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John 5:10, **“The Jews therefore said unto him that was cured, It is the sabbath day: it is not lawful for thee to carry thy bed.”**

There are those who will find fault with just about anything imaginable. It is far better to have a positive rather than a negative outlook on life. We are just pilgrims (I Peter 2:11) here in this world, abiding our time till the Lord comes back to take us home to glory. Why spend it with our “fault finder” in full gear.

There were a number of Jews who were witnesses to the miracles of Jesus. That was the case in John chapter 5 as some gathered around the healed man and found fault with him carrying his bed. His bed was not one like of today, not a four poster type, but still recognizable as his bed. According to the old Jewish Law, one should not do work on the Sabbath Day. However, as Jesus Christ is the Lord of the Sabbath, then He could heal on that day as on any other.

The Jews were seeking to accuse Jesus and finding fault any way they could. This was their intent from the beginning. The first point they were blind to was the joy and excitement of this man being healed who had an infirmity for 38 years. What a shame they could not rejoice in this man’s healing. The second point was in not recognizing that Jesus was the Messiah and that He hath “mercy on whom he will have mercy...” (Romans 9:18).

The actions of the legalist Jews is still true today of those who always seek the negative and miss the grand blessings of our Lord. Rejoicing in the blessings of others will lead to more blessings for you. **“Think About It!”**