



To Enjoy and Express the Freeing Radical Love of Jesus

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# Call to Worship

*From 2 Chronicles 12*

LEADER: <sup>11</sup> Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

ALL: Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

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LEADER: <sup>12</sup> Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

ALL: <sup>13</sup> And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

# Old Testament Reading

## Isaiah 35

<sup>3</sup> Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.

<sup>4</sup> Say to those who have an anxious heart,  
“Be strong; fear not!  
Behold, your God  
will come with vengeance,  
with the recompense of God.  
He will come and save you.”



# Old Testament Reading

<sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
<sup>6</sup> then shall the lame man leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.  
For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;  
<sup>7</sup> the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

<sup>6</sup> 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?”

The Gospel of  
**JOHN**  
“Come and See”

John 5:1-18

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*Do You  
Want To  
Be Healed?*

# This is part 3 from the past 2 weeks “Fullness of Joy” & “Living Waters”

## Joy is found in Jesus

3:29b The friend of the bridegroom,  
who stands and hears him, rejoices  
greatly at the bridegroom’s voice...

<sup>30</sup> He must increase,  
but I must decrease.”

## Satisfaction is found in Jesus

4:10b “If you knew the gift of God,  
and who it is that is saying to you,  
‘Give me a drink,’ you would have  
asked him, and he would have  
given you living water.”

Today: Healing is found...

## John 5

<sup>2</sup> Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. <sup>3</sup> In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. <sup>5</sup>

One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> 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?” <sup>7</sup> 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.” <sup>8</sup> Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” <sup>9</sup> And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

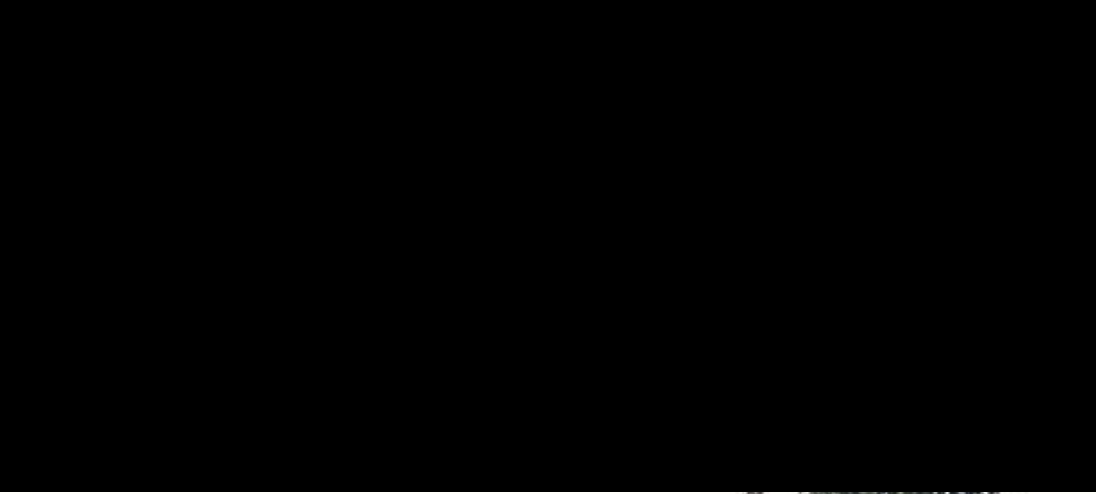
Now that day was the Sabbath. <sup>10</sup> So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed.” <sup>11</sup> But he answered them, “The man who healed me, that man said to me, ‘Take up your bed, and walk.’” <sup>12</sup> They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk’?” <sup>13</sup> 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.

<sup>14</sup> 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.” <sup>15</sup> The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him. <sup>16</sup> And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. <sup>17</sup> But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.”

