

John 5:1-8

The Healing at Bethesda

After these things there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the sheep gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew Bethesda, having five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of those who were sick, blind, lame, and withered, waiting for the moving of the waters; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool and stirred up the water; whoever then first, after the stirring up of the water, stepped in was made well from whatever disease with which he was afflicted.] A man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had already been a long time in that condition, He said to him, "Do you wish to get well?" 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." Jesus said to him, "Get up, pick up your pallet and walk."

There was a great multitude waiting by the pool for a miraculous move of the water. Among them was this man, waiting on his miracle for 38 years. He was on the verge of a miracle, but had never been healed.

This man was hoping and dreaming for a miracle. How many of us are waiting for a miracle? We are no different from this man who had been waiting for 38 long years, who had been disappointed.

God doesn't always do things the way we want it done nor when we want it done.

Jesus is not a dream, He is real.

Even when the angel did stir up the water, someone would always beat him in. There was no one to put him in the pool and that gave him false hope.

But God never fails.

Now God sent His Son Jesus to the pool: the same Jesus that Peter denied, Judas betrayed and Thomas doubted, but because of Jesus this man was going to have a life changing experience, because he waited on the side of the pool for 38 years to get in.

He was separated from a miracle by only a step or two, so near but yet so far away. He had to come to terms with what he thought was his destiny for life. He seems to be just a spectator of life.

How many of us are in the same situation?

Are you ready for a miracle?

So, the prophets have all prophesied that 2020 is...

- The Decade of the Dynamo
- A New Era of Crazy Increase, Favour and Fulfilment - "The Voice of the Lord will shatter the enemy." - Isaiah 30:31
- A New Era of Crazy Increase, Favour and Fulfilment
- This year is 2020, a year of double blessing, giving, receiving and imparting to others.
- This time of supernatural, superabundant blessing causes a dynamo of generating wealth, favour and influence for your kingdom assignment.
- "Crazy Increase" above and beyond what we can ask or think. We need to believe it, but we also need to speak it!
- A Year of Plenty and Unlocking God's Perspective
- This year will be a Year of Plenty. The truth is God's contract with man has always involved and even required fruitfulness and increase!

These prophetic words were barely spoken, and we were hit with a life changing pandemic. Are we being separated from a miracle? Remember it's only a step or two away. So near but yet so far.

So what are we going to do...

Be like Peter and deny God's promises?
Be like Judas and betray God's promises?
Be like Thomas and doubt God's promises?

Covid 19 is merely one of Satan's plans to try and derail us, he must be so nervous about 2020 that he had to try and distract us.

So near, but yet so far away.

Jesus is not a dream, He is real. And God never fails.

So now we must come to terms with what God's destiny is for our lives, or are you just going to be a spectator of life?

We need to let the LION of JUDAH "ROAR"

We are not to be silent anymore.

We need to stand on God's promises for 2020 fearlessly and not buckle under the pressures of the enemy.

Isiah 41:10

Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

Here are five pillars of fearlessness that you can lean on ...

- God is with me;
- God is my God;
- God will strengthen me;
- God will help me;
- God will uphold me.

Do you want God to show you a miracle?

Do not be afraid, stand on the promises of God, sort out your relationship with God and have FAITH...

Faith is where the fruit is.