

## Acts 3 keywords and shape

Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth. And a man lame from his mother's womb was being carried in. ***People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple.***

When **he saw** Peter and John ***ABOUT TO GO INTO THE TEMPLE***, he asked them for alms. Peter **looked intently** at him, as did John, and said, "**Look at us.**" And **he fixed his attention on them**, expecting to receive something from them.

But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, **stand up and walk.**"

And he took him by the right hand and **raised him up**; and immediately his **feet and ankles** were **made strong. Jumping up, he stood and began to walk**, ***AND HE ENTERED THE TEMPLE WITH THEM, walking and leaping*** and praising God.

All the people **saw** him **walking** and praising God, and **they recognized him** as ***the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple***; and **they were filled with wonder and amazement** at what had happened to him. While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's Portico, **utterly astonished**.

When Peter **saw** it, he answered the people, "Brothers, Israelites, **why do you wonder** at this, or **why do you look intently at us**, as though by our own power or piety **we had made him walk**?"

### What God did

The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus,

#### WHAT "YOU" DID

whom **you handed over and denied** in the face of Pilate, though he had decided to release him.

But **you denied the Holy and Righteous One** and asked to have a murderer handed over to you, and **you killed the Author of life**, whom God raised from the dead.

#### WHAT "WE" WITNESS

To this we ourselves are witnesses. And by trust in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom **you see** and know; and the trust that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

#### WHAT "YOU" DID

"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers.

### What God did

In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through the mouth of all the **prophets**, that his Messiah would suffer.

***Repent therefore, and turn to God*** so that your sins may be wiped out, so that ***times of refreshing*** may come from the face of the Lord,

and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus, who must be welcomed in heaven until the time when all things are restored that ***GOD ANNOUNCED LONG AGO THROUGH THE MOUTH OF HIS HOLY PROPHETS.***

Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you from your own people a **prophet** like me. You must listen to **all** that he tells you. And it will be that **all** those who does not listen to that **prophet** will be utterly rooted out of the people.'

And ***ALL THE PROPHETS, AS MANY AS HAVE SPOKEN, FROM SAMUEL AND THOSE AFTER HIM, ALSO ANNOUNCED THESE DAYS.*** You yourselves are the sons of the **prophets** and of the covenant that God gave to your ancestors, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed **all** the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you, to **bless you** by ***turning each of you from your wicked ways.***"