

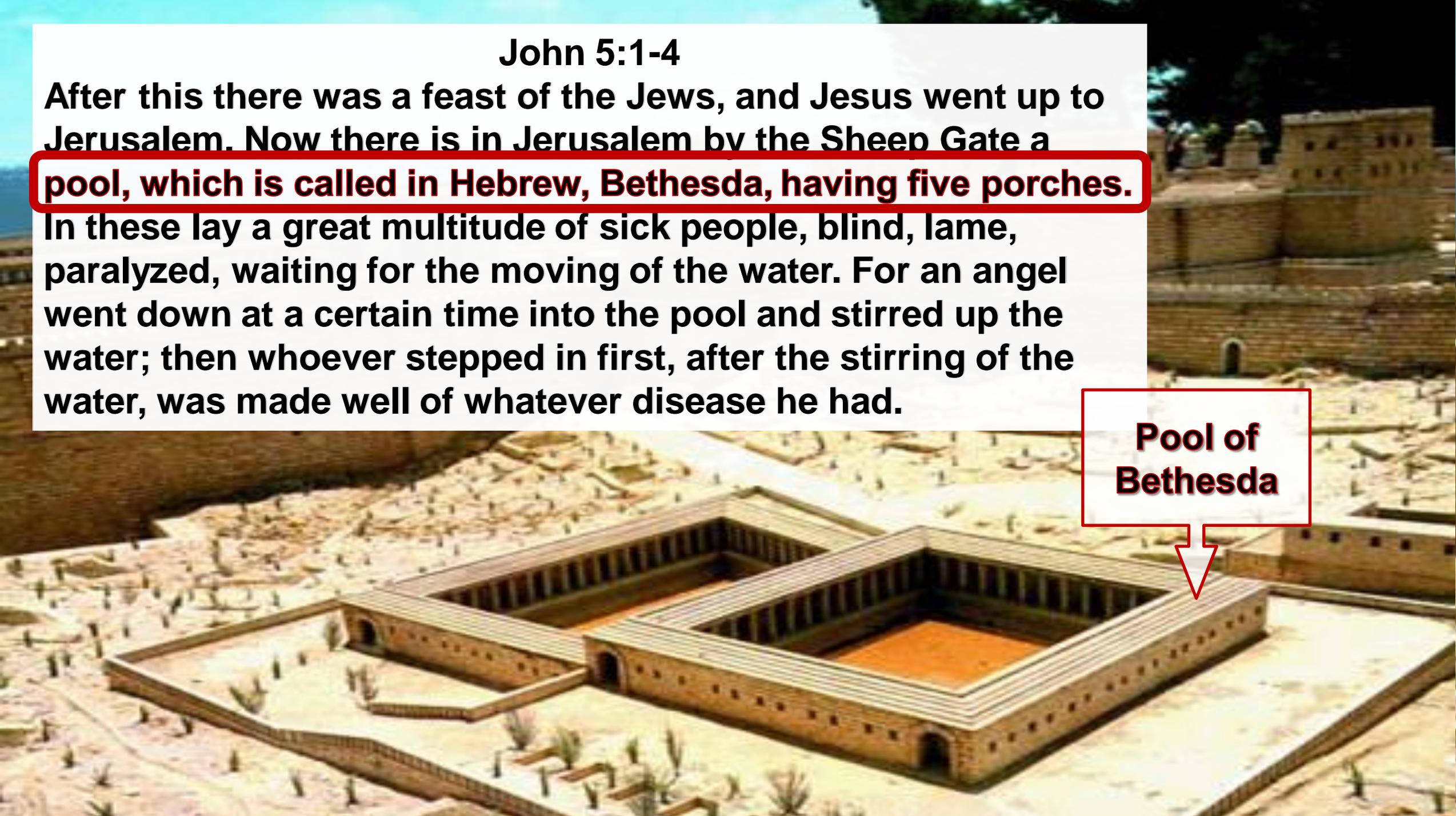
John 5:1-4

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a

pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches.

In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had.

