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# THE AUTHORITY OF THE SON

# INTRODUCTION

- WE DO WE SOMETIMES HAVE TROUBLE HONORING AUTHORITY?
- COULD IT BE WE ARE LOOKING FOR A HAPPY ENDING OR A HAPPY DIRECTION
- "HAPPINESS DEPENDS UPON OURSELVES," SHE WROTE. "MAYBE IT'S NOT ABOUT THE HAPPY ENDING, MAYBE IT'S ABOUT THE STORY." (ATHENA ORCHARD)
- HAPPINESS IS A DIRECTION NOT A DESTINATION.
- CS LEWIS SAID READING THE WORDS OF JESUS WE MUST CONCLUDE HE WAS EITHER A LIAR, A LUNATIC, OR THE LORD
- WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BELIEVE AND LIVE UNDER CHRIST'S AUTHORITY?

## KEY VERSE JOHN 5:19

- **19 THEN ANSWERED JESUS AND SAID UNTO THEM, VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO YOU, THE SON CAN DO NOTHING OF HIMSELF, BUT WHAT HE SEETH THE FATHER DO: FOR WHAT THINGS SOEVER HE DOETH, THESE ALSO DOETH THE SON LIKEWISE.**

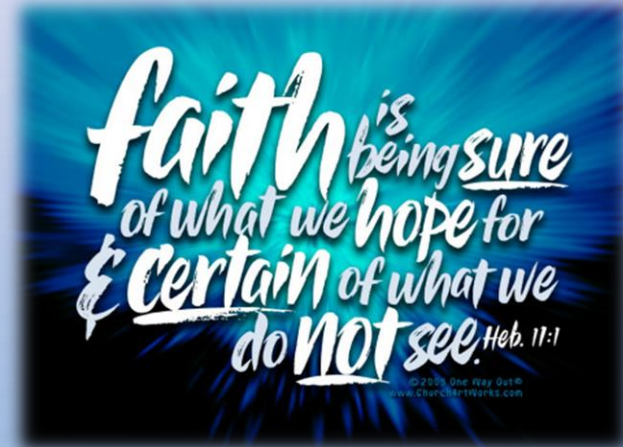
# HEALING PROMPTS A SABBATH SHOWDOWN



- HEALING MIRACLE
- [JHN 5:1-9 KJV] 1 AFTER THIS THERE WAS A FEAST OF THE JEWS; AND JESUS WENT UP TO JERUSALEM. 2 NOW THERE IS AT JERUSALEM BY THE SHEEP [MARKET] A POOL, WHICH IS CALLED IN THE HEBREW TONGUE BETHESDA, HAVING FIVE PORCHES. 3 IN THESE LAY A GREAT MULTITUDE OF IMPOTENT FOLK, OF BLIND, HALT, WITHERED, WAITING FOR THE MOVING OF THE WATER. 4 FOR AN ANGEL WENT DOWN AT A CERTAIN SEASON INTO THE POOL, AND TROUBLED THE WATER: WHOSOEVER THEN FIRST AFTER THE TROUBLING OF THE WATER STEPPED IN WAS MADE WHOLE OF WHATSOEVER DISEASE HE HAD. 5 AND A CERTAIN MAN WAS THERE, WHICH HAD AN INFIRMITY THIRTY AND EIGHT YEARS. 6 WHEN JESUS SAW HIM LIE, AND KNEW THAT HE HAD BEEN NOW A LONG TIME [IN THAT CASE], HE SAITH UNTO HIM, WILT THOU BE MADE WHOLE? 7 THE IMPOTENT MAN ANSWERED HIM, SIR, I HAVE NO MAN, WHEN THE WATER IS TROUBLED, TO PUT ME INTO THE POOL: BUT WHILE I AM COMING, ANOTHER STEPPETH DOWN BEFORE ME. 8 JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM, RISE, TAKE UP THY BED, AND WALK. 9 AND IMMEDIATELY THE MAN WAS MADE WHOLE, AND TOOK UP HIS BED, AND WALKED: AND ON THE SAME DAY WAS THE SABBATH.

# FAITH IN AUTHORITY

- THE IMPOTENT MAN
  - HAD FAITH IN THE HEALING WITHIN THE STIRRED WATERS
  - DID NOT KNOW WHO JESUS WAS
  - OBEYED THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO HIM BY JESUS
- NOT ALL PHYSICAL SUFFERING IS DUE TO SIN BUT THE IMPOTENT MAN'S WAS

