

ACTS 3; October 4; The Lame Man's Healing Glorifies Jesus

ANALYSIS:

1. What happened at the Beautiful gate of the temple when Peter and John were about to enter? _____

2. What effect did the healing of the lame man have on the crowd?

3. Whom did Peter say God had glorified by this healing of the lame man? _____

4. After charging Jesus' death to those listening, what does Peter tell them to do? _____

5. What did Moses say would happen to those who refused to listen to the Prophet who would follow him? _____

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

"A certain man lame from his mother's womb," was God's choice of bringing glory to His Son Jesus. We are reminded of a "man which was blind for his birth" (Jo 9:1-3). Our sovereign God makes choices among us. He brings glory to His name in all his creation. There are no "chance events" or "accidents" in our Father's world. "I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me. Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure" (Isa 46:9-10).

Let us neither complain nor despair when we experience trials. "The LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice ... righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne" (Ps 97:1-2). "Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?" (Mt 6:26). "But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel" (Phil 1:12).

HELP:

1. A certain man lame in his feet, who asked alms of Peter and John as they approached him, was told by Peter, "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk," and immediately he was healed perfectly and praised God (vs 2-8).

2. They were all filled with wonder and amazement (v 10).

3. God had glorified his Son Jesus (v 13).

4. Repent ye therefore, and be converted (v 19).

5. Every soul which will not hear that prophet shall be destroyed (v 23).