



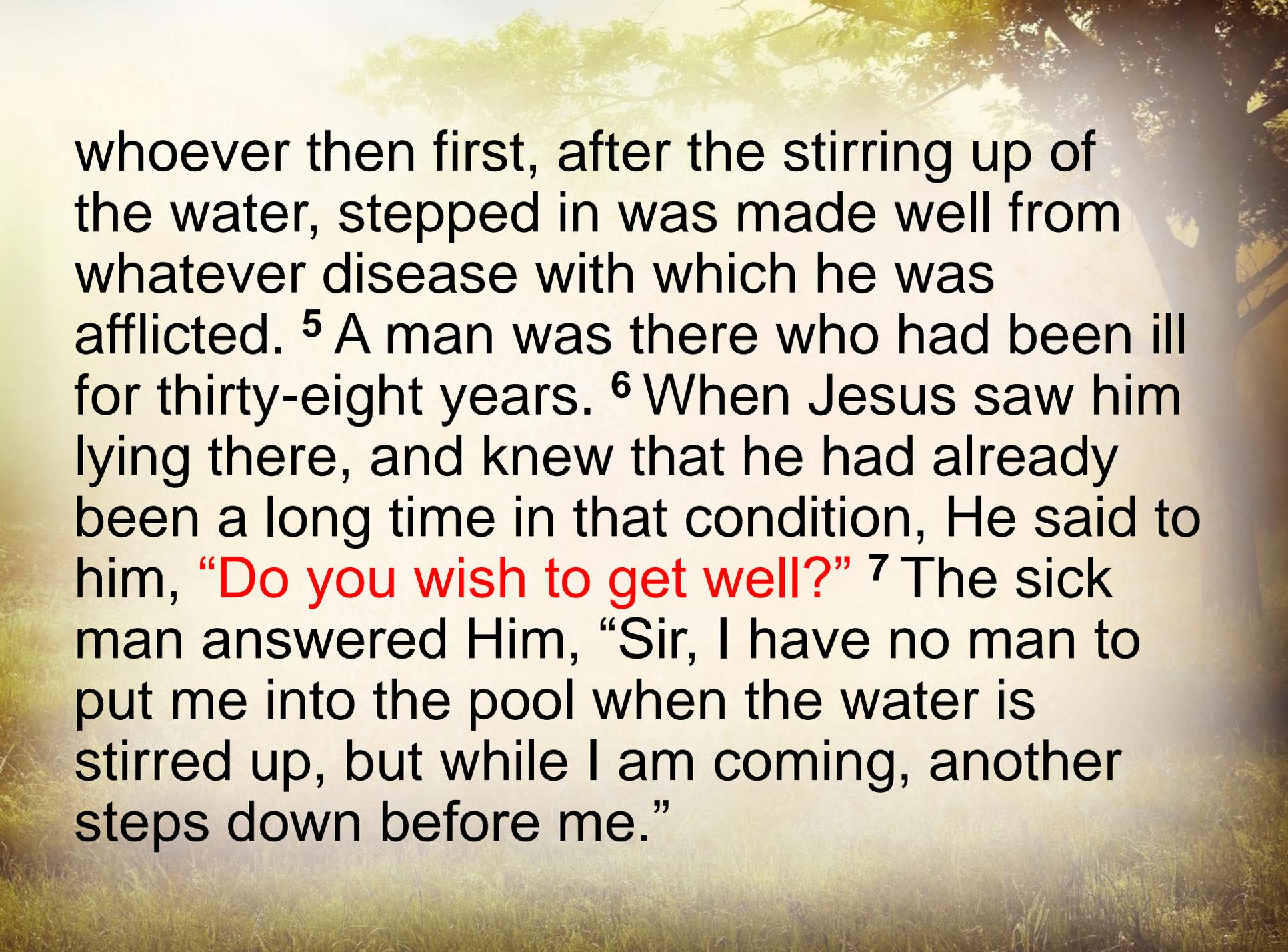
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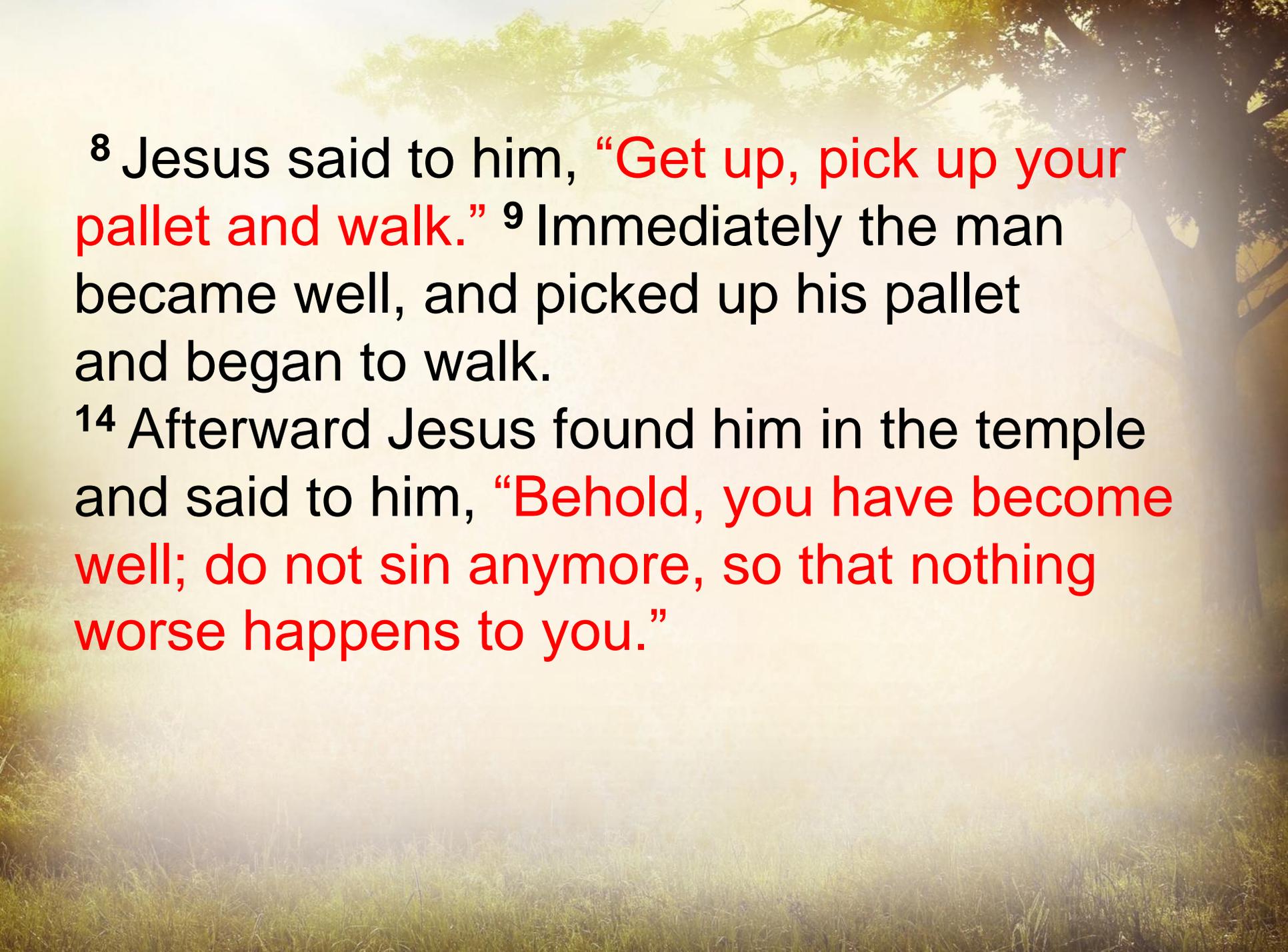
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After these things there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> Now there is in Jerusalem by the sheep gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew Bethesda, having five porticoes. <sup>3</sup> In these lay a multitude of those who were sick, blind, lame, and withered, waiting for the moving of the waters; <sup>4</sup> for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool and stirred up the water;



whoever then first, after the stirring up of the water, stepped in was made well from whatever disease with which he was afflicted. <sup>5</sup> A man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had already been a long time in that condition, He said to him, **“Do you wish to get well?”** <sup>7</sup> The sick man answered Him, “Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I am coming, another steps down before me.”



<sup>8</sup> Jesus said to him, “**Get up, pick up your pallet and walk.**” <sup>9</sup> Immediately the man became well, and picked up his pallet and began to walk.

<sup>14</sup> Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “**Behold, you have become well; do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you.**”

# 1. Jesus' presence among the hopeless & helpless

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John 5: 3, 5-6

## 2. Jesus' question to the helpless man

<sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had already been a long time in that condition, He said to him, “**Do you wish to get well?**”

John 5:6

### **3. Jesus heals the helpless man.**

<sup>8</sup> Jesus said to him, “**Get up, pick up your pallet and walk.**”

John 5:8

## 4. Jesus' warning to the healed man

<sup>14</sup> Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “Behold, you have become well; do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you.”

John 5:14

A large, leafy tree stands on the right side of the image, its branches spreading across the top. The background is a soft-focus field of tall grasses under a bright, hazy sky. Sunlight filters through the leaves, creating a warm, golden glow. The text is overlaid on this scene.

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