

BIBLE STUDY: LESSON 10

Scripture of Lesson: John 5: 1~29

1. Healing of invalid at Bethesda (house of mercy) and our disabilities today

- a. Situation of the invalid at the pool: 38 years of waiting for help without a helper
- b. “Do you want to get well?” Jesus saw his plight and wanted to heal him.
- c. “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” All the invalid had to do was to obey the Lord’s command. Divine power worked miraculously contingent upon the invalid’s obedience.
- d. What are our disabilities that need healing today?
- e. Do we believe that Jesus Christ can heal the sicknesses of ourselves, of our society and world? What are the steps for receiving the Lord’s healing?
 - i. Admit that we are sick.
 - ii. Recognize the power and authority of God to heal and restore our wrongs.
 - iii. Come to Him seeking help in humility.
 - iv. Do what is commanded.
 - v. Walk a renewed/ restored life and praise God’s power and grace.

2. Jesus as the true healer

- a. Seeing the needy condition of the invalid, Christ wanted to heal this man of his sickness.
- b. Matt 4:23 Jesus healed every disease and sickness of the people during His mission work—compassion of the Savior.
- c. Exo 15: 26 “I am the Lord who heals you.”
- d. Mal 4:2 “For you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall.”
- e. This broken world needs the healing Savior; broken sinners need the healing Savior.
- f. Let us look into our own hearts and lives. How long have we been carrying with us hidden sicknesses without seeking the Lord’s help?

3. Resurrection of the good and the evil – concern for our eternity

- a. V. 20 Jesus indicates that He will show greater things than healing the invalid to the amazement of His followers. He would give life to the dead and rise from the dead Himself.
- b. Christ wanted His disciples to honor and respect Him as the Lord and Messiah—v 23.
- c. Salvation (v. 24)—“Whosoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.” Crucial message of the gospel.