



A Moment With Jesus

John 4:43-5:14

One Couldn't Help But Ask

- Why do people seek signs & wonders and is there anything wrong with that? Do we do that?
- In the story of the nobleman, what's behind Jesus' comment, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." v48
- Is the pool at the Sheep Gate really capable of healing or is it just people's imagination and the power of suggestion? Are there similar instances of this today?
- There are other instances of unusual healings in the Bible? Does this change your opinion on the question above?
- Jesus healed the man & didn't comment on the credibility of the pool nor did he test the man's faith. Is there something here we should learn?
- The Jewish leaders are upset about the healed man carrying his bedroll. Jesus had deliberately violated their interpretation of Mosaic law.

The Take Aways

- A moment with Jesus can change the life of the receptive sinner who wants to be saved. The moment causes a movement, a change, that can last forever and can affect others.
- There is no-one that Jesus is not interested in saving and He can and will use any circumstance or situation to bring about the conversion of sinners if, they are willing.
- God has given His creation, mankind, signs of His power and love for them since their creation. There is a time however when the necessity for signs must end, and we believe because of who God is and not because of the miracles He does.
- We need to be wary of a false sense of familiarity with Jesus that can lead us to disrespectfully taking Him for granted.

1. Join Us

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