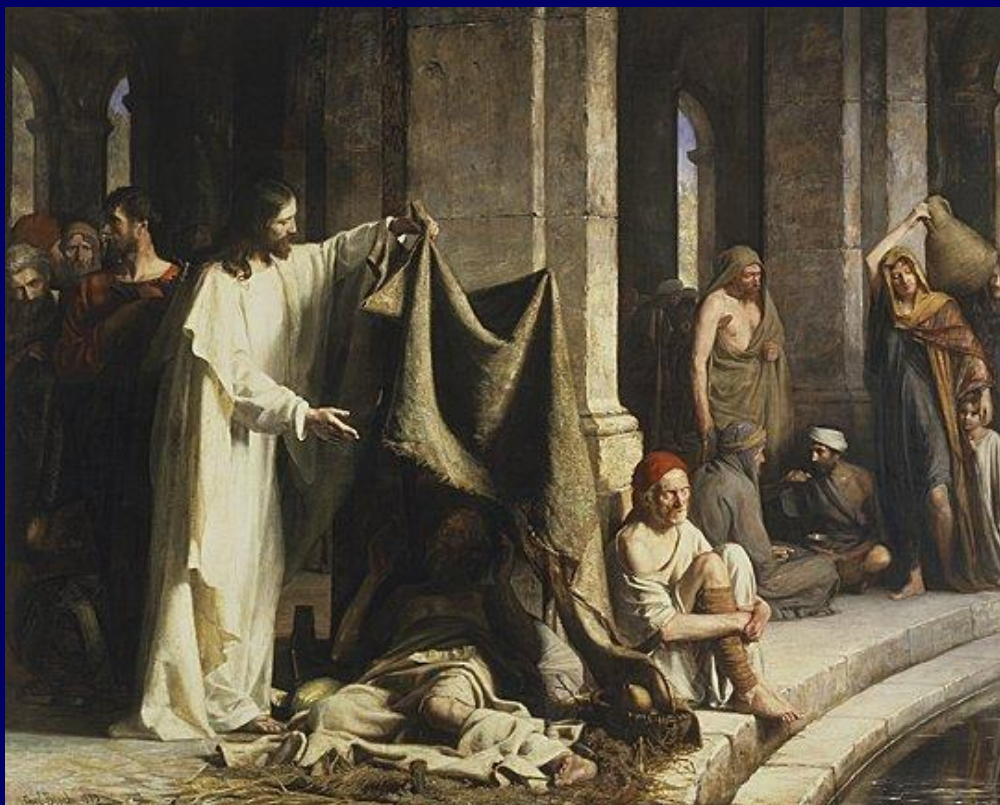
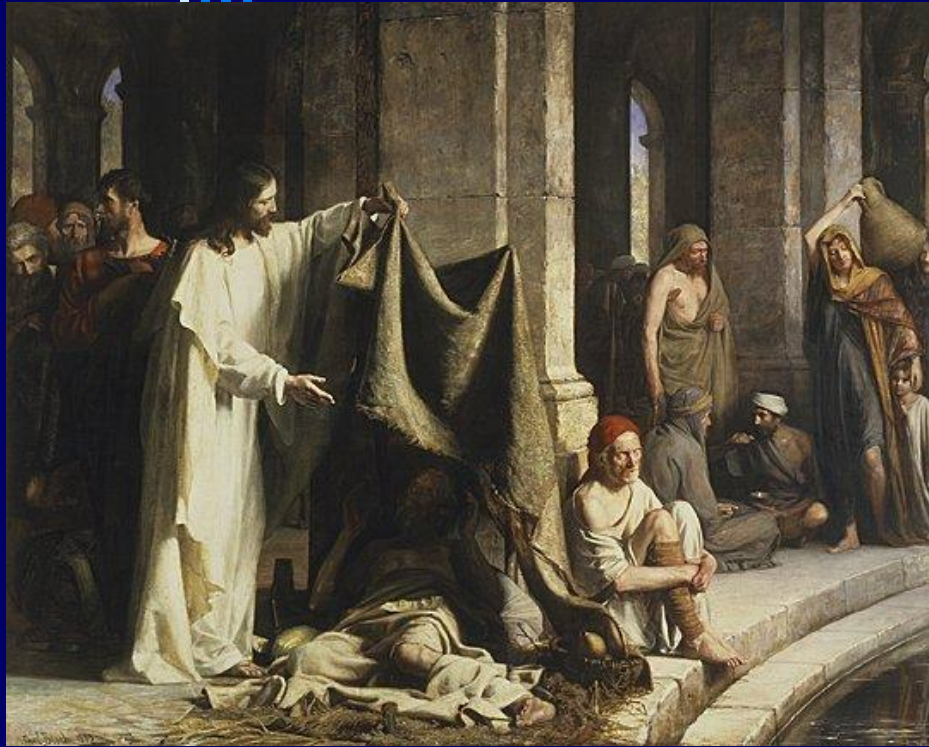


