

Gospel of John
[Jesus' Sabbath Discourse (Part 1) (John 5:1-9)]

Introduction

-Cycle #2: Rising Opposition (5:1-6:71); Includes chapters 5, 6 [Chapter 5: sign (healing of the sick man) / discourse (Sabbath); Chapter 6: sign (feeding of the five thousand) / discourse (Bread of Life)]

I. The Setting of Jesus' Sabbath Discourse: The Healing of an Invalid (vs. 1-16)

A. The Invalid's Miserable Plight (vs. 1-5)

B. Jesus' Simple Question and the Invalid's Frustrated Reply (vs. 6, 7)

C. Jesus' Gracious and Supernatural Provisions (vs. 8, 9, 14)

- The Provision of Physical Healing Through Christ's Word of Command (vs. 8, 9)

- The Opportunity for Spiritual Healing Through Christ's Word of Admonition (v. 14)

Practical Lessons

1) The Power of Christ

2) The Compassion of Christ

3) The Command of Christ