

A MAN HEALED AT THE
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THE
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JOHN 5:1-15 **TIME**

The Miracle

The Setting (vv. 1-4, 7)

- 5 porches full of the sick, blind, lame and paralyzed all just waiting...

The Inquiry (vv. 5-6)

The Miracle (vv. 8-13)

- (v. 9) – “*immediately*”

The Warning (v. 14)

- “*Sin no more*” (cf. Luke 13:5)



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Jesus Disrupts Tradition with Timeless Truth

- The miracle is a microcosm of the greater contrast between Jesus and the Jewish establishment – (vv. 4, 7-9, 10, 41-44) (cf. **Matthew 23:4-5; John 8:31-32**)
- Christ demands we leave the traditions of man for the eternal truths of God – **Matthew 15:3-5, 13-14**
- Some appeal to time to validate their practices, but eternity trumps them all – **1 Corinthians 2:7, 10-12**

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Jesus Disrupts Time Spent in Sin

- Jesus' admonition – (v. 14) – “*Stop sinning*” (NIV)
- A true encounter with Jesus stops one in their sinful tracks – **Luke 5:8; Isaiah 6:5**
- After encountering Jesus, it is always “*enough*” – **1 Peter 4:1-3; Ephesians 4:17, 22-24**
- The Lord promises no more remembrance if we repent – **Ezekiel 18:21-23**

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Jesus Disrupts Time with a Message of Hope

- (vv. 5-6) – for 38 years until Jesus came along.
- Time keeps telling the same story – Ecc. 1:2, 9-11; 9:2-3
- Jesus disrupts time with hope – Matt. 4:12-17; 11:28-30
- Hope involves patience/perseverance – Romans 8:24-25
- Jesus, the creator of time, will end it and give us what is due – John 5:28-29

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