<sup>18</sup> This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

1. Healing Needed
2. Healing Pursued
3. Healing Offered
4. Healing Decision







100 ft deep



Steps going down





# Healing Needed

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Besetting

Overwhelming

Despairing

Impossible

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Self-Help

Blame Shifting

Victim Mentality



On the Sabbath:

You could carry something within your own private residence but it would be work, and therefore sinful, to carry something anywhere else

A "residence" is the whole area of your property that is encircled by a wall.

A wall doesn't have to be a literal wall.

Wire strung at extremely exact Rabbi-approved specifications could constitute a "wall," technically making the entire Jewish neighborhood a "private residence."

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## John 1

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,

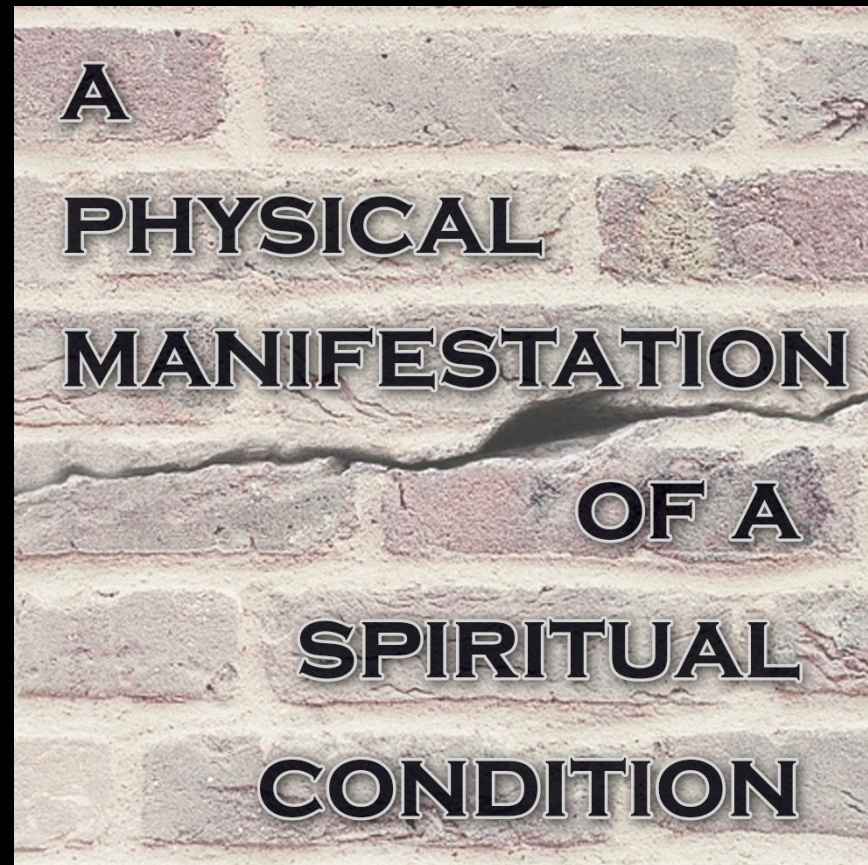
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## 2 Corinthians 13:4

For he was crucified in weakness (“invalid”),  
but lives by the power of God.

For we also are weak (“invalid”) in him,  
but in dealing with you  
we will live with him  
by the power (“dynamite”) of God.

“See, you are well! Sin no more,  
that nothing worse may happen to you.”



**A  
PHYSICAL  
MANIFESTATION  
OF A  
SPIRITUAL  
CONDITION**

# Healing Decision

***“Do you want to be healed?”***

Healing is Free  
and costs us everything

We have to let go of

Denial

Victimhood

Pride

Hatred

Score

Despair

# Cut the Eruv

Romans 8

<sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.



DO YOU

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BE HEALED



Own Your Weakness

Lift Up Your Eyes

Get Up

Pick Up Your Mat

Walk

## Matthew 25

<sup>36</sup> I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' <sup>40</sup> And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

# Benediction

## 2 Corinthians 12

<sup>9</sup> 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 of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup> For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.