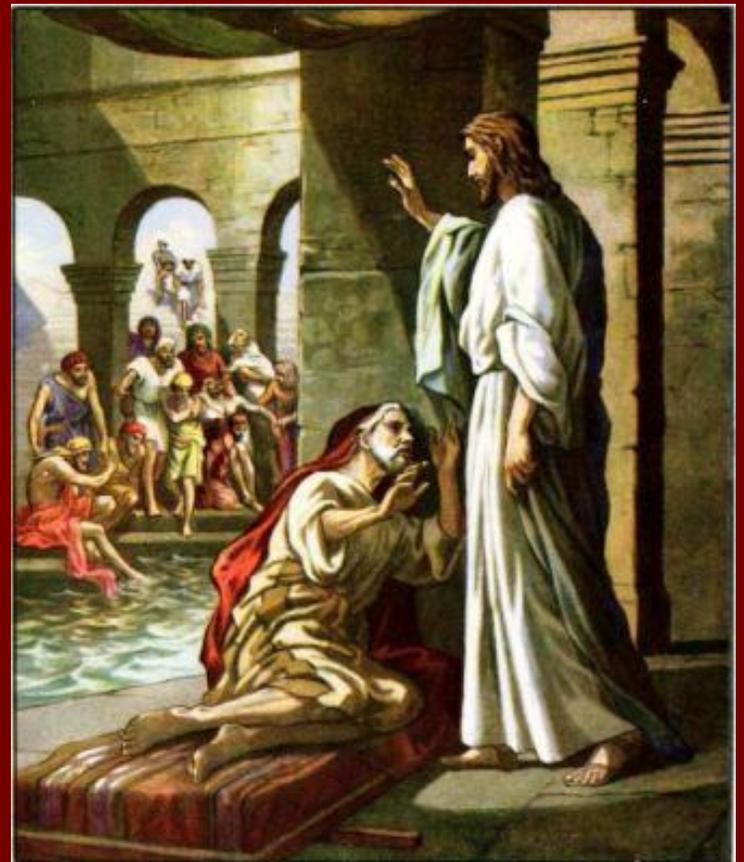


**Jesus said to him, "Rise,
take up your bed and
walk."**



John 5:8



**What are the
“Elements of Despair”
that the Lord conquered with
this lame man?**

1. He was suffering because of his sins

“Behold, happy is the man whom God corrects; Therefore do not despise the chastening of the Almighty. For He bruises, but He binds up; He wounds, but His hands make whole”

Job 5:17-18

2. He could not help himself

“For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice”

Romans 7:19

3. He had been suffering for very long time

“I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, Yes, more than those who watch for the morning”

Psalm 130:5-6

4. He had no one to help him

**5. Even those around him were
his rivals**