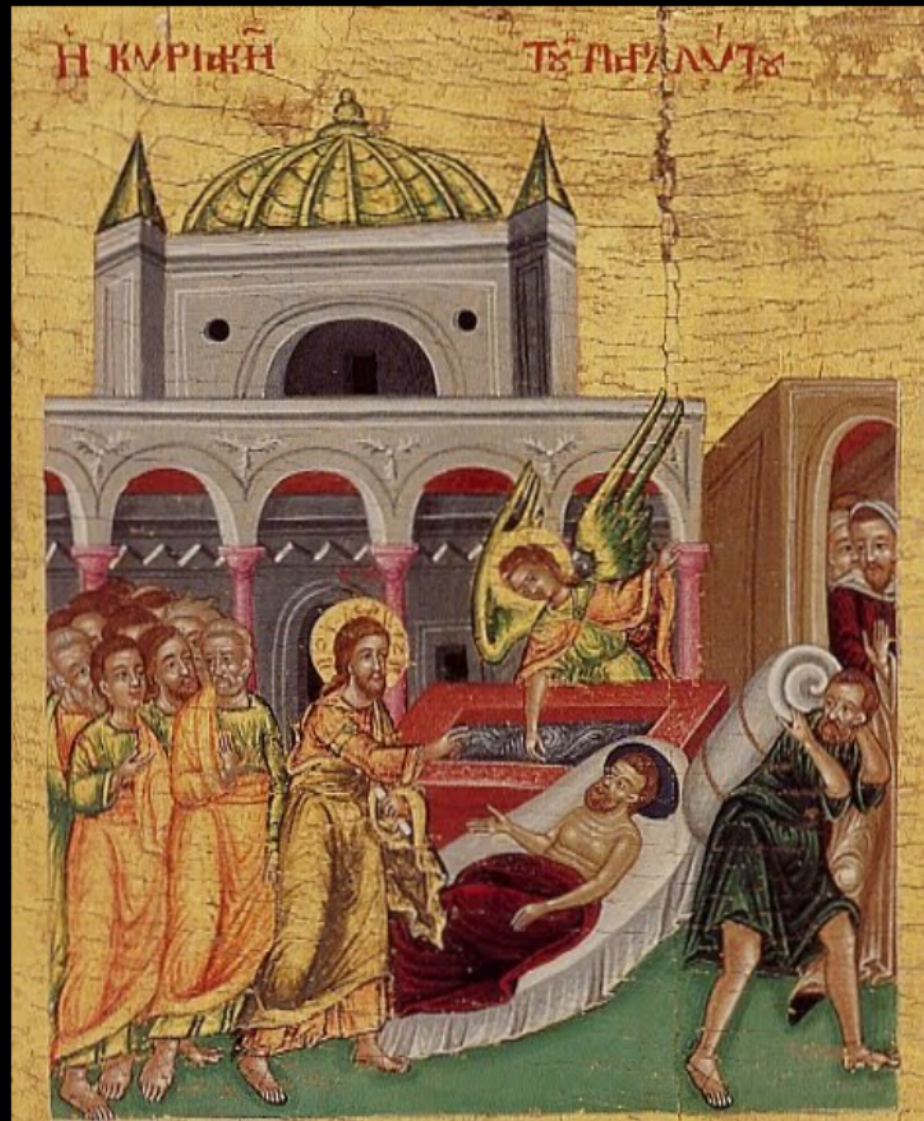




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THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING.





