Behold, thou art made whole John 5:1-16

John 5:6 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?

14 Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, **Behold, thou art made whole**: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.

1. All were bound by tradition, by infirmity, by legend, by false hopes, by selfishness, by sin and by unbelief. --- all were bound by **waiting**

John 5:3 In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, **waiting for the moving of the water.**

None were moving, calling, looking or even thinking about who Jesus is. Very few knew Jesus to be the Son of the Living God

This man didn’t know Jesus, our interest is to help people to know Jesus.

Mark 2:17 When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance**.**

1. Waiting

to accept from some source, to await:--expect, look (tarry) for, wait (for)

b. Believing Jn. 14:1; 11-12

c. Knowing Jn. 14:7-14, 17; 17:3

d. Abiding Jn. 14:2, 23; 15:4, 7

1. The Great Physician was there.

5:1 Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

John 5:15 The man departed, and told the Jews that it was Jesus, which had made him whole.

John 2:13; 2:23

Luke 6:1

John 6:4

11:55 12:1; 13:1; 18:28, 39; 19:14

Pr 1:21 She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she uttereth her words, saying,

22 How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorners delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?

23 Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you.

5:3 In these lay waiting

1. None reaching for His hem.
2. None calling for His mercy.
3. Not one desiring to be healed by Him.
4. None looking to Him as the Great Physician.
   * + - What are you waiting for?
       - Who do you believe in?
       - How much do you know Him?
5. Will thou be made whole?

John 5:5 And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years.

5:6 Jesus saw him.

* Jesus understood the look of a long time illness.
* He also understood what it would look like for a crippled that everyone knew about was now walking around healed with his bed on his back.

Jesus knew to break up their tradition.

John 5:10 The Jews therefore said unto him that was cured, It is the sabbath day: it is not lawful for thee to carry thy bed.

11 He answered them, He that made me whole, the same said unto me, Take up thy bed, and walk.

Jesus understood where to find the man that was made whole.

14 Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.

John 5:11 He answered them, He that made me whole, the same said unto me, Take up thy bed, and walk.

As yet he didn’t know Jesus.

Believed in Him for healing but didn’t know Him as Saviour.

5:14 Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.

15 The man departed, and told the Jews that it was **Jesus**, which had made him whole.

1. Election

II Peter 1:10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

I Thes. 1:4 Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.

Man’s condemnation came in a moment and slowly breeds lukewarmness

**God’s method is not waiting for long times for everything**

**Justification is now Salvation is now Sanctification is now**

**Healing is now Deliverance is now Victory is now**

**Praise is now**

Gen. 29:35 And she conceived again, and bare a son: and she said, **Now** will I praise the LORD: therefore she called his name Judah; and left bearing. {Judah: that is, Praise} {left...: Heb. stood from bearing} \

1Ch 29:13 **Now** therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

John 5:9 And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath.

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Ex 14:13 And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

14 The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

15 And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:

Mal 4:2 But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

Heb 11:1 **Now faith** is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Mat. 8:3;---- immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

Mt 14:31 --And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him,

20:34--- immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.

Ro 16:20 And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen. (**Offspring**)

Mark 1:31 And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

Mark 1:42 And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.

Mark 2:8 And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts?

12 And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.

Mark 6:50 For they all saw him, and were troubled. And immediately he talked with them, and saith unto them, Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid.

Mark 10:52 And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in

Testimonies of being made whole

Bethlehem brought forth, Nazareth brought up, Capernaum dwelling place.

Mat. 9:1 And he entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into **his own city**. Livedwith Peter on a major road –

International Coastal Highway---A split off from the King’s Highway

1. Sick of the Palsy --- 2-8
2. Mathew 9:9 “follow me” Luke 5:27-32 (Levi)

Luke 5:28 And he left all, rose up, and followed him.

1. Mat.9:10-13 Eating with publicans and sinners

Mt 9:13 But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

1. Mat. 9:14-15 Fasting
2. Mat. 9:16 You don’t put a new cloth on an old garment;
3. Mat. 9:17 You don’t put new wine into old bottles
4. Mat. 9:18-19, 23-26 (Jairus) “a certain ruler” (13)repent, (18) power
5. Mat. 9:20-22 Woman with the issue of blood for twelve years

Mat. 9:21 For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole.

14:36 And besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment: and as many as touched were made perfectly whole.

1. Mat. 9:27-31 Two blind men
2. Mat. 9:32-34 dumb man possessed with the devil
3. Mat. 9:35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.
4. Mat. 9:36-38

**Gennesaret** --- Plain of Gennesaret

Bed of sickness

Bed of sorrow

Bed of sin

Eze 23:17 And the Babylonians came to her into the **bed of love**, and they defiled her with their whoredom, and she was polluted with them, and her mind was alienated from them.