

October 7 Questions

- 1) Jesus' third _____ was the healing of a sick man at the pool of _____. The man's sickness was the result of his _____, for Jesus later told him, "Sin no more, that nothing _____ may happen to you" (John 5:14). This teaches us that one of the ways God deals with sin is with _____ and physical infirmity. We need to take sin as _____ as God does; otherwise, we may end up like the man at the pool. Note that Jesus healed the man in _____ of his sin. This shows us that God is merciful and compassionate, not willing that any should perish. Jesus also dealt with the root _____ of the man's sickness. This teaches us that God never leaves us in our sin. He forgives and restores, and then He _____ us to live a holy life. When the Pharisees accused the disciples of breaking the Sabbath by plucking _____ (they considered this to be _____), Jesus gave them two OT examples of someone who broke the law and yet was blameless (1 Sam 21; Num 28:9–10). In both cases, the law was superseded by something _____ which took precedence. In David's case, it was a matter of _____, for he and his men needed their strength to escape from Saul. In the priests' case, it was a matter of _____, for they were required to offer daily sacrifices in service of the temple. If temple service took precedence over Sabbath law, then service to _____ took even greater precedence, for He was greater than the _____ (Matt 12:6). Jesus wanted the Pharisees to understand that the law was made for _____, not man for the _____, and there were times when the law rightly stepped _____ to make room for something greater.