

John 4-8: The Word Made Known
“Lord of the Sabbath”
John 5:1-16

Jesus has so far presented Himself as Messiah to representatives of Israel in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and Galilee, with a mixed reception. John now turns to the conflict that begins in Jerusalem and does not end until the blind nation has put her Messiah to death—what is the purpose of the Sabbath?

1. An Intentional Search and a Pointed Question (vv.1-6)

2. A Helpless Invalid and a Gracious Healer (vv.7-9a)

3. An Old Controversy and a New Birth (vv.9b-16)