

## UNDERSTANDING JOHN 4 AND 5 BETTER:

When reading the WORD it should have a thread going through it... Thought, verses, two or three witnesses of no private interpretation. With that said the Bible usually shows that words have meanings.

When reading the WORD we know that this book is for a spiritual people because we are told to worship in Spirit and in Truth. So in John 4 Jesus talks about Living water that one who takes of this shall never thirst again. Then in John 5 it talks.....by the sheep market a pool having five porches.

Let's define a few words first:

Five porches...the porch was a public portal in Athens where Zeno the philosopher taught his disciples. The porch is equivalent to the school of Stoics. But this is also a vestibule, entrance into buildings etc....

Impotent = wanting the power of propagation.

Propagation = the spreading of the gospel among pagans, or the propagation of spreading or extension of any thing; reports.

Blind = not having the faculty of discernment, destitute of intellectual LIGHT, ignorant (willingly ignoring) by their own defects.

Halt = 1 Kings 18:21 , between two options

withered = faded, dried up

Angel = a minister of the gospel or an evil spirit

Infirmity = weakness of mind

Lie = a criminal falsehood, a falsehood uttered for the purpose of deceptions. False doctrines, an idolatrous picture of GOD, or a false god like. Romans 1:25

Pool = a body of stagnant water

Water = the Bible shows this as people

Carry = to effect, to accomplish, to prevail , to carry a PRIZE! Salvation in our LORD.

Bed = to be delivered as a child, delivered from death, pain and torment. Rev. 2:22, the grave Is. 57:7 and the lawful use of wedlock Hebrews 13: 4

Now these definitions are taken from the 1828 Webster's Dictionary. If you re-read this with this in mind you will see the TRUTH and not just words on a page. Then if that isn't enough our LORD put the frosting and meaning in verses 21 - 25, which goes back to John 4:14.

John 4: 21 - 26 WOMAN or the CHURCH true worshippers worship me in SPIRIT and in TRUTH.... Praise GOD!! Then just like today we have turned our FAITH towards lying signs and wonders and love to have it so; which is

shown in the pool of Bethesda . Remember !! In these lay (false doctrines) a great multitude of impotent folks. That is why HE talks so much about the sickly among you. Christ asked him if he wanted to be made whole. Because when Christ MAKES you free you are free indeed. But man SETS you free which you are not bought with a price. HE told him to carry his PRIZE as a light set on a hill, to choose whom you will serve. If not greater damnation come upon you!!

The Jews wanted control over man. Christ wants your love and obedience for his payment by faith which shows your works.

Now stepping into that pool. No not me! But I will shine my light in a darkened world as I'm walking through the shadow of death I will fear no evil because I have put the armor of GOD on .

Praise the LORD.