

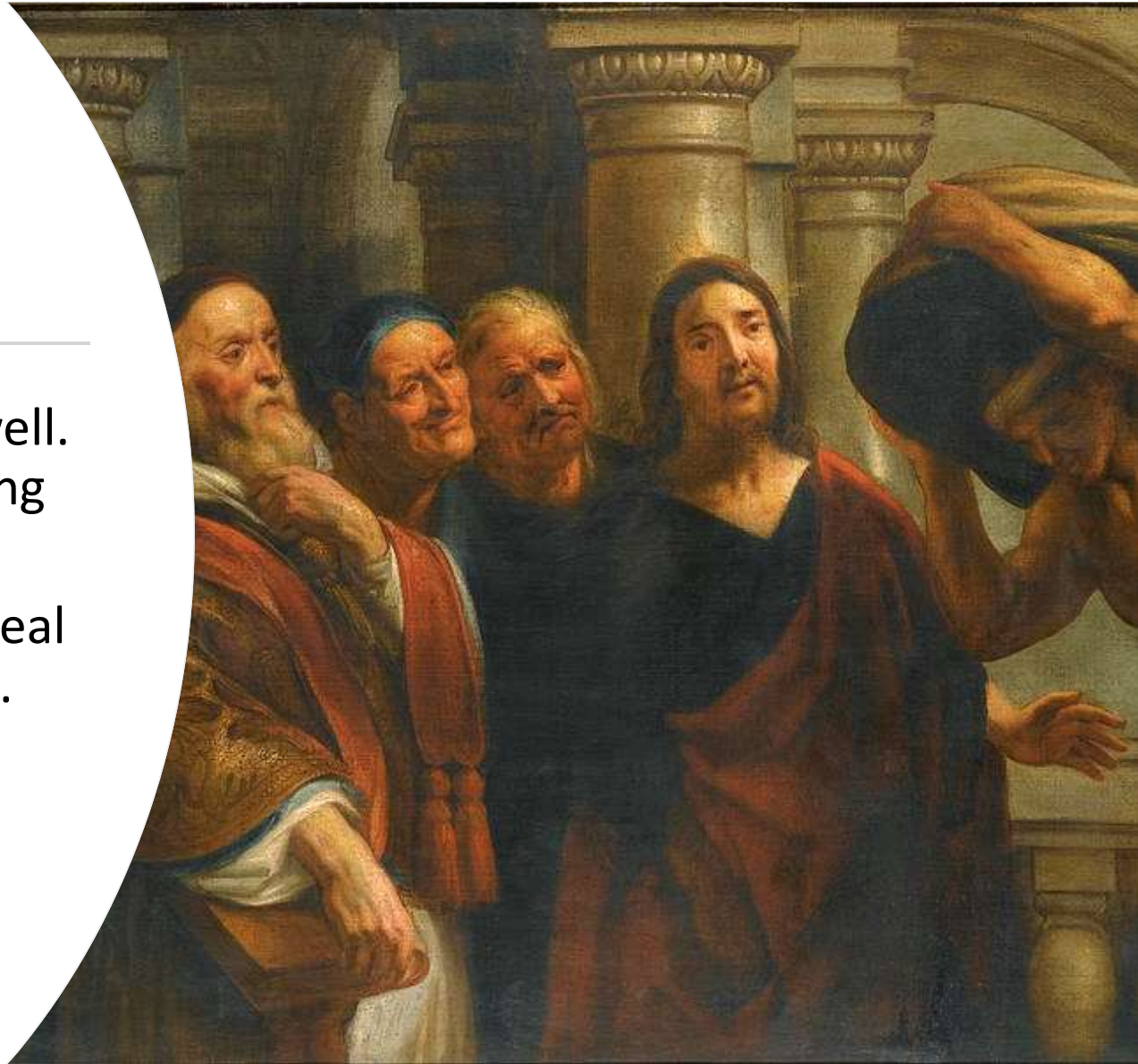


“Do you want to be
made well?” – John 5:6

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Introduction

- “See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.”
- The Lord Christ is willing to heal if we are willing to be healed.



A photograph of a group of people, mostly seen from the chest up, with their hands raised in a gesture of prayer or healing. The hands are open, palms facing up, and are positioned at various heights. The background is blurred, showing more people in a similar pose. The overall tone is somber and contemplative, with muted colors and soft lighting. The text "Why do some refuse to be healed?" is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

Why do some refuse to be healed?

