



Unusual Miracles (Part 1) - A Remarkable Healing of a Broken Leg (February 10, 2013)

On our weekly television program, Words of Salt, we frequently invited our viewers to visit our Church in Dallas, Texas—especially those who wanted to experience the healing and restoring power of God’s Spirit.

Many who came to the meetings were in need of a healing touch from the Lord. In one particular meeting, I preached on the importance of having faith in the Word of God and how to act on that faith when instructed by the Holy Spirit.

My text was from the Gospel of John, chapter 5, on the man who waited for his healing at the dam of Bethesda. In that text, a multitude of sick people were waiting for the moving of the water, but only the one who first touched the water, which had been touched by the angel of God, was made whole from the sickness with which he or she was afflicted.

The man who Jesus singled out had been sick for thirty-eight years, and was still waiting and hoping that God would heal his body. Jesus received a word of revelation from the Father and walked up to the man and asked him if he wanted to be made whole. **“Wilt thou be made whole?”** (John 5:6)

The man started to give Jesus a list of reasons for why he had not been able to receive his healing. No doubt, the man did believe that God was able and willing to heal him, but other thoughts of circumstances were hindering the man from receiving his healing.

Jesus listened patiently to what the man had to say but ignored his explanation, and just told him, **“Rise, take up thy bed, and walk!”** (John 5:8)

When the man obeyed Jesus' instruction, immediately he was made whole. Hallelujah! Why? Because he acted on the anointed words of Jesus without looking to the circumstances!

When I had finished preaching this message, I invited the people who were in need of healing to do the same as this man—to act on the words of Jesus as the Spirit of God would lead them.

One of the persons who came forward was on crutches and wore a leg brace. He asked me if I could pray for his broken leg. He had suffered an severe accident where his leg had been run over by a Caterpillar at a construction site where he worked. He noted that it had been fractured in twenty-five different places and was not healing properly.

When I laid hands onto his leg in prayer, it felt to me not firm but somewhat flexible.

The Spirit of God told him, through me, to throw down his crutches and to begin to walk. The man struggled, but finally took one small step. Instantly, the power of God came over him and he began to walk and to run around the sanctuary, totally healed by the power of God. Hallelujah!

After the service, the man wanted to give me his crutches, but I replied that I did not have any use for them either.

All the Glory to Jesus!

-Roger Wågsjö