



“Grace’s Reluctant Recipient”

John 5:1-15 • part 21

INTRODUCTION

- the Reluctant Prophet

Jon. 4:2

1. Setting up the encounter (5:1-5)

- Jesus in Jerusalem

- Jesus at the pool(s) of Bethesda

- a marginal clarification

- meeting a man in need

2. One question (5:6-7)

- physically: willing to take personal responsibility?

- spiritually: willing to repent of sin?

Rom. 8:19-22; Jn. 16:33; 9:2-3

Deut. 28:58-61; Ps. 32:3-4; 1 Cor. 11:27-30; Acts 5:1-11

3. Three commands (5:8-9)

4. Two hesitant feet (5:10-15)

Gen. 3:12

CONCLUSION

Jn. 13:13; 2 Tim. 4:11

“Christ is not valued at all unless He is valued above all.” –anon