



Sermon Guide

The Glory of His Saving Grace

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The Gospel of John: Its Dual Purpose:

- To describe _____
- To declare _____

THE PICTURE OF SAVING GRACE. IT REVEALS....

1. HIS GRACE _____ with MERCIFUL COMPASSION, VV. 1-7.

Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" ⁷ The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me."

2. HIS GRACE _____ through FAITH COMMITMENTS, VV. 8-9.

Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." ⁹ And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath.

- Rise - a summons to _____.
- Take _____ represents a change of _____. roll up your bed of sinful neglect.
- Keep _____. Only genuine salvation results in _____ walking.

3. HIS GRACE _____ to FACE OUR CHALLENGES, VV. 10-16.

¹⁰ The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." ¹¹ He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'

¹² Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?" ¹³ But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. ¹⁴ Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."

¹⁵ The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. ¹⁶ For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus, and sought to kill Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath.