

SERMON OUTLINE/NOTES

"Helping the Helpless, Part 2"

John 5:1-9 (John 5:1-15)

Introduction

- Review
- Not many people understood Jesus' miracles pointed them to the spiritual nature of His work; much less, giving evidence of who He was/is

I. The Healed Man was falsely accused (vs. 10-13)

- What Jesus told the healed man to do, didn't violate the 4th Commandment regarding the Sabbath (Exodus 20:8-11; 31:12-15; Nehemiah 13:15; Luke 14:1-6; 13:11-17; Mark 2:27; Hebrews Chapter 4; Colossians 2:8-17; Acts 5:29-30)

II. Jesus Finds the Healed Man in the Temple (v. 14)

- Giving thanks to God, as a sacrifice of praise to Him (Psalm 107:20-22; Hebrews 13:15)
- Jesus warns the healed man (v. 14b; Psalm 107:17-18; 38:1-8)
 - The consequences of unrepentant sin – physical and spiritual
 - Repentance is evidence of a healed & redeemed heart – turning away from living in unrepentant sin to living by faith in obedience to God's word with a thankful heart to God

III. The Healed Man told Others (vs. 15)

- If Jesus helped him, the Healed man thought Jesus could help others, too
- Be eager to tell others of the wonderful work of Jesus Christ, redeeming and healing us; healing our sin sick and crippled hearts (Isaiah 64:6)

Conclusion and Application

- Live by faith in obedience to God with a humble heart; with sacrifices of thankfulness & praise to the glory of God for His healing work in us through Jesus Christ
- Be eager to tell others of the good news of Jesus Christ with a humble heart
- Be willing to take up by faith in the strength of the Holy Spirit whatever burden Jesus gives us to bare