

Acts 3:11-16 - Rejected But Glorified - 1/15/2023

Review: Miracle healing at the Beautiful Gate of man lame from birth

Second Gospel Event in Acts

He clung to Peter & John

All the people / utterly astounded / ran together (at least 5000 - 4:4)

Solomon's portico: long covered patio on east side of Temple (Acts 5:12)

When Peter saw it he addressed the crowd

It's Not Us

Why do you wonder and stare at us?

As if we made him walk by our own power or piety (godliness)

The God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, our fathers

Why refer to God in these four ways? (Exodus 3:6)

The contrast of Jerusalem's actions compared to God's actions

You delivered & denied Him to Pilate

You asked for a murderer to be granted to you

You killed Him

God glorified His servant Jesus

God raised Jesus from the dead (to this we are witnesses)

Peter re-introduces Jesus to the crowd

Jesus is God's servant (Isaiah 52:13-53:12)

Jesus is the Holy One (Psalm 16:10)

Jesus is the Righteous One (Isaiah 53:11)

Jesus is the Author of life (John 1:3-4, Hebrews 1:2, 2:10)

His Name has made this man strong

His Name by faith in His Name has made this man strong (Acts 2:21)

The Name: the Person w/o physical presence (Acts 1:1)

Faith in His Name: His Name + their faith = the man's perfect health

Whom you see and know (Peter identifies them as witnesses of the miracle)

The faith that is through Jesus (Ephesians 2:8)

Notice what Peter did not proclaim that day

No mention of the Cross as a saving death for them

No mention that God's love for them

No appeal for them to accept Jesus

Application For Today:

Recognize: that only God has the power to accomplish miracles

Redirect: credit for God's work to Him when people credit you for it

Emphasize: the difference in how the world treated Jesus to how God did

Believe: that the Name of Jesus represents His presence and power