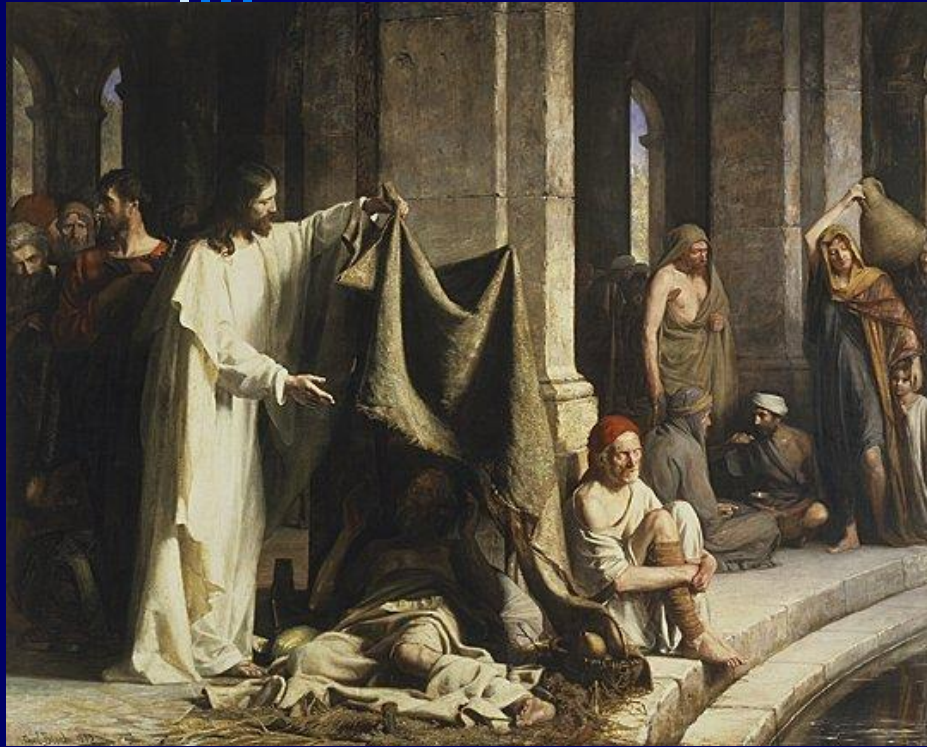


**“Sir, I have
no man to
put me into
the pool
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water is
stirred up”**

