

“The Faith of the ‘Whoevers’”

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John 5:1 ¶ Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals.

John 5:2 Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate^a a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades.

John 5:3 Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed.



Bethesda - "House of Mercy"



John 5:5 One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.



John 5:6 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?”

John 5:7 ¶ “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.”



John 5:8 ¶ Then Jesus

said to him, "Get up! Pick
up your mat and walk."



John 5:9 At once the man was cured;

he picked up his mat and walked.

¶ The day on which this took place

was a Sabbath,



John 5:10 and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, "It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat."

John 5:11 ¶ But he replied, "The man who made me well said to me, 'Pick up your mat and walk.'"

John 5:12 ¶ So they asked him, “Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?”

John 5:13 ¶ The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there.



John 5:14 ¶ Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, "See, you are well again. Stop sinning^a or something worse may happen to you."

John 5:15 The man went away and told the Jewish leaders^a that it was Jesus who had made him well.

John 5:16 ¶ So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him.

John 5:17 In his defense Jesus said to them, “My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working.”



John 5:18 For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.^b



John 5:19 ¶ Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

John 5:30 By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.



Vs 19 – Son does nothing on His own

Vs 30 – “I do nothing on My own”



John 5:20 For the Father loves the Son^a and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed.

John 5:21 For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it.



John 5:24 ¶ "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.



Rom. 8:3 For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering.

And so he condemned sin in the flesh,



Acts 13:29 When they had carried out all that was written about him, they took him down from the cross and laid him in a tomb.

Acts 13:30 But God raised him from the dead...



Acts 13:31 and for many days he was seen by those who had traveled with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. They are now his witnesses to our people.

Acts 13:32 ¶ “We tell you the good news: What God promised our ancestors



John 5:25 Very truly I tell you, a time
is coming and has now come when the
dead will hear the voice of the Son of
God and those who hear will live.

