

LEARNING TO HEAR HIS VOICE: A JOURNEY TO JESUS

WEEK 4

Jesus Makes Happiness Attainable ... for the Bypassed

The pool by the Sheep Gate in Jerusalem was very probably circular but enclosed by five breezeways that formed a pentagon, with each of its five sides made up of a porch covered by an arch. Possibly it was a mineral or sulfur spring that bubbled out of the ground, drawing the attention of the desperately hopeless who believed it to possess healing, curative powers. It was around this pool, under the covered arches, that those who were bypassed by the rest of society gathered, focusing on the legend that said when an angel caused the water to bubble up, the first person into it would be healed ...

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JOHN 5:1 1 Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for a feast of the Jews.			

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<p>JOHN 5:2-3</p> <p>2 Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades.</p> <p>3 Here a great number of disabled people used to lie – the blind, the lame, the paralyzed.</p>			

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<p>JOHN 5:5-6</p> <p>5 One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.</p> <p>6 When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"</p>			

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<p>JOHN 5:7 7 "Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me."</p>			

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<p>JOHN 5:8-9</p> <p>8 Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk."</p> <p>9 At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath.</p>			