

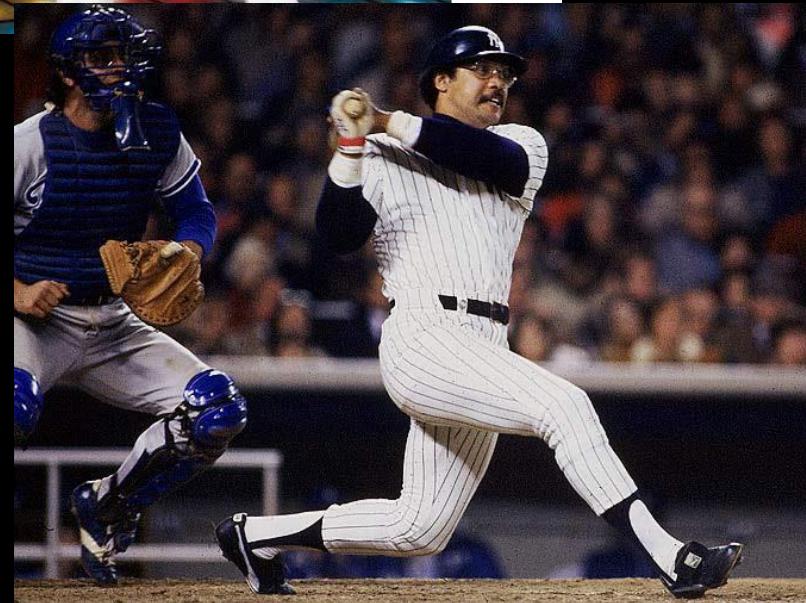
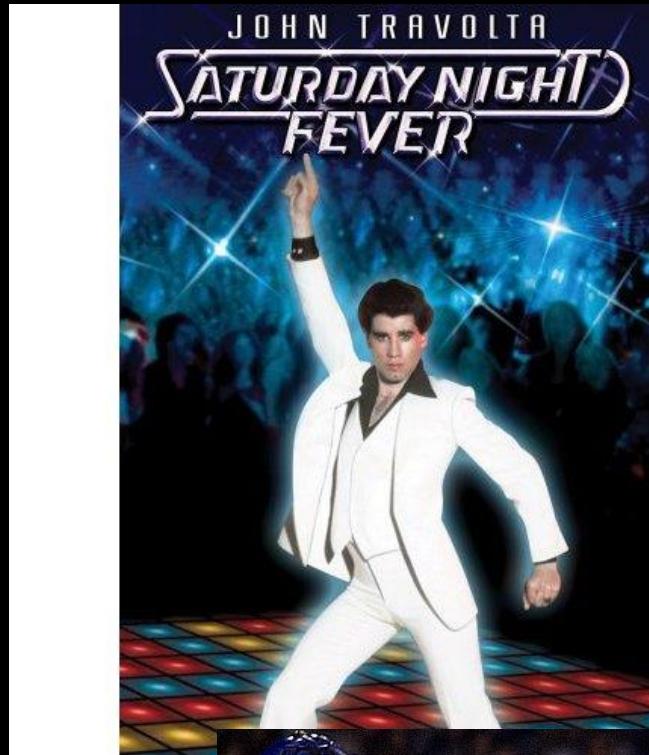
John 5:1-5

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, in Aramaic called Bethesda,
which has five roofed colonnades.

In these lay a multitude of invalids –
blind, lame, and paralyzed.

One man was there who had been
an invalid for thirty-eight years.



John 5:6

When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him,

“Do you want to be healed?”

John 5:7

The sick man answered him,
“Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool
when the water is stirred up, and while I am going
another steps down before me.”

John 5:8-9a

Jesus said to him,

“Get up, take up your bed, and walk.”

And at once the man was healed,

and he took up his bed and walked.

Matthew 9:36

When he saw the crowds,
he had compassion for them,
because they were harassed and helpless,
like sheep without a shepherd.

Sympathy vs. Empathy vs. Compassion

“Perhaps more than merely evil,
the Islamic State is diabolical:
like the Satan of scripture,
it is a creature that is many things to many people,
enjoys a disconcerting allure,
and ultimately tricks us in to believing
that we are doing the right thing
when we are actually destroying ourselves.”

~Peter Harling
“The Islamic State Through the Looking Glass”

John 5:14

Afterward Jesus found him in the temple
and said to him,

“See, you are well! Sin no more,
that nothing worse may happen to you.”

1 John 5:18

We know that everyone
who has been born of God
does not keep on sinning.

1 John 1:6-2:1

If we say we have fellowship with him
while we walk in darkness,
we lie and do not practice the truth.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus his Son
cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 1:6-2:1

If we say we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:6-2:1

If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar,
and his word is not in us.

