# CHRIST AT THE POOL BETHESDA

## JOHN 5:1-9

1. **THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE REJECTION OF ISRAEL'S MESSIAH BEGAN (5:1-4)**
	1. The Time (5:1)

		1. One Of The Hebrew Festivals
		2. Significance Of John's Reference Points
	2. The Place (5:2)

		1. Generally: Jerusalem
		2. Specifically: A Pool Called "Bethesda"
	3. The People (5:3-4)

		1. People With Incurable Infirmities Lay At The Pool
		2. Each One Nourished The Hope That He Would Be The Beneficiary Of Occasional Supernaturalism Within In the Water
2. **THE SIGN MIRACLE THAT IGNITED THE CONTROVERSY REGARDING ISRAEL'S MESSIAH (5:5-9)**
	1. One Lay There With A Thirty Eight Year Infirmity (5:5)
	2. A Conversation Ensues Between The Lord And This Man (5:6-7)

		1. The Lord Asks Him If He Would Like To Be Healed (5:6)
		2. The Man Can Only Respond with A Statement Which Recounted A History Of Impossibilities (5:7)
	3. The Lord Does Not Even Respond To The Man's Sorry Story (5:8-9)

		1. He Simply Utters Three Commands (5:8)
		2. The Man Was Immediately Made Whole On The Sabbath (5:9)