

Bible Study

Gods Word in Focus



Week Thirty Four

Acts of the Apostles

Acts 3:1-26

A Lame Man Healed

Acts 3:1-10

The chapter opens with Peter and John going to the temple where they encounter a man lame from birth begging for alms at the gate called Beautiful.

In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Peter commands him to rise up and walk.

Taking the lame man by the right hand and lifting him up, the man is healed instantly and completely.

Walking, leaping, and praising God, he accompanies Peter and John into the temple to the wonder and amazement of the crowd

Preaching in Solomon's Portico

Acts 3:11-26

On Solomon's porch, Peter explains that the healing occurred by faith in the name of Jesus. God has glorified His Servant Jesus, the Holy One and the Just, the Prince of life, whom they denied and killed, but whom God raised from the dead as witnessed by Peter and John.

While their crimes were done in ignorance, even foretold and fulfilled by God, they are commanded to repent and turn.

Those that do are promised to have their sins blotted out and experience other blessings from Jesus who will remain in heaven until the times of restoration of all things.

Those who do not heed Jesus will be utterly destroyed as foretold by Moses (cf. [Deut 18:15,18-19](#)).

As sons of the prophets, and of the covenant God made with Abraham to bless all families through his seed (cf. [Gen 22:18](#)), to them first God has sent Jesus to bless them in turning them away from their iniquities