

The Book of Incarnations!

Part 2

Slide Notations

“Incarnation” The inspired word of God comes alive and walks with us thru life! “It should fill our mind...” *inspiration!* “Rule the heart and guide our feet...” *incarnation!* It is the daily *application* of the Word that God *breathed*, to give us life! Turns a story regarding others *into a testimony of God’s work in us!*

“Incarnation”

All Scripture is given by *inspiration of God*, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, *that the man of God may be fresh and complete, thoroughly equipped to finish out every good work.* **2T3.16,17**

John 5.2-3 5-7 Now there is in Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water. (**Note: verse four does not exist in most manuscripts – the commentary that an angel stirred the water at a certain season was an added note by the King James translators to explain v7.**) And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been there a long time *in that condition*, he said, Wilt thou be made whole? The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man...

The Breathed Parts... There was a time, when there was a place where multitudes of sick people gathered to be healed... Pool of water... stirred from time to time... Right time, right place, jumped in, healed! Attributed to an angel/stirred the water! In the midst of misery-fed superstition, Jesus shows up!

The Breathed Parts... Jesus is a misery magnet! There were many ways into the city... And Jesus chose this way in, where He could effect “change!” But He is there for more than just relief! He is a change agent!

When He talks about *the new life* He comes to give, He is presuming we understand the old life in insufficient!

There is absolutely no condemnation in that reality!

And change doesn’t come all at once... it’s a process... as long as there is life!

This is why He asks the vital question... “Will you be made whole?”

Will you be made whole? Begins with honest assessment! Not here for the healthy but the sick! **Mk2.17** Jesus is available for those who know they need help, want “health!” Jesus is magnetized to misery and miserable people gravitate to Him... OK! **Help comes in a place where others are gathered for healing!** Multitudes of impotent, blind, halt, withered... waiting... **v3** Great multitudes came to... HIM... and He healed them! **Mt15.30, 19.2 Lk5.15 Empty approach!** Have mercy on me... Been this way a long time... *not better!* If you’re not getting better, don’t try and sell us your plan! **Lk18.13** *I don’t know what’s going on here, help me, tell me what I need to do/know!* The rich came and asked, what should we do **Lk3.10**, the unsaved **v12**, the powerful **v14**, what do I know? **Rv 7.14**, God exalts/lifts the humble **Mt23.12, Jam 4.10, 1P5.6** gives grace **Jam 4.6, 1P5.5** **Be willing to go further than you expect!** The man only expected Jesus to put him in the pool! **J5.7** But Jesus wanted to take him much farther! **V8** Get up, take up your bed, and walk... (that’s beyond anything he expected, but there was far more still!) **Why? Because He came not only to change his life... but also his lifestyle... v14** Publish the good news...God rocks! **v15**

WHY? (Don Jenkins Story) “Would rather have one man with passion on the field than forty who just had an interest in playing the game!”