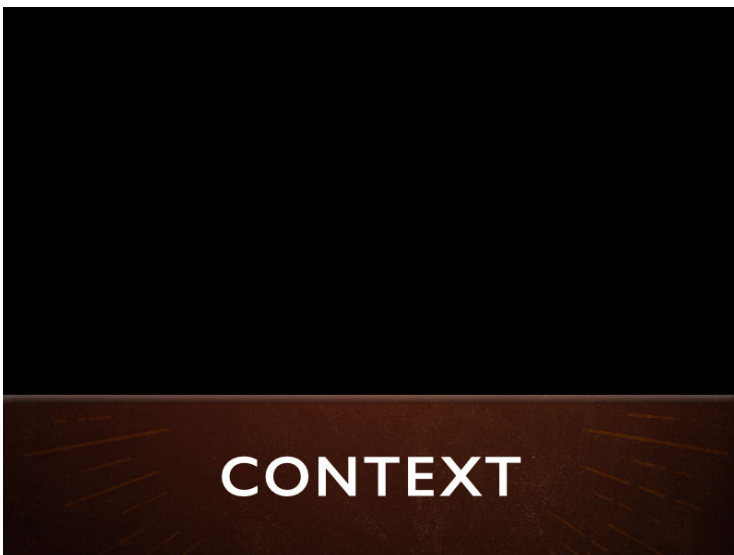




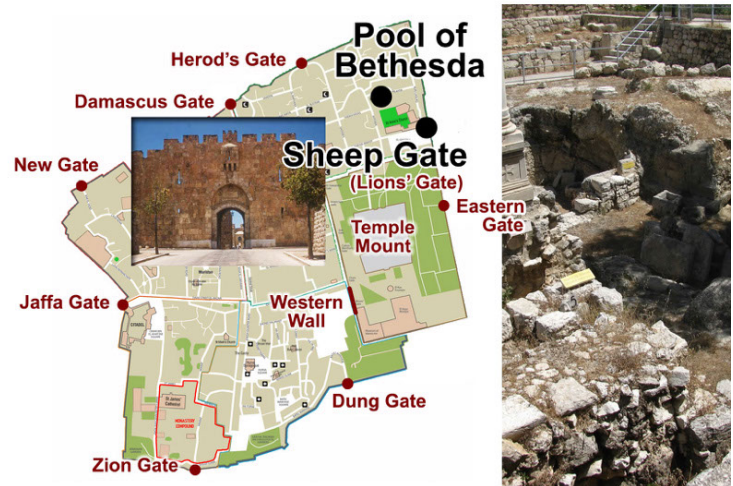
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¹After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ²Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. ³In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. —John 5:1-5 ESV

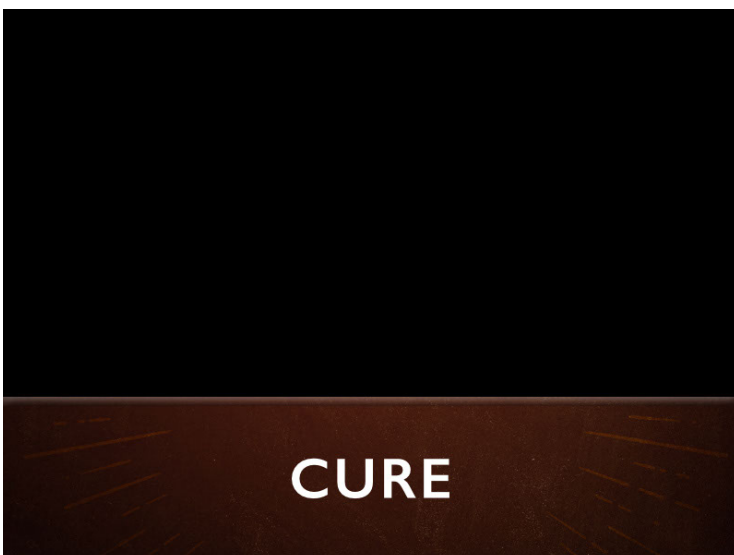
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⁶When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, He said to him, “Do you want to be healed?”
⁷The sick man answered Him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.”

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⁸Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” ⁹And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath.

—John 5:6-9 *ESV*

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Healings of Jesus vs. Claims of Faith Healers

1. Jesus healed instantly.
2. Jesus healed totally.
3. Jesus healed openly.
4. Jesus healed actually.
5. Jesus healed ultimately.

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“God can do more in a moment than we can do in a lifetime of effort.”

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¹⁴Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.” ¹⁵The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

—John 5:14-15 *ESV*

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¹⁰So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed.”... ¹⁵The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him. ¹⁶And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because He was doing these things on the Sabbath.

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¹⁷But Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working." ¹⁸This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him, because not only was He breaking the Sabbath, but He was even calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God.

—John 5:10, 15-18 ESV

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⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

—Philippians 2:5-8 ESV

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CLAIM

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³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name. —John 20:30-31 ESV

#BelieveandLive

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"Now the Christian meaning of the term *deity of Christ* is fairly clear. The Christian believes that there is a personal God, Creator and Ruler of the universe, a God who is infinite, eternal and unchangeable. So when the Christian says that Jesus Christ is God, or when he says that he believes in the 'deity of Christ,'

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he means that that same person who is known to history as Jesus of Nazareth existed, before He became man, from all eternity as infinite, eternal and unchangeable God, the second person of the holy Trinity."

—J. Gresham Machen,
What is the Deity of Christ?

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¹⁹So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of His own accord, but only what He sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. . . . ²¹For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom He will.

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²²The Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, ²³that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but **has** passed from death to life. —John 5:19, 21-24 ESV

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“Nowhere else in the Gospels do we read of our Lord giving such a formal, systematic, orderly statement of His unity with the Father, His commission and His authority.” —Comfort & Hawley

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CONDITION

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“Do you want to be healed?”

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What is grace?

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Justice = Getting what
you deserve

Mercy = Not getting what
you deserve

Grace = Getting what you
don't deserve

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⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. —Ephesians 2:8-10 ESV

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