

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

I THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN JERUSALEM Acts 1-7

LESSON 3 ~ The Power in the Name of Jesus ~ Acts 3 ~ 4:4

KEY VERSE

Then Peter said, 'Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give to you: In the name¹ of Jesus Christ of Nazareth², rise up and walk' (Acts 3:6).

PONDER³

READ Acts 3:1 - 4:4.

WRITE the *word, phrase, or verse* that spoke to you the most. Explain. _____

A LAME MAN HEALED

READ Acts 3:1-10.

1. When did Peter and John go to the temple (v. 1)? _____
2. DESCRIBE the scene that Peter and John encountered as they entered the temple gate called Beautiful (vv. 2, 3)?

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3. How did Peter and John single out this lame man (vv. 4, 5)? _____

4. How did Peter change the course of this lame man's life (vv. 6, 7)? _____

¹ In the name: the healing power came through the Name of Jesus and not through the disciples' power or godliness (see Acts 3:12, 16).

² Jesus Christ of Nazareth : Jesus - Hebrew *Jehovah is Salvation* ; Christ - Greek *Christos* : Anointed One, Messiah; Nazareth : hometown of the Son of God; the symbol of all power in heaven and on earth.

³ PONDER: think about and consider carefully God's spiritual truths as revealed in the Word of God.

⁴ alms: money, donation, a hand out.

5. What was the response of the man and of the people (vv. 8-10)? _____

PERSONAL

How has the course of your life been changed by Jesus Christ of Nazareth? _____

What has been the reaction of those who have seen the change? _____

PREACHING AT SOLOMON'S PORCH

READ Acts 3:11-26.

1. DESCRIBE the scene at Solomon's Porch ⁵ (v. 11). _____

2. What truths did Peter reveal about Jesus through these verses (vv. 12-16)? _____

the sins of the people? _____

the names and titles of Jesus? _____

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3. As Peter continued his preaching, how did he explain the actions of the people and their rulers (v. 17)? _____

⁵ Solomon's Porch: long covered colonnade in the temple of Solomon's court on the East side known as the Sheep Gate.

⁶ Prince - Greek *archegos*: founder, author, prince, chief leader.

4. What did Christ fulfill (v. 18)? _____

5. What response did Peter call for from the people then and now (v. 19a)? _____ ⁷

_____ ⁸

6. What will be the on going result (v. 19b)? _____ ⁹

PERSONAL

How has repentance brought times of refreshment and the presence of Jesus to you? _____

If you have not repented from your sins, ask the Lord Jesus Christ to forgive you now. _____

Peter reminds the crowd of the words from the mouths of the holy prophets regarding Jesus Christ (vv. 20-26).

7. According to the prophets from ages past, whom would be given to those who repented (vv. 20, 21)? _____

8. What did Moses predict (v. 22)? _____

9. What warning is given (v. 23)? _____

⁷ repent - Greek *metanoeo*: to transform, change behavior; reconsider; to think differently.

⁸ be converted - Greek *epistrepho*: return; to revert, to turn about and again.

⁹ refreshing: revive, refresh oneself; times of revival.

10. What did all the prophets proclaim (v. 24)? _____

11. What did Peter want the crowd to clearly comprehend (vv. 25, 26)? _____

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REACTION TO PETER'S PREACHING

READ Acts 4:1-4.

1. As Peter spoke to the people, who came upon them and why (vv. 1, 2)? _____

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2. How did these religious leaders attempt to stop the work of God through Peter's preaching (v. 3)?

3. What was the amazing result (v. 4)? _____

WRITE out the KEY VERSE _____

*And they continued steadfastly
in the Apostles Doctrine and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.
Acts 2:42*

¹⁰ Seed: Offspring, Heir (see Genesis 22:18).

¹¹ blessed: to prosper; wishing favor on others and it comes to pass.

¹² priests: teachers of the Jewish Law, officiating in the temple.

¹³ captain: captain of the temple guard.

¹⁴ Sadducees: materialistic party among the Jews denying the resurrection and existence of angels and spirits; they favored the written Law of Moses.

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