

*“Pick Up Your
Bed and Go
Home”*

The Audience



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Pharisees and teachers
of the law

The Power



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*“the power of the Lord was with
Him to heal”*

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“The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own authority, but the Father who dwells in Me does His works.” ~John 14:10

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“Through the tiles”

Faith & Forgiveness



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*“that the works of God might
be displayed”*

Sin & Suffering



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*Man's greatest need is to be **right with God***

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*The jurisdiction of Jesus' sovereign
authority – a demonstration of
His deity*

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“Son of Man”

Daniel 7:13–14 – “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him; His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.”

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Psalm 103:3 – “[He] forgives all
your iniquity, and heals all your
diseases”

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Obedient trust

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*You are who and what God says
you are*

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Walk in forgiveness



The Point

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Extraordinary things

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“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us...” ~Ephesians 3:20



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Amazement

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He is like what He has done



The Point

Awe

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*Captivated by His perfections, and my
accountability to Him*

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*The only appropriate response to
sovereignty is surrender*