



Acts 3

God orchestrates Peter's second sermon

Read and Discuss the Text

God's Part: The _____

1. It was an ordinary day in the life of Peter and John – nothing special at all.
2. It was an ordinary day, pretty much like every other day, for the lame beggar.
3. Peter and John come into contact with the beggar, _____ by coincidence.
 - a. This event was orchestrated _____ the beggar was even born. (John 9:2-3, another man born with a disability (blindness))
4. Led by the _____, Peter miraculously heals the lame man.

Still God's Part: The _____

1. The man is healed in the "Name of _____ of Nazareth."
2. The healing is _____, showing it to be a true miracle of God.
3. The man went with them, "walking and jumping, and praising God."

Still God's Part Again: The _____

1. The healed man was recognized and people _____.
2. The people were "filled with wonder and amazement", and were "astonished."
3. The people gathered around Peter and John, hoping for an _____, and perhaps an _____.

Peter's Part: The Sermon

1. Peter started by _____ giving Jesus credit for the miracle. (Vs 13, 16)
2. Peter proclaimed Jesus to be the _____ promised in the Old Testament. (Vs 17-18, and Vs 22-26)
3. Peter declared Jesus to be “_____ from the dead.” (Vs 15)
4. Peter called for _____ (Vs 19 – 20)
 - a. From their former beliefs and misconceptions about the Messiah
 - b. From their works based system of earning favor with God
 - c. From their dependence on animal sacrifices
 - d. From their skepticism of the resurrection
 - e. To **faith in Jesus Christ** for the forgiveness of their sin.
 - f. To a time of **spiritual refreshment**.
 - g. To a **hope** in the eventual return of Jesus, the Messiah.

The Congregations Part: The Response

1. Acts 4:4 “Many who heard the message _____”

Our Part: Lessons to carry in our hearts

1. God often sets up _____ (events) in our lives that are designed to give an opportunity to the lost to hear the gospel.
 - a. Miracles, unexplainable turn of events, dramatic circumstances
 - b. Awards, accolades, successes
 - c. Tragedies, trials, and spiritual testings
2. The message is always “_____”.
 - a. Give up whatever you are trusting for your eternity other than Jesus.
 - b. Grab hold of Jesus as the Savior.
 - c. Treat Jesus as Lord of your life.
3. _____ let a God ordained event pass you by.
4. _____ let another day go by without repenting and accepting Jesus as your Savior.