(My little children, I am writing these things
to you so that you may not sin.)

But if anyone does sin,
we have an advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous.

He is the propitiation for our sins,
and not for ours only
but also for the sins of the whole world.

Luke 4:14

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country.

Acts 10:37-38

You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

John 5:36

“But the testimony that I have
is greater than that of John.

For the works that the Father has given me
to accomplish, the very works that I am doing,
bear witness about me
that the Father has sent me.”

John 5:9b-10

Now that day was the Sabbath.

So the Jews said to the man who had been healed,
“It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you
to take up your bed.”

John 5:11-13

But he answered them,

“The man who healed me, that man said to me,
‘Take up your bed, and walk.’”

They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you,
‘Take up your bed and walk’?”

Now the man who had been healed
did not know who it was,
for Jesus had withdrawn,
as there was a crowd in the place.

John 5:14-15

Afterward Jesus found him in the temple
and said to him,

“See, you are well! Sin no more,
that nothing worse may happen to you.”

The man went away and told the Jews
that it was Jesus who had healed him.

John 5:16

And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus,
because he was doing these things on the Sabbath.

Mark 2:27

And he said to them,
“The Sabbath was made for man,
not man for the Sabbath.”

Isaiah 58:13-14

If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath,
from doing your pleasure on my holy day,
and call the Sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly;
then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob
your father,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Exodus 31:13-15

You are to speak to the people of Israel and say,
“Above all, you are to keep my Sabbaths,
for this is a sign between me and you
throughout your generations,
that you may know that I, the LORD, sanctify you.
You shall keep the Sabbath,
because it is holy for you.

“Everyone who profanes it shall be put to death.”

Exodus 31:13-15

“Whoever does any work on it,
that soul shall be cut off from among his people.

“Six days shall work be done,
but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest,
holy to the LORD.

“Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day
shall be put to death.”

Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said to her, “Woman, you are freed from your disability.”

And he laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God.

Luke 13:10-17

But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people,

“There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day.”

Luke 13:10-17

Then the Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?”

As he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

Exodus 20:8-11

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
Six days you shall labor, and do all your work,
but the seventh day is a Sabbath
to the LORD your God.

On it you shall not do any work,
you, or your son, or your daughter,
your male servant, or your female servant,
or your livestock, or the sojourner
who is within your gates.

Exodus 20:8-11

For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
and rested the seventh day.

Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day
and made it holy.

Deuteronomy 5:15

You shall remember that you were a slave
in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God
brought you out from there with a mighty hand
and an outstretched arm.

Therefore the LORD your God commanded you
to keep the Sabbath day.

John 5:16-18

And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath.

But Jesus answered them,
“My Father is working until now,
and I am working.”

This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

Mark 2:27-28

And he said to them,

“The Sabbath was made for man,
not man for the Sabbath.

So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.”

Matthew 12:5-8

“Or have you not read in the Law how on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath and are guiltless?

I tell you, something greater than the temple is here.

And if you had known what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,’

you would not have condemned the guiltless.

For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.”

John 5:19-20

So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing.

For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing.

“And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel.”

John 5:21-23

“For as the Father raises the dead
and gives them life, so also
the Son gives life to whom he will.

“The Father judges no one,
but has given all judgment to the Son,
that all may honor the Son,
just as they honor the Father.
Whoever does not honor the Son
does not honor the Father who sent him.”

John 5:24-25

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

“Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.”

John 3:16-21

For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him
should not perish but have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world
to condemn the world, but in order
that the world might be saved through him.
Whoever believes in him is not condemned,
but whoever does not believe is condemned already,
because he has not believed in the name
of the only Son of God.

John 3:16-21

And this is the judgment:
the light has come into the world,
and people loved the darkness rather than the light
because their deeds were evil.

For everyone who does wicked things
hates the light and does not come to the light,
lest his deeds should be exposed.

But whoever does what is true comes to the light,
so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds
have been carried out in God.”

John 5:26-27

“For as the Father has life in himself,
so he has granted the Son also
to have life in himself.

“And he has given him authority
to execute judgment,
because he is the Son of Man.”

Daniel 7:13-14

I saw in the night visions, and behold,
with the clouds of heaven there came
one like a son of man,

and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.

And to him was given dominion and glory

and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations,
and languages should serve him;

his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,

and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

John 5:28-29

“Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming
when all who are in the tombs
will hear his voice and come out,
those who have done good
to the resurrection of life,
and those who have done evil
to the resurrection of judgment.”

Daniel 12:2-3

And many of those who sleep in the dust
of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life,
and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

And those who are wise shall shine
like the brightness of the sky above;
and those who turn many to righteousness,
like the stars forever and ever.

Matthew 13:41-43

“The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”

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