

**WILL YOU BE MADE WHOLE?
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JOHN 5:1- 16

1. God's will revealed.

- A.** He wills that everyone is restored to a right condition spiritually, emotionally and physically. Being made whole involves more than being healed. It means we're radically changed, and different.
- B.** What more could God or Jesus do to prove they want us whole?
 - **GAL. 3:13-14** – Christ redeemed us from every curse.
 - **ROM. 8:31-32** – No one made God give us Jesus.
 - No one did anything to Jesus against His will. He could have called angels to save Him.
- C.** If God wasn't willing, He would not have sent Jesus. If Jesus wasn't willing, He would not have come.
 - God's will is established, but what about ours?

2. Will you be made whole?

- A.** The question requires a one word answer; **"YES"** or **"NO"**.
- B.** Three things to consider in **JOHN 5:7**
 - Helplessness – "I have no man... to put me into the pool."
 - Hopelessness – "Another steppeth down before me."
 - Determination – "But while I am coming."
- C.** The gospel is good news for the helpless and hopeless.
 - Lost, you can be found
 - Sick, you can be healed.
 - Impotent, you can receive strength.
 - Withered, you can be revived.
 - Broken hearted, He binds up every wound.
 - Oppressed, He's the glory and lifter of your head.
 - Depressed, there's a garment of praise.
 - Hungry, there's true bread from heaven.
 - Thirsty, there's rivers of living water.
- D.** Rise up and walk. **JOHN 5:8-9**
 - God did His part, now we must do ours.
 - "Take up your bed", "stretch forth thine hand", "Go wash in the pool", "show yourself to the priests"!
 - Could it be Jesus was drawn to Him because of His determination?
 - Attitude determines altitude.

3. Will you be found in the temple? JOHN 5:10-15

- A.** At the pool, his back is on his bed. In the temple, his bed is on his back.
- B.** His impotence was overcome by God's omnipotence, and he went to the temple to give praise to God.
- C.** To walk means to start a new life, be a witness, go and sin no more, honor God, serve Him, put Him first!

CONCLUSION: God's will has been established. He wants us whole, and sent Jesus to make us whole.

We must be determined, and we must become tired of sitting around the pool and watching others step in before us. It's time to rise up and let God arise in us and allow His omnipotence to conquer whatever has crippled our lives.