

# GOSPEL OF LIFE

"Mercy by the Pool"

*John 5:1-15*

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**Crucifixion**

**Antonia**

**Bethesda**

**Temple  
Mount**

**Pool of  
Israel**

**Eastern Wall**

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**"Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live...Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation."**

**John 5:25, 28-29**

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3. The Hypocrites blinded by legalism: The Jews ignore the miracle and take offense at the breaking of man-made Sabbath rules.

1. Carrying  
2. Burning  
3. Extinguishing  
4. Finishing  
5. Writing  
6. Erasing  
7. Cooking  
8. Washing  
9. Sewing  
10. Tearing

11. Knotting  
12. Untying  
13. Shaping  
14. Plowing  
15. Planting  
16. Reaping  
17. Harvesting  
18. Threshing  
19. Winnowing  
20. Selecting

21. Sifting  
22. Grinding  
23. Kneading  
24. Combing  
25. Spinning  
26. Dyeing  
27. Chain-stitching  
28. Warping  
29. Weaving  
30. Unraveling

31. Building  
32. Demolishing  
33. Trapping  
34. Shearing  
35. Slaughtering  
36. Skinning  
37. Tanning  
38. Smoothing  
39. Marking