

## “OBLIVIOUS TO THE OBVIOUS”

### JOHN 5:1-15

*While the temporal things of this world we miss may be disheartening, you truly don't want to miss the eternal things of God that may be life altering. To miss that may leave you empty-handed in the next life.*

### MISSING THE MESSIAH

#### ① The Features

A. M \_\_\_\_\_ (5:1-3)

It's a sick ward and the prognosis isn't good. Optimism has vanished.

B. M \_\_\_\_\_ (5:4)

Whether this remark is mystical, magical or to remain missing, it all contributes to the \_\_\_\_\_.

C. M \_\_\_\_\_ (5:5-9)

Three actions of Jesus prepare the way:

1. Jesus saw → His c \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Jesus knew → His c \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Jesus said → His c \_\_\_\_\_.

He's looking for some kind of a \_\_\_\_\_ miracle from the water instead of from the Miracle Maker named Jesus.

D. M \_\_\_\_\_ (5:10-15)

The one who has been physically cured could now be physically \_\_\_\_\_!

This cured man did not seek to praise or glorify the Lord in his reply. Instead, he sought to find a quick scapegoat for his situation.

#### ② The Functions

A. Sin Has \_\_\_\_\_.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Can Deceive.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Reveals Much.

D. \_\_\_\_\_ Magnetizes Man.

E. Beware of \_\_\_\_\_.

### CONCLUSION

Are too many Christians throughout the week missing the presence of God?

Jesus often found Himself most misunderstood and not acknowledged in his own home town with those who knew Him the most. Beloved, may that not be true with you. How tragic to miss the Messiah!