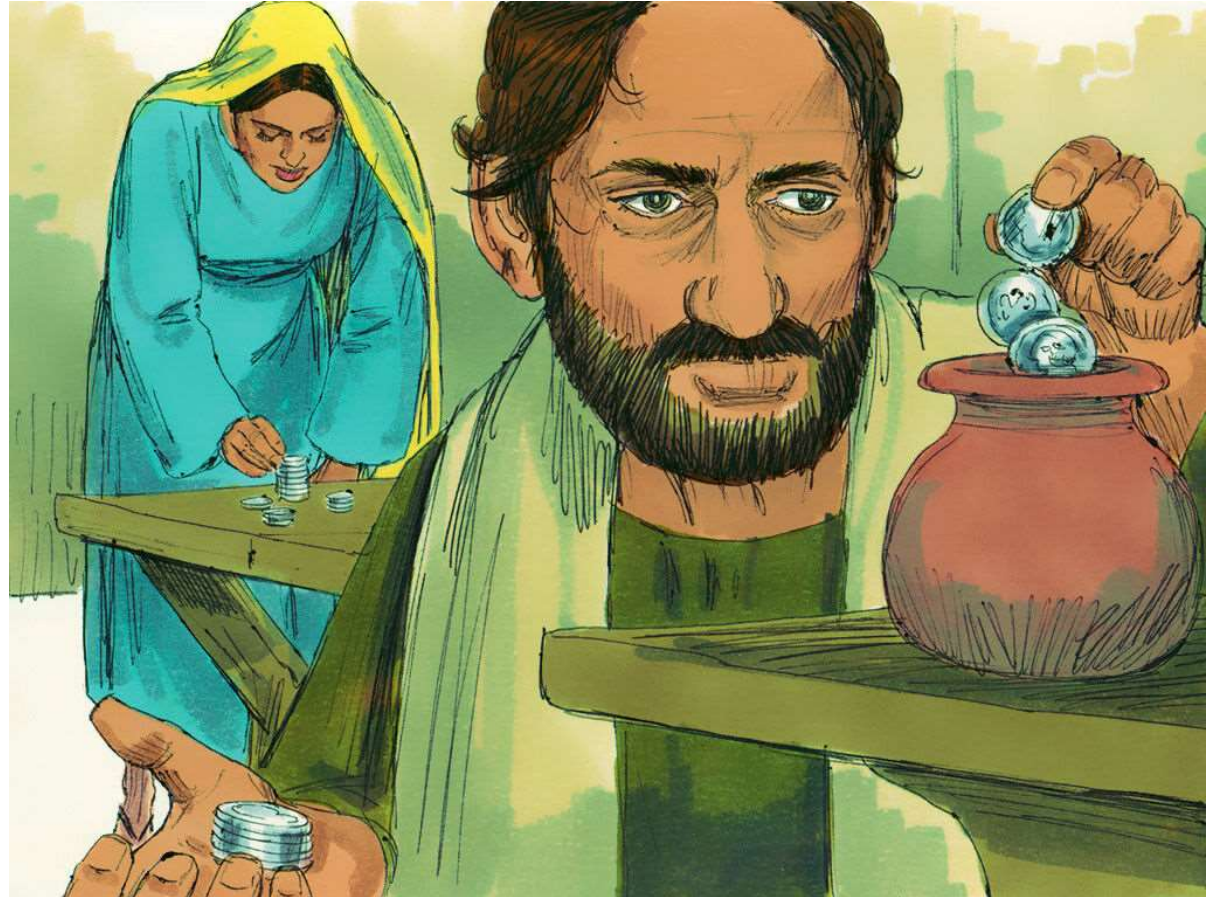
1. Pride

- EX: Pharisees
- "Abraham is our father." Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would do the works of Abraham. 40 But now you seek to kill Me, a Man who has told you the truth which I heard from God. Abraham did not do this." (Jn. 8:39-40)



2. Attachment to worldly things

- EX: Ananias and Sapphira



3. Attachment to sin

- Herod
- “For Herod had laid hold of John and bound him, and put him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife. 4 Because John had said to him, "It is not lawful for you to have her." 5 And although he wanted to put him to death, he feared the multitude...” (Matt. 14:3)



4. Fear of change

- EX: Rich Young Ruler
- “But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.”
(Mk. 10:22)



I want to be made
well...



1. Simple Confession

- EX: David when rebuked by Nathan
 - So David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." (2 Sam. 12:13)
- EX: The Samaritan Woman
 - "I have no husband." (Jn. 4:17)

2. Do your part

- Man Born Blind
 - “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam.” (Jn. 9:7)
- Namaan the Syrian
 - “So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.” (2 Kings 5:14)



3. Heed the voice of God

- David's anger was aroused against Nabal
- "Please forgive the trespass of your maidservant. For the LORD will certainly make for my lord an enduring house, because my lord fights the battles of the LORD, and evil is not found in you throughout your days." (1 Sam. 25:28)



3. Heed the voice of God

- St. Peter's Despair
- "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." So he went out and wept bitterly. (Matt. 26:75)



Summary

Why do some refuse to be healed?

- 1.Pride
- 2.Attachment to worldly things
- 3.Attachment to sin
- 4.Fear of change

I want to be made well...

- 1.Simple Confession
- 2.Do your part
- 3.Heed the voice of God