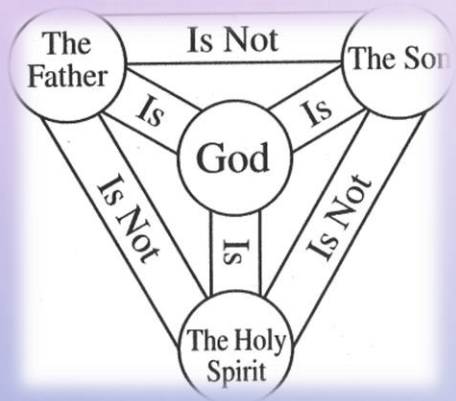


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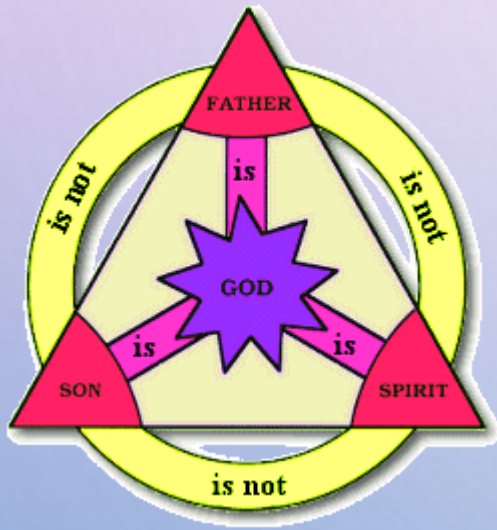
- SABBATH CONFRONTATION
- [JHN 5:9-16 KJV] 9 AND IMMEDIATELY THE MAN WAS MADE WHOLE, AND TOOK UP HIS BED, AND WALKED: AND ON THE SAME DAY WAS THE SABBATH. 10 THE JEWS THEREFORE SAID UNTO HIM THAT WAS CURED, IT IS THE SABBATH DAY: IT IS NOT LAWFUL FOR THEE TO CARRY [THY] BED. 11 HE ANSWERED THEM, HE THAT MADE ME WHOLE, THE SAME SAID UNTO ME, TAKE UP THY BED, AND WALK. 12 THEN ASKED THEY HIM, WHAT MAN IS THAT WHICH SAID UNTO THEE, TAKE UP THY BED, AND WALK? 13 AND HE THAT WAS HEALED WIST NOT WHO IT WAS: FOR JESUS HAD CONVEYED HIMSELF AWAY, A MULTITUDE BEING IN [THAT] PLACE. 14 AFTERWARD JESUS FINDETH HIM IN THE TEMPLE, AND SAID UNTO HIM, BEHOLD, THOU ART MADE WHOLE: SIN NO MORE, LEST A WORSE THING COME UNTO THEE. 15 THE MAN DEPARTED, AND TOLD THE JEWS THAT IT WAS JESUS, WHICH HAD MADE HIM WHOLE. 16 AND THEREFORE DID THE JEWS PERSECUTE JESUS, AND SOUGHT TO SLAY HIM, BECAUSE HE HAD DONE THESE THINGS ON THE SABBATH DAY.

# THE SON WORKS WITH THE FATHER



- EQUALITY WITH GOD
- [JHN 5:17-18 KJV] 17 BUT JESUS ANSWERED THEM, MY FATHER WORKETH HITHERTO, AND I WORK. 18 THEREFORE THE JEWS SOUGHT THE MORE TO KILL HIM, BECAUSE HE NOT ONLY HAD BROKEN THE SABBATH, BUT SAID ALSO THAT GOD WAS HIS FATHER, MAKING HIMSELF EQUAL WITH GOD.

# THE SON WORKS WITH THE FATHER



- ONE WITH THE FATHER
- [JHN 5:19-23 KJV] **19 THEN ANSWERED JESUS AND SAID UNTO THEM, VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO YOU, THE SON CAN DO NOTHING OF HIMSELF, BUT WHAT HE SEETH THE FATHER DO: FOR WHAT THINGS SOEVER HE DOETH, THESE ALSO DOETH THE SON LIKEWISE.** 20 FOR THE FATHER LOVETH THE SON, AND SHEWETH HIM ALL THINGS THAT HIMSELF DOETH: AND HE WILL SHEW HIM GREATER WORKS THAN THESE, THAT YE MAY MARVEL. 21 FOR AS THE FATHER RAISETH UP THE DEAD, AND QUICKENETH [THEM]; EVEN SO THE SON QUICKENETH WHOM HE WILL. 22 FOR THE FATHER JUDGEETH NO MAN, BUT HATH COMMITTED ALL JUDGMENT UNTO THE SON: 23 THAT ALL [MEN] SHOULD HONOUR THE SON, EVEN AS THEY HONOUR THE FATHER. HE THAT HONoureth NOT THE SON HONoureth NOT THE FATHER WHICH HATH SENT HIM.
- [LUK 6:46 NKJV] 46 "BUT WHY DO YOU CALL ME 'LORD, LORD,' AND NOT DO THE THINGS WHICH I SAY?"



# THE SOURCE OF JESUS' AUTHORITY

- AUTHORITY TO GIVE LIFE
- [JHN 5:24-26 KJV] 24 VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO YOU, HE THAT HEARETH MY WORD, AND BELIEVETH ON HIM THAT SENT ME, HATH EVERLASTING LIFE, AND SHALL NOT COME INTO CONDEMNATION; BUT IS PASSED FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE. 25 VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO YOU, THE HOUR IS COMING, AND NOW IS, WHEN THE DEAD SHALL HEAR THE VOICE OF THE SON OF GOD: AND THEY THAT HEAR SHALL LIVE. 26 FOR AS THE FATHER HATH LIFE IN HIMSELF; SO HATH HE GIVEN TO THE SON TO HAVE LIFE IN HIMSELF;



# THE SOURCE OF JESUS' AUTHORITY

- AUTHORITY TO JUDGE
- [JHN 5:27-30 KJV] 27 AND HATH GIVEN HIM AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE JUDGMENT ALSO, BECAUSE HE IS THE SON OF MAN. 28 MARVEL NOT AT THIS: FOR THE HOUR IS COMING, IN THE WHICH ALL THAT ARE IN THE GRAVES SHALL HEAR HIS VOICE, 29 AND SHALL COME FORTH; THEY THAT HAVE DONE GOOD, UNTO THE RESURRECTION OF LIFE; AND THEY THAT HAVE DONE EVIL, UNTO THE RESURRECTION OF DAMNATION. 30 I CAN OF MINE OWN SELF DO NOTHING: AS I HEAR, I JUDGE: AND MY JUDGMENT IS JUST; BECAUSE I SEEK NOT MINE OWN WILL, BUT THE WILL OF THE FATHER WHICH HATH SENT ME.

