

Session Seven: Lessons from the Sabbath Cure at Bethesda

Opening Prayer

With this sign and with each new sign now, the question of the identity of Jesus is going to become all the more pressing, and one that demands a true choice, then and now.

- Does he do his Father's work or not?
- Do we accept him to be the Son of God, or, if not, he is a blasphemer and we must reject him. There is no middle ground.

We as Christians accept him as God. Good news for us! With that, what are some further lessons?

- Do you want to be well?
- Do we recognize who is in front of us? Do we instead chase after empty solutions.
- Jesus cures even the ungrateful: that is us most of the time.
- How do we respond to the cures he offers us? Gratitude? Or indifference?
- How do we respond when we see good done to others? The authorities resorted to jealousy. Us?
- Do we understand that sin is the worst thing that can happen to us?

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