cure