

**Sermon Outline**  
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**A Sabbath Healing! Who Does He Think He Is?**  
**March 20, 2016**

**Sermon Text:** John 5:1-18

John continues to select narratives in support of his basic message:

**Jesus is the long-promised Messiah, rejected by many, believed by some; is the creator of all things and has been made flesh. He is light in darkness, truth in falsehood, joy and refreshment in a world of pain and sorrow.**

Now he begins to show that Jesus is the one who rightly uses and explains the meaning of the Sabbath in contradiction to the Jewish leaders.

**1. The Act of Healing** 5:1-9a, 14

John 1:29, 35, 36

**2. The Official Response** 5:9b-16

Isaiah 35:4-7

**3. The Teaching of Jesus** 5:17,18

Genesis 2:1-3