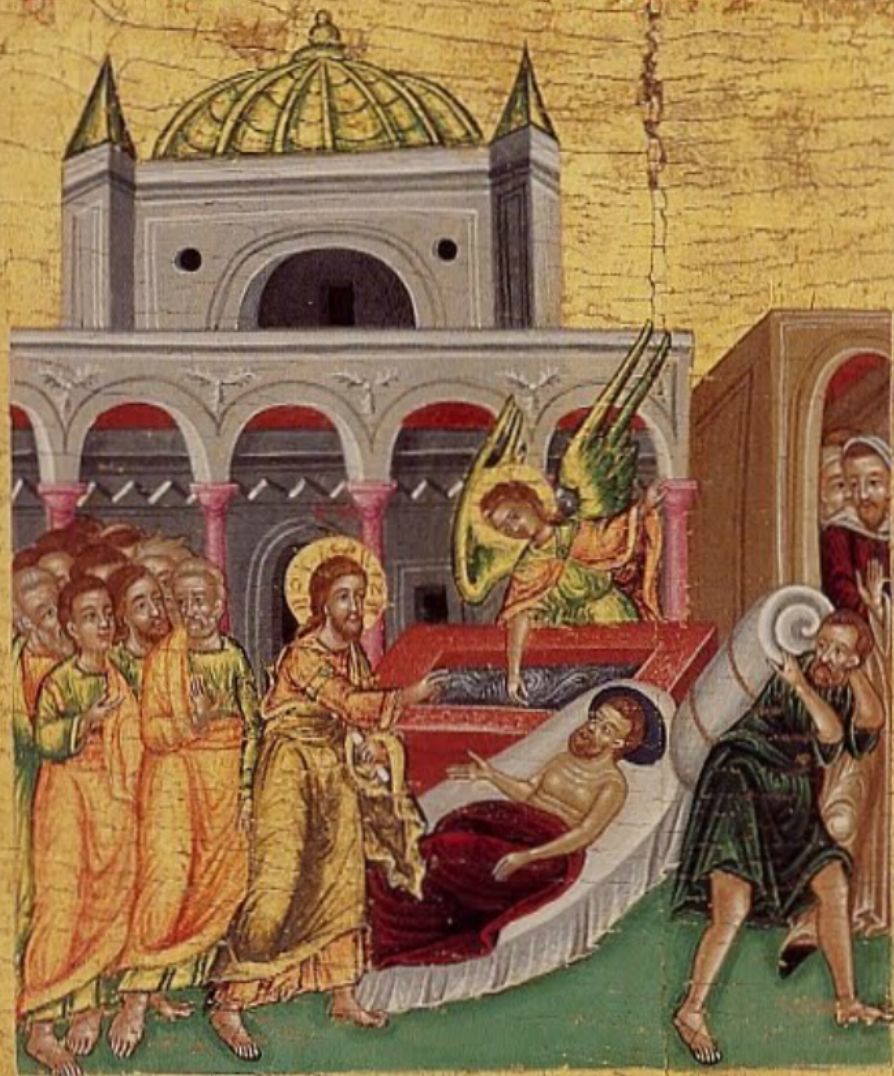
# Joy to the World (verse 3)

No more let sin and sorrow grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground:  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
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Far as, far as the curse is found.



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ТЕ ДИДАМТЪ







AMERICAN FAMILY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

**LysHealth**  
American Family  
Children's Hospital  
George F. Gilkison  
Pediatric Specialty Clinics  
ENTRANCE/PARKING  
1675

STOP

PARKING



John 4:47-50

When [a royal official] heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death. "Unless you people see miraculous signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will never believe."

...The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies." Jesus replied, "You may go. Your son will live."





The healing Jesus *offers* is better  
than the healing we *want*.

1. He doesn't seem to care for his reputation
2. He's not eradicating disease, trouble, infirmity and sickness
3. His isn't strategic in a worldly way



Therefore: we must either accuse him of wrongdoing, or understand that he is doing something that we do not naturally accept.

John 4:48

God's claim:

He is offering a first and better healing

What we are supposed to see in these healings?

1. He does for some what his heart is for all.

"Symbolic Mercy"

Jesus



You

(all people are in the one in the most important way)



**Symbolically chosen-** Paralyzed man is not a "special person"- he is us because he is typical humanity.



1. "Pathetic" answer
2. He blames the man that healed him
3. Has not discovered the name of his healer
4. Reports Jesus to the authorities
5. He has to be rebuked for going right back to sinning (but is in the temple)

2. He heals for holiness, not death

The salvation that is *better*  
and *first*

# Would you rather?

A world with no  
disease or disability,  
and with climate  
stability, but the same  
human heart condition

VS.

A world with disease,  
disability and natural  
disorder, but humans  
with the character of  
angels



(we already tried a better version of this one. See  
Genesis 1-11)



Holiness is a *healing*.

It is the only one offered to everyone.

