

A Pivotal Miracle

Text: John 5:1-18

Main Idea: A pivotal healing by Jesus proved His authority over sickness & the sabbath & confronted the rebellion of a false religion against God.

1. Revealed the **compassionate authority** of Jesus over _____ & the _____! (v. 1-9)
 - *Over sickness:* Complete authority over disease!
 - It **wasn't** a _____ or _____ healing.
 - It **was** a _____ & _____ healing.
 - *Over the sabbath:* Jesus is the _____ of the Sabbath!
 - The Sabbath was a day of _____ & consecration to God. (Mark 2:27)
 - The Sabbath never inhibited acts of _____.
 - Because God works on the Sabbath, Jesus can as well because He is _____. (v. 17-18)
2. Revealed the **contemptuous agitation** of a captivating false religion which was triggered to _____ Jesus! (v. 9-18, 1:11, 7:25, 8:52, 8:59, 9:22, 9:24, 10:19, 10:31, 11:53)
3. Revealed the **careless appraisal** of a man who was _____ & trapped in a false religion. (v. 15)
 - *His sickness:* Though NOT _____ sickness is attributed to sin this man's sin was! (John 9:3)
 - *His unbelief:* His _____ was to the Jews who hated Jesus & his damning false religion!