

### **Miracle Beside the Pool in Bethesda (John 5: 1-18)**

- Context before – Jesus dealing with Samaritan woman (4:1-26)
- The healing of the nobleman's son (4:34-35)
- Context of miracle: Feast, so Jesus went up to Jerusalem
- Healing took place on the Sabbath day.

#### **I. The Healing of the Sick Man at Bethesda (5:1-8)**

- A. Sheep Gate, Pool at Bethesda (house *of mercy*) v.2.
- B. Great multitude of sick people: waiting for a miracle v.3.
- C. The moving water v.4.
- D. The plight and miserable condition of the sick man v.5.
- E. The mercy and compassion of Jesus v.6.

#### **II. Jesus Warning and Confrontation with the Jews (5:9b-18)**

- A. It was the Sabbath day v.9b-13
- B. I desire mercy not sacrifice.
- C. Jesus' warning v.14
- D. The witness of the healed man v.15,16.
- E. My Father is working till now... I AM working v.17.

#### **CONCLUSION: Men Love Darkness and not light (5:18)**

## **God's Coming Judgment: Scoffers Mock Jesus Return**

### **Part 2 (2 Peter 3: 3-7)**

- 2 Peter 3: 1-2 – God's coming judgement
  - 1) To stir up your minds by way of pure reminder
  - 2) That we may be mindful of the Scriptures
- I. Scoffers in the Last Days (3:3-4)**
  - A. Know this first: Scoffers will come.
  - B. Walking according to their lusts.
  - C. Deniers & doubters of God's promise.
- II. This They Willfully Forget (3:5,6)**
  - A. By this they willfully forget.
  - B. Testimony of God's Word.
    - 1) The flood.
    - 2) The fire of Judgment upon the wicked.
  - C. Day of judgment & perdition of ungodly men.