



Healing at the Beautiful Gate

Acts 3:1-26

Background (Acts 1-2)

- 1:1-2 (Luke).. what Jesus began to do and teach
- 2:1-4 filled with the Holy Spirit..
- 2:46-47 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house..⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.
- 2:43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

The Miracle 3:1-10

- 3:1-2 Peter and John going to temple at hour of prayer... lame man at the Beautiful Gate asking alms.
 - Deut 15:7-8 “If there is among you a poor man of your brethren, within any of the gates in your land which the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart nor shut your hand from your poor brother, ⁸ but you shall open your hand wide to him and willingly lend him sufficient for his need, whatever he needs.
- 3:3-6 The interaction.. “look at us .. silver and gold I do not have but what I do have I give to you..”
 - In the name of Jesus Christ... rise up and walk

The healing 7-10

- 7-8 And he took him by the right hand and lifted *him* up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.
⁸ So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.
- The response of the people
 - 9-10 And all the people saw him walking and praising God.
¹⁰ Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Peter's sermon 11-26

- The crowd reacts .. 11 Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon's, greatly amazed.
- The source of power 12-15
 - Not by our power .. The God of Abraham glorified His servant Jesus.. His name has made this man strong whom you see..
- The people crucified Him
 - God glorified Him.. You denied the Holy One.. Killed the Prince of life.. Whom God raised from the dead

God prophesied these events would happen **17-26**

- 17-18 Yet now, brethren, I know that you did *it* in ignorance, as *did* also your rulers. ¹⁸ But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled.
- 19 Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord..
 - Repent (change of mind)
 - Be converted (turn back to God)

Restoration 24-26

- 19-21 that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, ²⁰ and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, ²¹ whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.
- Scriptures foretold these things..
 - 22-23 For Moses truly said to the fathers, ‘The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you. ²³ And it shall be *that* every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.’

God's blessings 20-26

- 24-26 Yes, and all the prophets, from Samuel and those who follow, as many as have spoken, have also foretold these days.
²⁵ You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'
²⁶ To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one *of you* from your iniquities.”
 - Promised blessings to those who obey Him
 - Those who reject Him will be cut off



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