

ENCOUNTERING JESUS





John 5:1-2

*Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. ² Now there is in Jerusalem near the **SHEEP GATE A POOL**, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by **FIVE COVERED COLONNADES**.*





*More they dig out of
the ground the more
the Bible proves to be
true!*

-Lon Solomon



John 5:3

*Here a great number
of disabled people used
to lie—the blind, the
lame, the paralyzed.*



Verse 4?

Not in the oldest and
best manuscripts.



John 5:5-9a

5 One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”



John 5:5-9a

*7 “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.” 8 Then Jesus said to him, “**GET UP!** Pick up your mat and walk.” 9 **AT ONCE** the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.*





John 5:9b-13

9The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, 10 and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat.” 11 But he replied, “The man who made me well said to me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’”



John 5:9b-13

*¹² So they asked him,
“Who is this fellow who
told you to pick it up and
walk?” ¹³ The man who
was healed had no idea
who it was, for Jesus had
slipped away into the
crowd that was there.*



Matthew 23:24

*Blind guides! You strain
your water so you won't
accidentally swallow a
gnat, but you swallow a
camel!*



John 5:14

Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.”



Jesus has
COMPASSION
on the
ONE



Hebrews 4:15

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.



Hebrews 4:16

*Let us then
approach God's throne
of grace with
confidence, so that we
may receive **mercy** and
find **grace** to help us in
our time of **need**.*



DIVINE HEALING



JOY
PEACE
COMFORT



Ultimately, he is
most concerned
about healing us for
ETERNITY.



In your time of trouble
are you going to Jesus
Christ confidently to
receive mercy and
grace?



Jesus has
COMPASSION on
the **ONE...**
and so must **WE!**



*Whoever says he
abides in him ought
to walk in the same
way in which he
walked.*



Jesus
Loves
Myra



Who is your
ONE?

