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INTRODUCTION

In the beginning, God created a perfect world. In the book of Genesis 1: 31, Bible makes us understand that God finished with all He was creating. He saw that everything he had made was perfect. There was no problem with it at all.

One may ask if so, why do we face challenges, sickness diseases, and all bad things around us and also in this world. And the answer to this question is simple, sin. The entrance of sin into this world destroys the perfect world God created. Bringing all these sicknesses and challenges to this world.

See the issues are not the challenges or sickness you are going through but rather how to come out of it. How to get healed is the issue. When we face challenges or sicknesses, we tend to question ourselves. What are the ways or what should I do to come out of these problems? Or how am I going to get healed from this sickness? In this book I am sharing with you how to get healed using the word of God, a revelation I got from John 5:1-9 (KJV):

1 After this there was a feast of the Jews; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 2 Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches. 3 In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water. 4 For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had. 5 And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole? 7 The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. 8 Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. 9 And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath.

John 5:1-9 (KJV)

CHAPTER 1

THE POOL OF BETHESDA

The pool of Bethesda was located in Jerusalem by the sheep market. The pool was called in the Hebrews tongue Bethesda which means house of mercy?

The pool had five porches which are to say five arches or a covered colonnade. These porches are where people stand, sit or gather. They gather here to shade themselves from the weather. The name Bethesda which means house of mercy could be as a result of what happens there. In verse three (3) of John chapter 5 bible says.

*In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water.”
John 5:3 (KJV).*

There are a lot of sick people there; the bible says a “great multitude”, of which means the numbers were too great. And these people there had problems that is why they are there. Some were blind and some had different types of sickness and diseases. And their reason there was waiting for the stirring of the water by the angle of God for their healing.

“For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had”.

John 5:4

The Pool of Bethesda & the Church.

The pool of Bethesda can be likened to today’s church. This is because the pool of Bethesda is also called House of Mercy which also means the place where one can get mercy. And the church is also called a house of mercy because it’s also a place to obtained mercy. Why do I say so? Let read the book of Hebrews 4:16

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need”.

Hebrews 4:16(KJV)

The scripture said we should come boldly unto the throne of grace. Now from that phrase, we can see that the word “grace ” is referring to a person. So now the question is who is this, Grace? We can find the answer in Titus 2: 11

“For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people”.

Titus 2: 11(KJV)

Now in the Bible, a lot of people brought salvation to men at many different times. Examples of such men are Moses, Joshua, Samson, Elijah, and many more. But these people appear to some or a few groups of people. It's only one man who appeared to all men, whose salvation was to all men, and that is Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Because in the book of John 3:16, God sent Jesus into and for the world. He was not sent only to the people of Israel but the world at large. And if the salvation of Jesus Christ was to all men it means the

grace that Titus 2:11 is talking about Jesus Christ. Now if the grace is Jesus, the Hebrews 4:11 can be written as Throne of Jesus. That is to say, **let us come boldly unto the throne of Jesus.**

What is a throne? A throne is simply a seat used to signify sovereign power. And the seat of Jesus on earth here is the church.

So back to Hebrews 4:11, it will now be seen as, let us come to the church of Jesus Christ that we may obtain mercy, so the church is the place where mercy can be obtained like that of the Pool of Bethesda.

The People at the Pool of Bethesda & The People at the Church

“In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water”.
John 5:3(KJV).

The people at the pool are impotent, sick, and with all kinds of diseases and are looking for healing. Impotent people are people who lack something in their life it could be wealth, health, peace, joy, name it. Anything you need and don't have it you are impotent of that thing.

Same as the church, full of people in need of something. Some need children, peace, joy, marriage, health, wealth, some also in need of the word and presence of God. We all gather in church for one or two reasons. Apart from worshipping the Maker, there are other reasons why we come to church. These make the Church be likened to the Pool of Bethesda.

CHAPTER 2

THE MAN AT THE POOL OF BETHESDA

Now the bible says a certain man was at the pool of Bethesda. We don't know who this man was and even where he comes from? The bible did not say anything about his background. They were a lot of people with infirmity at the pool of Bethesda. The bible picked him out for a few reasons. First, he had an infirmity and the infirmity had been on him for thirty-eight years. Now the bible didn't tell us the type of infirmity. It could be lame, leprosy, blind, or any kind of sickness. And also, the bible didn't tell us that he was at the pool for thirty-eight years. But rather the sickness had been on him for thirty-eight years.

