WHAT IS THE HOLDUP?

JOHN CHAPTER FIVE

Verses 1-15

Here I am at the Pool of Bethesda

I am waiting for the troubling of the water

I am waiting for help into the pool.

If I can only get there first

I will find satisfaction for my true thirst.

There are five porches

And all are filled with people waiting.

The porch is full of people waiting for a better time.

People are waiting for something supernatural and divine.

There is one that is full of people who have missed chances in times former

Cause someone else first touched the troubled water.

There are others who may be waiting

Because another had worse problems than they.

Some are waiting for the right place,

Yet others are waiting for the right day.

Why wait so long?

Thirty-eight years is quite a while.

And waiting in competition

Will bring more tears than smiles.

Jesus is a better antidote for your trouble;

He is greater than the water and the angel.

You don’t have to get to Him

He has come to you.

There is no work or task that you must do.

There is no competition for his salvation.

Call out to Him and no more transgression!

So if you are tired of the race

And your place is always second or worse;

Call on Jesus, the Living Water,

You won’t be late, last, or second, but first.