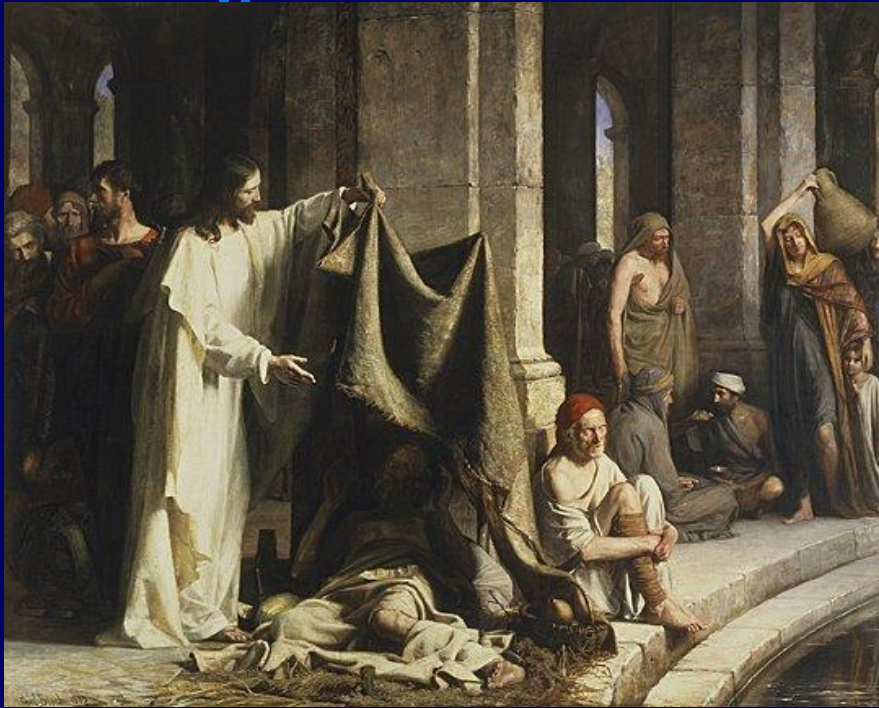
John 5:7



**What did the
paralytic learn
and what was
he not able to
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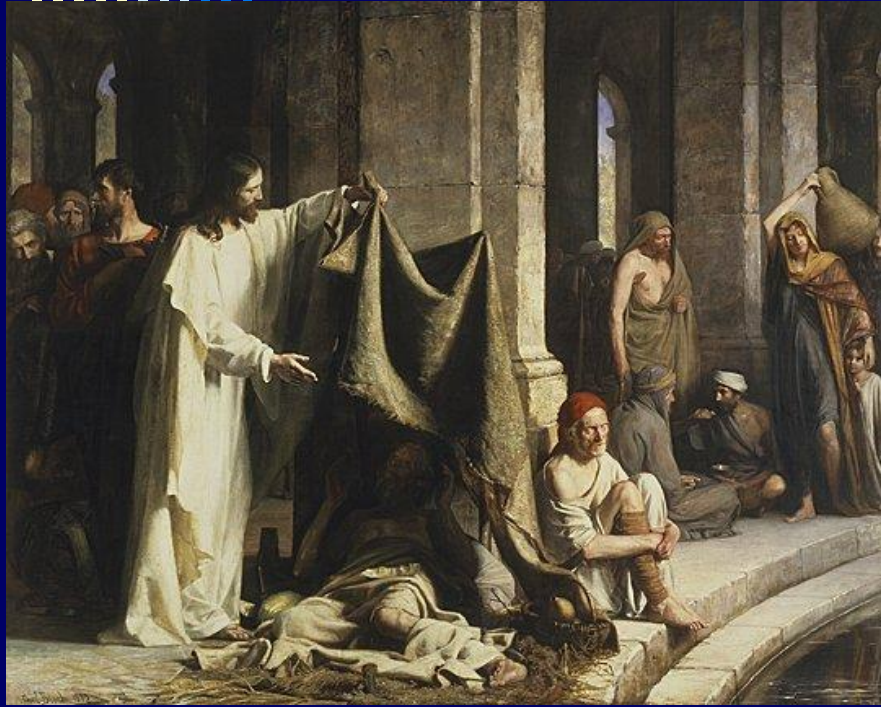
**1. An hour of
pleasure in
sin can cost
the whole life**



**2. I am the only
one who will
bear the
consequences
of my mistakes**

“If you are wise, you are wise for yourself, And if
you scoff, you will bear it alone.”

