
SERMON OUTLINE

Healed to Glorify Christ

Acts 3

I. The Miracle at the Temple Gate (Acts 3:1-11).

A. What God did

- Peter and John met a lame man at the temple begging for money. Peter healed him instead. Everyone was amazed, which gave Peter a chance to explain salvation through Jesus.

B. Principles of how God works :

- Physical needs are spiritual opportunities.
- God can give us better than we ask.
- Miracles glorify Christ and create interest in Him.

II. The Message in the Temple Court (Acts 3:12-26).

A. Point #1 – We didn't heal this man; Jesus did – He's the One you killed (3:12-16).

- Beware of taking credit for God's work or being impressed with someone who does.

B. Point #2 – You Jews acted in ignorance, since you didn't realize the Messiah would not only reign, but also suffer (3:17-18; Isaiah 53 etc.).

- Beware of any religious teaching that avoids the cross – that Jesus died for our sin.

C. Point #3 – You must repent – turning from your wrong view of Jesus to believe in Him (3:19-26).

1. Repent so your sins are "wiped away" – Christ provided salvation for all through faith (3:19a; Acts 4:4).
2. Christ will return to keep all of God's promises to Israel (3:19b-21).
3. Moses prophesied of Jesus (22-23; Deuteronomy 18:15-19)
4. The prophets, Samuel and Abraham all knew the Messiah would bless the whole world (24-25).
5. Christ came to bring salvation to the Jews first (26).

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