

**John 5:1–9 (NKJV)** After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup> Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. <sup>3</sup> In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. <sup>4</sup> For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. <sup>5</sup> Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been *in that condition* a long time, He said to him, “**Do you want to be made well?**” <sup>7</sup> The sick man answered Him, “Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me.” <sup>8</sup> Jesus said to him, “**Rise, take up your bed and walk.**” <sup>9</sup> And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath.

**John 5:4 (NKJV)** <sup>4</sup> For an **angel** went down at a certain time into the pool and **stirred up the water**; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had.

**2 Thessalonians 2:9–10 (NKJV)** <sup>9</sup> The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, <sup>10</sup> and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

**Matthew 24:24 (NKJV)** **For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.**

**John 5:4 (NKJV)** <sup>4</sup> For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; **then whoever stepped in first**, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had.

**Ephesians 2:8–9 (NKJV)** <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Understanding God's Word and allowing scripture to shape your thinking is essential for sound biblical beliefs.

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**John 5:14 (NKJV)** Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, **“See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.”**