**Behold I Make All Things New**

As John the revelator was in the presence of Jesus, our Lord spoke these words.

Revelation 21:5  And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new.

It is interesting in John Chapter 5 that Jesus was speaking to the man at the pool at

Bethesda who had had his infirmity for thirty-eight years and Jesus asked him this

question:  Will thou be made whole?  This scripture clearly tells us that Jesus

knew the man had been in this condition a long time.  Still the question echoes: Will

thou be made whole?  The man started making excuses instead of answering the

question.  The man was depending on another man to come and put him in the pool.

How many times when we are we going through life’s troubles and Satan’s attacks

and we are focusing our attention on what a man can do for us, when the real question

echoes again:  Will thou be made whole?  I believe the Lord was asking him would he be

made well just sitting and waiting on man?

Jesus told the woman at Jacob’s well, “If thou knewest the gift of God,

and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of

him, and he would have given thee living water.

If this man had just known who was asking the question: “Will thou be

made whole?” he would have said “YES”.

Instead Jesus just spoke the Word to this man and said, Take up thy bed

and walk.  I am emphasizing what the Lord said, Behold I make all things new

and I ask you the question, “Will thou be made whole?”  As you read this I assure

you that if you know the gift of God and who it is that is speaking to you then

you will look your infirmity or adversity square in the face and say, YES, I

will be made whole. Only Jesus can make you whole and new.  Jesus knows

where you are and He knows every pain in your life.  Ask Him to speak to

you and then listen.  He will speak.

The Holy Spirit recently spoke these words into my heart.  “Pain without

purpose is just pain.  Pain with purpose has promise.”  Sometimes we go

through pain in order that He can mold us. (Consider Joseph)

Sometimes we go through pain in order that God can touch others through

our faithful endurance of such pain. (Consider Job) Sometimes we go through

pain because God will be glorified through it. (Consider the blind man in John 9)

Psalms 37:23- The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his

way.  If you are walking through a season of pain then know that it has a purpose and

when that purpose is revealed then the result has promise.

Revelation 21:4 - And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more

death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for

the former things are passed away.

Oh that God would do a work in us in order that He might do a work through us.

Philippians 1:6: - Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in

you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ

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