**Pool of
Bethesda**

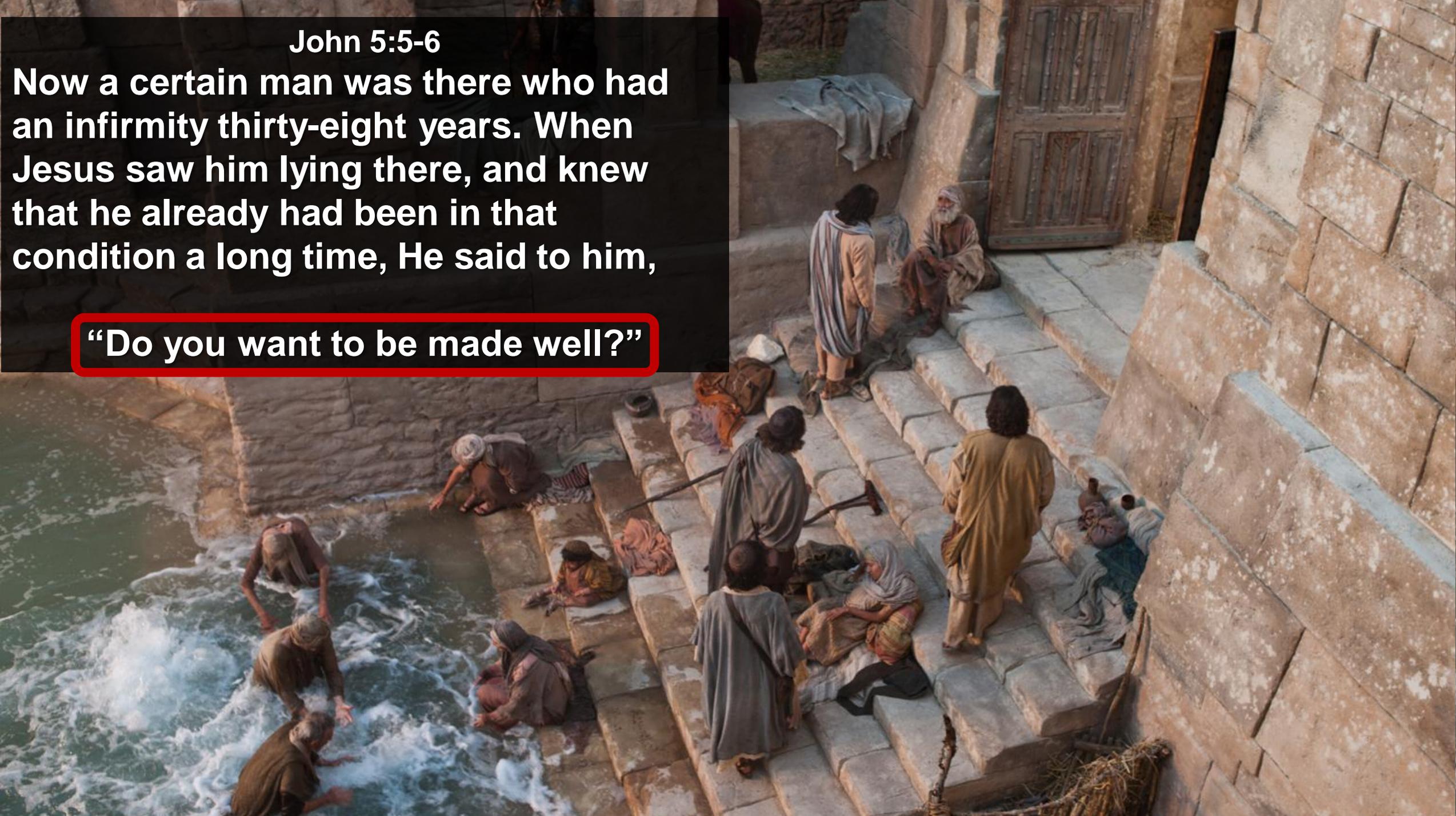




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What did the man answer?

