

IT'S TIME FOR A MIRACLE

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John 5:2-9 Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had. And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole? The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath.

At this pool, were all kinds of people. People who were blind, crippled, people with all kinds of needs. They were all waiting for the same thing; the troubling of the water. Whenever the angel showed up and troubled the waters, the first person in the pool, got healed.

This wasn't something that happened every day. It only happened at a certain season.

Up to this pool walks Jesus; the miracle worker. The One who can heal, fill and thrill! The One who holds all power in Heaven and earth in His hand!

Jesus asked the man, "Wilt thou be made whole?" The man said, "I don't have anybody to help me get in the pool."

Jesus didn't ask the man why he hadn't already been healed. He wasn't interested in the man's excuse. He wanted to know if the man wanted to be healed.

Too many people are quick to make excuses for why they are the way that they are but Jesus isn't interested in hearing us blame somebody else for why we are the way that we are. What He wants to know is, are we ready to change? Are we ready for things to be different? Are we willing to exercise some faith and receive the miracle in our life that He wants to give us.

The miracle worker was standing before him, but instead of focusing on Jesus, he was focusing on his excuse.

It's time to get our eyes off of our problems, off of our excuses and believe and receive all that God desires to give us!

The water is troubled. It's time for a miracle!