

LAW + ORDER - NEVER QUITE WHAT SEEMED
 SIGNS/WONDERS ARE NEUTRAL TOOLS - JESUS PURSUES DEEPER PURPOSE
 LAST WEEK JESUS HEALED OFFICIALS SON -> OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE FAITH

DEEP HEALING
 February 5, 2022

John 5:1-18

THE SURFACE

HOUSE OF MERCY

LONG-TRIP

John 5:1-9 - 'After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. (Some manuscripts insert, wholly or in part, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and stirred the water: whoever stepped in first after the stirring of the water was healed of whatever disease he had) One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. 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?" 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." Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath.

DO YOU WANT TO BE HEALED?
 HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

HERE ARE THE REASONS I HAVEN'T BEEN:

- 1 I HAVE NO HELP - "NO ONE TO BRING ME TO WATER..."
- 2 I HAVE OPPOSITION - "WHILE I AM GOING ANOTHER STEPS IN..."

PAIN IS REAL... BUT HE WAS LOOKING IN WRONG PLACE!

JESUS SURPASSES (OF LOCATION) CIRCUMSTANCE TO OFFER HEALING - MIRACLE

YES WE ARE HERE TO BEAR OUR ANOTHER'S BURDENS BUT WE ARE HERE FIRST TO POINT ONE ANOTHER TO THE ONE WHO OFFERS TRULY LIFE.

GOOD SERMON! THAT'S PRESENT! BUT... JESUS IS AT WORK

THE SIN

John 5:10-15 - '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." But he answered them, "The man who healed me, that man said to me, 'Take up your bed, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. 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." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

1 SIN OF PHARISEES

THEIR RULES > RIBSUS (CENTERS FROM VOCATION)

MORE CONCERNED W/ RULES THAN HEALING

2 SIN OF MAN

Have take four value... (CARSON)
 - NOT TRYING TO DISOBEY, TRYING TO GET THE BIBLE TO STR US.

1 SOME TRAGEDIES IN SCRIPTURE ARE SEEN AS OUTCOMES OF CERTAIN SPECIFIC SIN

1 Corinthians 11:27-32 - Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

1 John 5:16-17 - If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.

unimportant, lack of examination

2 SYNTACTICALLY CONNECTED - "Stop smug... nothing worse MUST BE ONE PHRASE"

3 BALANCED BY LUKE 13:1-5 "why did they suffer?"
 • Disasters can just befall, we can't hold ourselves up as morally superior
 • ALWAYS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPENT

4 Fallen world has sin + suffering - general sense of sin
 5 John 9 - Jesus will say the opposite as well!

NONE OF THIS PRECLUDES THE PLAIN READING: THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME AILMENTS ARE THE DIRECT CONSEQUENCE OF SPECIFIC SINS

ACTION STEP IS CLEAR: REPENT!
 HEALNESS OF GOD OVER LOVE (Almost if love?)

God is not TRIFLE
 • BECAUSE IS ALWAYS WARNING AGAINST TRANSGRESSIONS
 • ENJOYING UNREPENTANT SIN IS TO BEHOLD THE GORGE!

THE SON

John 5:16-18 - 'And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. But Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working." This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

MATTHEW }
 MARK } LORD OF
 LUKE } SABBATH

2 Leviticus 19:18 - You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

PHARISEES WERE SUPPOSED TO BE AT THE POOL MINISTERING, INSTEAD JUDGING!

IF YOU WON'T WORK, MY FATHER + I WILL
 WHERE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE? SIDELINED BY RELIGION + COMPROMISE

THE FREEDOM OF GOD IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TAKING SIN AS SERIOUS AS GOD DOES.
 - FIRST ONE, THEN OTHERS -

THE RELIGIOUS + THE MAN BOTH RESISTED DEEPER HEALING