- 1. Yes, I want to be healed.**
- 2. Yes, I want to be made new.**
- 3. Yes, I want to walk, jump and run.**



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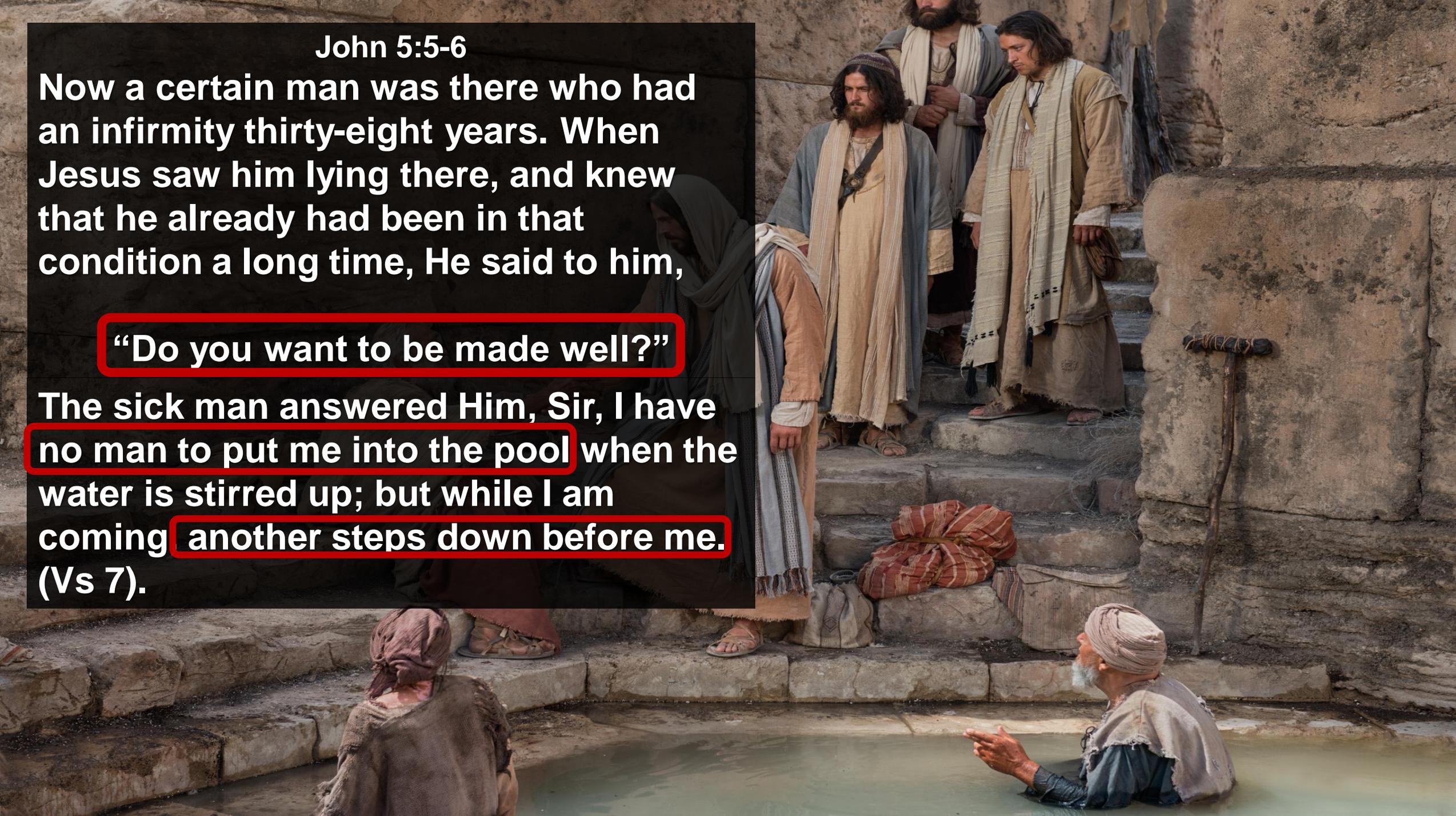


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Answering Jesus: Do You Want To Get Well?

- **Or do you secretly enjoy victimhood?**
- **Or do you keep blaming someone else for your difficulties?**
- **Or are you afraid to “get well?”**
- **Or do you just want relief—instead of a cure?**

Answering Jesus:

Do You Want To Get Well?

- ✓ Do you really want your marriage to become better?
- ✓ Do you really want to break your addictions / habits?
- ✓ Do you really want to become more spiritual?
- ✓ Do you really want your children to be more devout?
- ✓ Do you really want to be saved?