



**THAT YOU MAY
BELIEVE**
SIGNS, WONDERS & MORE
IN JOHN'S GOSPEL STORY

“.....these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

John 20:31

John 5

- 1 After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
- 2 Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. 3 In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. 5 One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?”

7 The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.”⁸ Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.”⁹ And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath.¹⁰ So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed.”

11 But he answered them, "The man who healed me, that man said to me, 'Take up your bed, and walk.'" 12 They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?" 13 Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. 14 Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you."

15 The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

16 And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath.

1) Probing Question:

“Do you want to be healed?” vs 7



2) Commanding Action

Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” Vs 8

3) Sobering Warning

“See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.” Vs 14



“Some Christians believe God rewards the faithful. So why did I get Stage 4 cancer?”

Death, the Prosperity Gospel and Me

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“Don’t you think that’s curious, that suffering came from original sin, and yet God knows uses suffering in our lives to help us get rid of sin. And so He keeps sandblasting us, leaving our souls raw and exposed but that is all that we might be better bonded to the Lord Jesus Christ”

Joni Eareckson Tada

**“ Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body,
arm yourselves also with the same attitude,
because he who has suffered in his body is
done with sin.”**

1 Peter 4;1



