

"Paralysis Analysis"  
John 5:1-16  
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*What are the three Feasts of Obligation?:*

The Passover.

The Feast of Tabernacles.

The Feast of Pentecost.

*Three things about the pool in Jerusalem:*

It was by the Sheep Gate. (v.2)

It had five roofed porches. (v.2)

It was called in Aramaic, the pool of Bethesda which means House of Mercy. (v.2)

*Three reasons why friends leave a sick person:*

Reason #1: The sick person lives in a state of personal pity.

Symptoms of personal pity:

a. They are always wanting to talk about themselves, their problems and their sickness.

b. They are always griping and complaining that nobody cares.

Reason #2: The sick person's friends are so caught-up in their own busy little lives they forget about their sick friend.

Reason #3: The sick person's friends are totally clueless as to how to care for their sick friend; so they don't.

*Timeless Principle:* We always have a friend in Jesus Christ!

*Timeless Principle:* Our Great Physician is Jesus Christ!