

SERIES: Gospel of John
The Lord of Sickness and Sabbath
John 5:1-18

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 - Jesus' **compassion** towards us is great.
 - Jesus' **power** for us is immediate and strong.
- Jesus heals the man completely.
 - This was not a **fake** healing.
 - This was not a **faith** healing.
 - This was a **free** healing.
 - This was a **full** healing.

Jesus Heals for the Sake of Holiness (5:10-15)

- Physical healing in this life is always a **gift** and never a **guarantee**.
- Not all **suffering** is the result of **sin**. However, sometimes suffering is caused by specific sin.
- God cares more about our **holiness** than he does our **healing**.
- It is better to die of sickness and go to **Heaven** than to be healed and go to **Hell**.

Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath (5:16-18)

- The Jews only cared about their man-made traditions.
 - The heart of legalism is a love for laws more than the **Law-giver**.
 - The Jews loved their rules more than they loved God's rules.
 - The Jews loved their rules more than they loved **people**.
 - The Sabbath was meant to be a **blessing** to people, but they had made it a **burden**.
- The lame man only cared about saving his skin.
- Jesus only cared about doing the works of his Father.
 - Jesus works on the Sabbath because his **Father** is always working.
 - Jesus did **instantly** what the Father is always doing **slowly**.
 - Jesus works on the Sabbath because he is **equal** with the Father.
 - Jesus does not say "The" Father, but "**My**" Father...
 - Because of this statement...
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