# 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)