



3 *In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water.*

4 *For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had.*

John 5:3-4

5 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?"

John 5:5-6

*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."*

John 5:7

8 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.

John 5:8-9

The Formation of A Kingdom Man

1. The Man In The Mirror

23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror;

24 for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.

James 1:23-24

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2. God Is Calling Men To Greatness

I will make you a great nation;

I will bless you

And make your name great;

And you shall be a blessing.

Genesis 12:2

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3. Meekness Is Not Weakness

Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men

which were upon the face of the earth.

Numbers 12:3

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Matthew 5:5

Meekness blends strength with gentleness.



Meekness Modeled by Jesus

1. *He's authoritative, but humble.*
2. *He's righteous, but vulnerable.*
3. *He's courageous, but prudent.*
4. *He's firm, but loving.*
5. *He's active and dependent.*