

- **John 5:1-7 NKJV** ... 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, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. 3 In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. 4 For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. 5 Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" 7 The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." 8 Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." 9 And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. .

God Amazes us When...

1. Pick the Right Porch.

- **John 5:2** Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. 3 In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water.
- **Mark 5:36-40 NKJV** ... He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe." 37 And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. 38 Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly. 39 When He came in, He said to them, "Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping." 40 And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those who were with Him, and entered where the child was lying.
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2. Pick the Right Position.

- **John 5:6** ... When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"
- **Matthew 7:7-8 NKJV** ... "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.
- **John 14:13 NKJV**... And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
- **1 John 5:14-15 14** ... Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.
- **Psalms 2:8 NKJV**... Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.
- **John 5:7** ... "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me
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Unlearning what we know.

- **Matthew 19:26** ... And God said, "with men this is impossible but with God all things are possible."
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Get rid of assumptions.

Having the Courage to Swing Again...

3. Pick the Right Person.

- **John 5:4** ... For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had.
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I AM The God that Healeth Thee

I Am the God of Grace

- **Psalms 103:1-5 NKJV** ... Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: 3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, 4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, 5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- **Ephesians 2:8-9 NKJV** ... For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,
- **Romans 10:13 NKJV** ... For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."
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