Proverbs 9:12

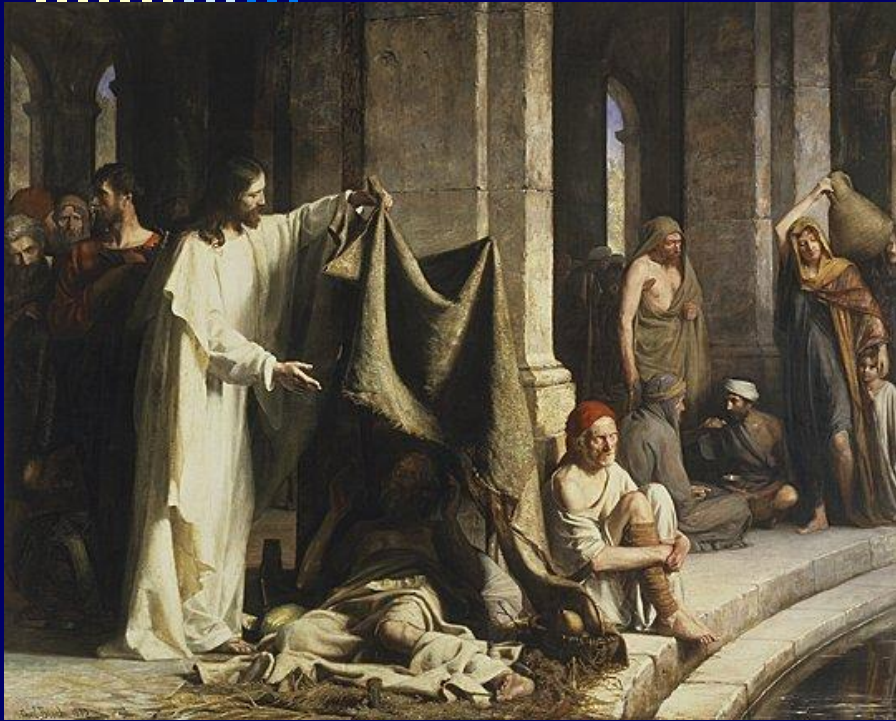


3. Water can heal when touched by grace

“Yet as here it was not simply the nature of the water that healed, (for then this would have always taken place,) but water joined to the operation of the Angel; so in our case, it is not merely the water that works, but when it has received the grace of the Spirit, then it puts away all our sins”

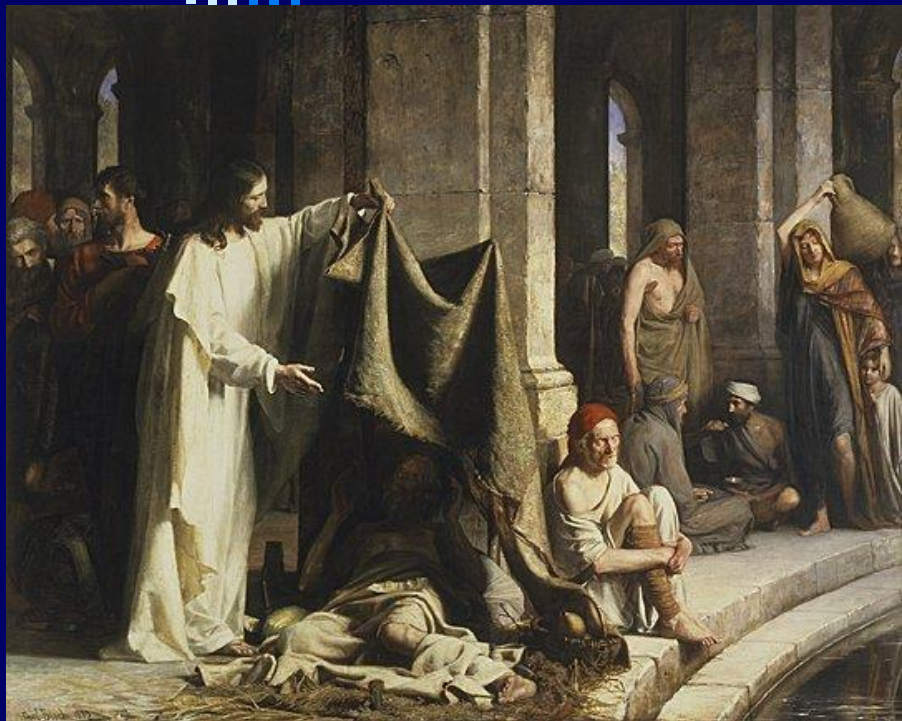
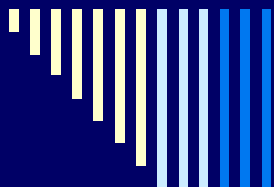
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4. Perseverance will pay off even after 38 years of suffering

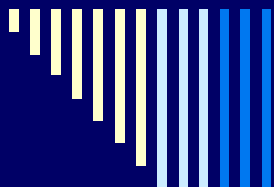


“Thirty and eight years had that man been waiting without obtaining what he desired, and withdrew not. And he had failed not through any carelessness of his own, but through being oppressed and suffering violence from others, and not even thus did he grow dull; while we if we have persisted for ten days to pray for anything and have not obtained it, are too slothful afterwards to employ the same zeal”

