



CHRIST REVEALED

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Setting the Scene

After this there was a feast of the Jews,
and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.



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Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades.



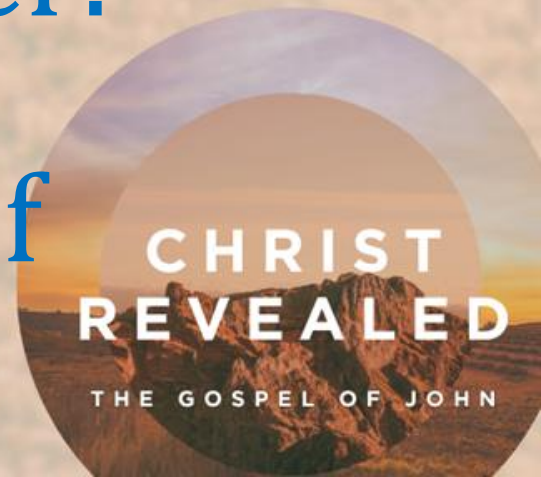
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In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and stirred the water: whoever stepped in first after the stirring of the water was healed of whatever disease he had



Setting the Scene

One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.



Invalid: Little or No Faith

When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?”



Invalid: Little or No Faith

The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.”



Invalid: Little or No Faith

Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath.



Invalid: Little or No Faith

Commotion

Teaching

Admonition

Declaration



Jews: Little or No Faith

So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed



Jews: Little or No Faith

But he answered them, “The man who healed me, that man said to me, ‘Take up your bed, and walk.’” They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk’?”



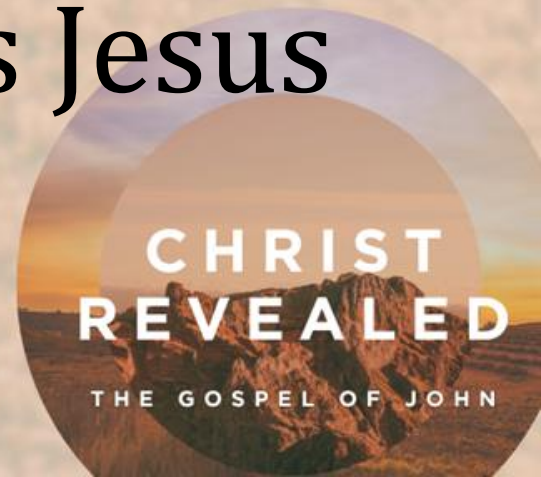
My Burden or His Burden?

Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place.



My Burden or His Burden?

Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.” The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him



Correction Through Blessing





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