

Allegory of healing the man of palsy lowered through roof - Matt 9:2-8, Mar 2:1-12, Lu 5:17-26

	Literal	Symbolic	Allegory
Israel & the Law	House	Ecclesia (Israel/Christ)	The house / ecclesia with Christ in it
	Drs of the Law	The Law	Could not come to Christ through the Law (it was a schoolmaster but not means to take on Christ), but through baptism.
	Press / Multitude	Israel in the house	The Jews did not want others to come to Christ.
	Door	Christ / Understanding of Truth	Understanding of Truth coming to Christ blocked by the Law and Israel.
Old State	Sick of palsy	Unable to walk (gk - paralytikos ie paralytic)	This man unable to walk in Christ - walk of world.
	Bed/couch	Mortality/sickness/weakness	In a dying state, unable to heal/save himself.
Baptism	Borne of x4	4 = creative works of God / four corners of world (Lu 13:29)	Lowered down by x4, baptised to become a new creation, also gospel open to Gentiles (whole world).
	Roof	Prayer BUT also making public declaration (2 Sam 16:22, Matt 10:27)	Baptism is public confession of faith.
	Uncovered	Expose sin / shame	Recognition of sin and repent and be baptised.
	Broken up	From gk root to dig	Grave symbolic death, putting to death old man.
	Tiling	Gk - clay / potters earth	Grave symbolic death, putting to death old man.
	Let down	Lowered into grave	Grave symbolic death, putting to death old man.
New State	Arose and walked	Resurrection	Rise to new life / walk in Christ