



MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **Invalid Man: A Conversation with Jesus on Suffering**
Series: **OVERHEARD**
Text: **JOHN 5:1-15**
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*“Jesus went through all the towns and villages, **teaching** in their synagogues, **proclaiming** the good news of the kingdom and **healing** every disease and sickness”
(Matt. 9:35)*

LET’S LOOK AT THIS SHORT CONVERSATION

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*Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for a feast of the Jews. 2 Now there is in Jerusalem near **the Sheep Gate a pool**, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. 3 **Here a great number of disabled people used to lie**—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. (Jn 5:1–3).*

******Some less important manuscripts.** paralyzed—and they waited for the moving of the waters. From time to time **an angel of the Lord would come down and stir up the waters.** The first one into the pool after each such disturbance would be cured of whatever disease he had. (John 5:4)*

• **JESUS STARTS THE CONVERSATION WITH AN** _____

*One who was there had been **an invalid for thirty-eight years.** 6 When Jesus **saw him lying there** and **learned that he had been in this condition for a long time**, he asked him, **“Do you want to get well?”** (Jn 5:5–6).*

***Sir,**” the invalid replied, **“I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”** (Jn 5:7).*

*Then Jesus said to him, **“Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.”** 9 At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. (Jn 5:8–9).*

FIVE WAYS JESUS HEALS TODAY

1. JESUS HEALS _____ AND _____!

- The Bible records _____ on different occasions where Jesus healed one or more people or did another supernatural work.

2. JESUS HEALS THROUGH _____ AND _____

- _____ was a physician. The Bible nowhere states that he stopped using all his skills after his conversion.

3. JESUS HEALS THROUGH THE HUMAN BODIES _____ POWER

- “A healthy body fights infection, heals wounds, kills cancer cells, repairs damage, and fights the aging process.” Dr. Erik Lundquist, MD

4. JESUS HEALS THROUGH SUFFICIENT _____

- But he said to me, “***My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.***” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. (2 Cor. 12:9)

5. JESUS HEALS THROUGH VICTORIOUS _____.

- “For me, to live is Christ and ***to die is gain***”. (Phil. 1:21)

LET’S GO BACK TO THE CONVERSATION!

• ENCOUNTER WITH THE _____

The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, 10 and so the Jews said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat.”

11 But he replied, “**The man who made me well said to me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’**”

12 So they asked him, “**Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?**”

13 The man who was healed **had no idea** who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there. (Jn 5:9–13).

• ENCOUNTER WITH _____

Later **Jesus found him at the temple** and said to him, “**See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.**” 15 The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. (Jn 5:14–15).