

## John Chapter 5

### Jesus Heals at the Pool of Bethesda

**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.

### The Father and the Son

**16** And therefore did the Jews persecute Jesus, and sought to slay him, because he had done these things on the sabbath day. **17** But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work. **18** Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God. **19** Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. **20** For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel. **21** For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth *them*; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will. **22** For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: **23** That *all* men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him. **24** Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life,** and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

**25** Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the

dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. **26** For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself; **27** And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man. **28** Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, **29** And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation. **30** I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but **the will of the Father which hath sent me.**

### Testimonies about Jesus

**31** If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true. **32** There is another that beareth witness of me; and I know that the witness which he witnesseth of me is true. **33** Ye sent unto John, and he bare witness unto the truth. **34** But I receive not testimony from man: but these things I say, that ye might be saved. **35** He was a burning and a shining light: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light. **36** But I have greater witness than *that* of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me. **37** And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape. **38** And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.

### Witness of the Scripture

**39** Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. **40** And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life. **41** I receive not honour from men. **42** But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you. **43** I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive. **44** How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not the honour that *cometh* from God only? **45** Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: there is *one* that accuseth you, *even* Moses, in whom ye trust. **46** For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me. **47** But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?

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Have you accepted Christ's offer of new life and are truly born-again; but are you still laying down in that old lifestyle of sin-filled actions? Jesus said "Take up thy bed and walk" and then Jesus tell you "sin no more" or stop making sin your lifestyle.

**1 John 1:9** says "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."  
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