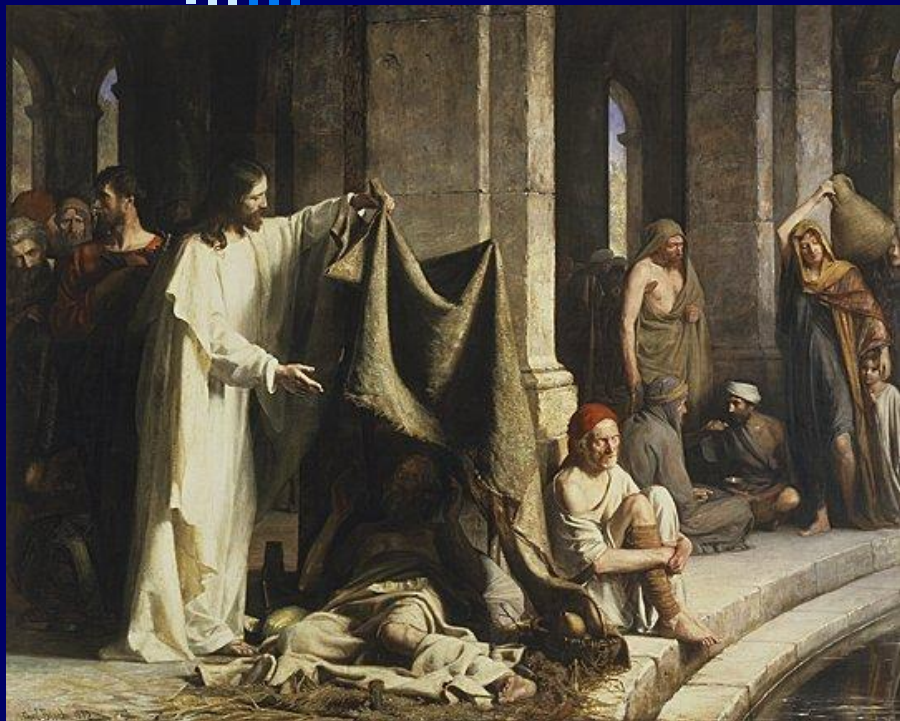
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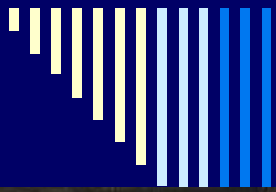


**5. God's mercy
is not limited to
just a certain
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can be reached**

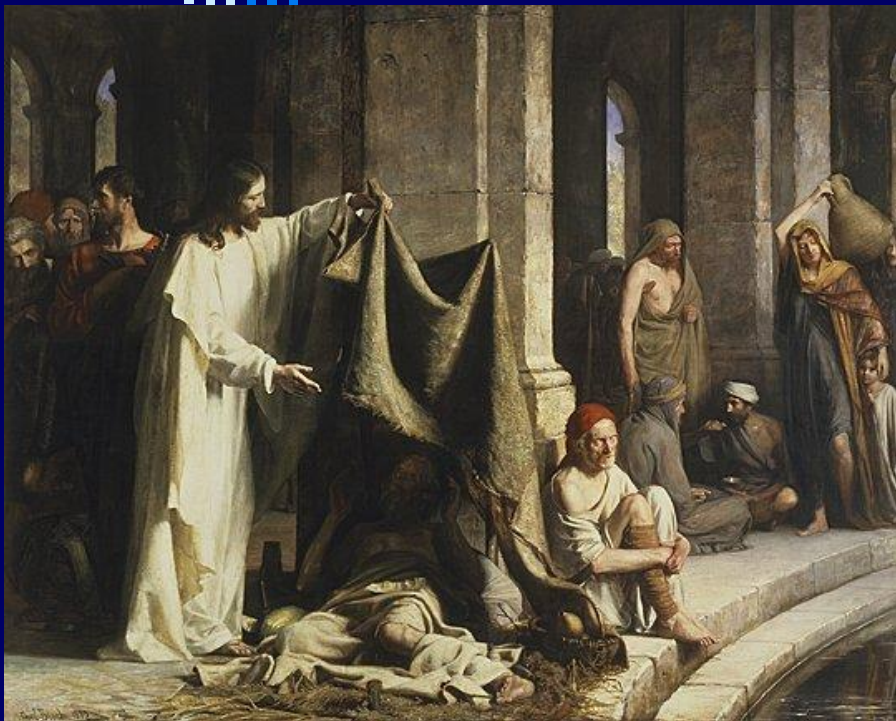


**6. The Lord
Jesus is the
help of those
who have no
helper and the
hope of those
who have no
hope**



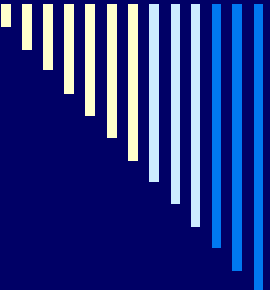


**After all this,
He was unable
to recognize
who it was
who healed
him!!!!**



Then they asked him, “Who is the Man who said to you,
‘Take up your bed and walk’?” But the one who was
healed did not know who it was

John 5:12-13



What did the paralytic learn and what was he not able to grasp from his experience?

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