

# Do You Want To Be Made Well?

## (John 5:1-9)

- Introduction:
1. This is a rather strange question that Jesus asked a man concerning his physical well-being.
  2. I also believe that there are several truths to be learned by analyzing this question and making several applications to our spiritual well-being.
  3. Let us note a few.

### I. Do **You Want**...

- A. Salvation is the choice of every individual.
- B. (Revelation 22:17)
- C. (2 Corinthians 5:10).
- D. One cannot obey to please spouse, get a job, or for acceptance.
- E. As hard as it may seem to believe, salvation is not a choice many people make.
- F. (Acts 17:1-4).
- F. (Matthew 7:13-14) Few saved in comparison to many lost.

### III. Do You Want To **Be Made Well**?

- A. Salvation is not something that we earn or merit.
- B. We are passive in instigating the salvation process (Romans 5:6-8).
- C. (Titus 3:4-5).
- D. (Psalm 49:6-8) No mere man can redeem a soul.

### IV. Do You Want To Be Made **Well**?

- A. (Isaiah 1:18) Come let us reason together...
- B. (Romans 6:23) Wages of sin is death.

- Conclusion:
1. Upon looking back at the question Jesus asked this sick man, we find that he responded in obedience and was made physically well.
  2. Jesus is still asking the same question today — only with a spiritual application.
  3. What has your response been?
  4. What will your response be?