I don't know what your problem is? How long you have been with the problem but one thing I can tell you is

that there is a healer who can heal you. From his encounter with Jesus, we can tell why he had stayed with this infirmity for years. And that could also be the reason why many people are not healed in this present time.

The first reason I can tell you is, he was cursed.⁶*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?"* ⁷*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."* John 5:6-7(KJV).

When Jesus asked him, will he like to get healed? his answer was supposed to be yes or no, but he rather said I have no man to put me into the pool when the pool gets stirred. You could see that he is always looking for help from a man. The bible also says in the book Psalm 34: 18.

O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. Psalm 34: 8(KJV)

From the above scripture, any man who trusts in the Lord is blessed. Thus, if your trust is not in the lord, then the opposite which is a curse happens to you. The man's trust was in men, this causing him to stay in his situation for long. Also in the book of Psalm 84:12

*O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.
Psalm 84:12 (KJV)*

Look at the book of Proverbs 29: 25

“The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe”. Proverbs 29: 25 (KJV)

Those who trust is in the lord are safe. Safe from what? Safe from every kind of danger or trouble or curse, any negative inheritance on man. So, you see the man was not safe because of where his trust was. His trust was in man's help. See how Jeremiah put it in Jeremiah 17: 5. This is what the LORD says:

*Thus saith the Lord; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord.
Jeremiah 17: 5 (KJV).*

Jeremiah made it plain, that curse is any man who put his trust in man, or makes flesh his arm. This means relying on the support of man. This is what was happening to the man Jesus met at the pool of Bethesda.

I'm not saying Man cannot help you, man can, but where do you look for help? David said:

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

Psalm 121: 1-2 (KJV).

He looked unto God for help, how God or who God will use to bring your help is up to him, yours is to look up to him. I pray for you that God gives you the grace to trust in him. May your faith in God be strong in the name of Jesus.

The second reason for staying long in that situation was because he placed his confidence in a place where there is no help.

7 The Lord taketh my part with them that help me: therefore, shall I see my desire upon them that hate me. 8 It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. 9 It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.

Psalm 118:7-9 (KJV)

Bible shows us the best place is to put our trust or confidence. It is dangerous to put your confidence in men or princes. Psalm 146 :3 answer it all.

Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

Psalm 146 :3 (KJV).

In man, there is no help. Man cannot help you, because Man himself needs help. How can someone who is in need help you? No, he can't unless it has been given to him from above.

Why do you go to man, go to God? Sometimes we stay longer in our problems because of the wrong placement of confidence. We pray and no answers. It is not God who has not answered. It could be that we are praying

all right but our heart is focused on somebody. Thinking that person has the solution to our problems.

Yes, I know you are sick, the doctor has to play a role in healing you. But the thing is this, it is God that heals, pray to God for healing. It is him who will give the doctor the wisdom and knowledge to apply for you to get healed. God is the manufacturer of your body, so He knows you well. Remember our help comes from the lord –

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. 2 My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

Psalm 121: 1-2.

CHAPTER 3

HIS DELIVERANCE

*8 Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk.
9 And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath.*

John 5:8-9 (KJV).

Jesus spoke to the man rise, wake up from the bed and walk. Jesus spoke into his situation. Jesus is the Word of God,

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1 (KJV).

We understand that the word was God and in
John 1:14

*And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
John 1:14 (KJV).*

The word became flesh and dwell among us. Putting John 1:1 and John 1:14 together shows that the Word of God is Jesus. Also, the bible is the Word of God. What is the Bible saying about your situation? What is Jesus saying about your situation? The question is how do I know what God is saying about my situation. It very simple, first pray to Him and ask Him.

*Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.
Jeremiah 33: 3 (KJV).*

Secondly, look through the scripture. In 2 Timothy 3:16 we know that the scriptures are the words of God.

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

2 Timothy 3:16. (KJV).

Therefore, look through the scripture find out what the scripture is saying about our situation, believe the words of the scripture

Jesus said in John 6: 63

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

John 6: 63 (KJV)

His words are spirit and life when you believe and take it in you will have life; every dead thing in you will resurrect. Any sickness will vanish. Find out what God is saying or what the scriptures are saying about your situation. Believe it.

And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye

inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.

2 Chronicles 20:20 (KJV).

Act in obedience and you shall be healed. Apply what the bible is saying about that situation. Pray remembering God of His word about the situation. Remember.

Isaiah 55:11

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11 (KJV).

Now I pray for you, any sicknesses, diseases or challenges you are going through be healed in Jesus' name. May your entire body system hear the Word of the Lord: rise up take up thy bed and walk. You are healed in Jesus' name, Amen.

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