

# POINT #1 - A SYSTEMIC INJUSTICE

JOHN 5:3-4 (NKJV)

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.

# **THIS SYSTEM RESTRICTED HEALING TO:**

- A SPECIFIC MOMENT**
- A SPECIFIC LOCATION**
- A SPECIFIC SEQUENCE**

**“WHEN WE LIMIT GOD,  
FREEDOM BECOMES RARE.”  
GOD’S DIVINE CONNECTION  
IS COMING TO BREAK THE  
LIMITATIONS OF  
SYSTEMATIC OPPRESSION IN  
EVERY SPHERE OF YOUR LIFE!**

# POINT #2 - THE REVELATION OF SYSTEMIC DEPENDENCY

JOHN 5:5-7 (NKJV)

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.

- **EXCUSES SHIFT THE FOCUS FROM POSSIBILITY TO LIMITATION**
- **EXCUSES PRESERVE DEPENDENCE WHILE RESISTING RESPONSIBILITY**
- **EXCUSES NORMALIZE PROCRASTINATION AND MAKE HESITATION LOOK REASONABLE**

# POINT #3 – JESUS BYPASSES THE SYSTEM

JOHN 5:8 (NKJV)

8 JESUS SAID TO HIM, “RISE, TAKE UP YOUR  
BED AND WALK.”

# POINT #4 – HEALING EXPOSES THE EVIL IN THE SYSTEM

JOHN 5:9–12 (NKJV)

9 AND IMMEDIATELY THE MAN WAS MADE WELL, TOOK UP HIS BED, AND WALKED. AND THAT DAY WAS THE SABBATH.

10 THE JEWS THEREFORE SAID TO HIM WHO WAS CURED, “IT IS THE SABBATH; IT IS NOT LAWFUL FOR YOU TO CARRY YOUR BED.”

11 HE ANSWERED THEM, “HE WHO MADE ME WELL SAID TO ME, ‘TAKE UP YOUR BED AND WALK.’ ”

12 THEN THEY ASKED HIM, “WHO IS THE MAN WHO SAID TO YOU, ‘TAKE UP YOUR BED AND WALK’?”