



THE GOSPEL OF
JOHN

THE EYES OF THE BLIND

Isaiah 35:5–6

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert.

THE WORKS OF GOD

Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

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2 Corinthians 12:9-10

And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.”

Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

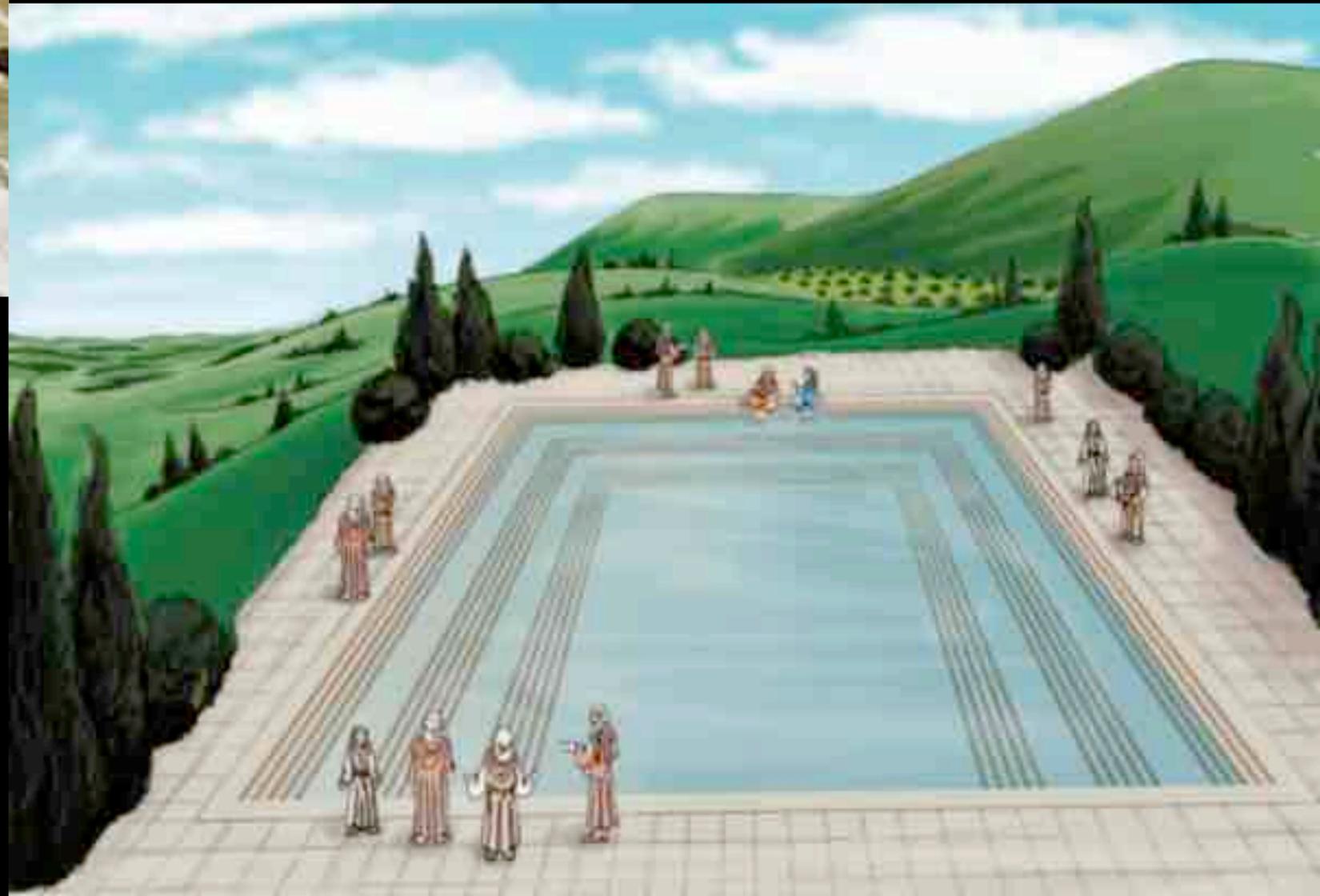
JESUS MADE CLAY

Genesis 2:7

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.



**Stepped remains of the
POOL OF SILOAM
discovered in June, 2004.**



**Artist's rendering of the
POOL OF SILOAM.
Estimated to be over 200'
long.**

SPIRITUALLY BLIND

Ephesians 2:1

**And you He made alive, who were dead in
trespasses and sins,**

SPIRITUALLY BLIND

2 Corinthians 4:4

whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

SPIRITUAL SIGHT

2 Corinthians 4:6

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

COMPILATION OF THE CANON

What are the criteria?

- **Is it Authoritative**
 - Thus says the Lord, The Word of the Lord came to me
- **Is it Prophetic / Was it written by a man of God**
 - Prophets wrote a lot of the O.T.
 - Apostles primarily wrote the N.T.
- **Is it Authentic**
 - Is the information truthful
 - Is it in harmony with Scripture
- **Is it Dynamic**
 - Does it have the power to change lives
- **Was it Received, collected, read, and used**
 - Was it accepted by the people of God?

ALL ISRAEL KNEW

1 Samuel 3:20

And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel had been established as a prophet of the Lord.

GOD DOES NOT HEAR

Psalm 66:18

If I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear.

GOD DOES NOT HEAR

Isaiah 59:1-2

Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

CAST OUT

Matthew 5:10-12

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

JUDGMENT

Matthew 13:13–15

Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand... For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.'

JUDGMENT

John 15:22

If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin.

JUDGMENT

John 3:19

And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.