



Miracles that Make a Difference Acts 3:1-10

Acts 3:1-10 (NIV)

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. When all the people saw him walking and praising God, they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

I. A Miracle that Informs Us

Verse 6-8 – Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk.



The Eastern Gate of Jerusalem

- *A Clear Direction*

John 20:30 (NIV)

“Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.”

- *A Spiritual Need*
- *An Eternal Impact*

Verse 9, 10 – When all the people saw him walking and praising God, they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Verse 12 – Peter said to them: "Men of Israel, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?"

Verse 13, 16 – The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see.

II. A Truth that Transforms Us

Verse 14-16, 19, 26 – You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see. ... Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways."

- ✝ *Jesus Is a Living Savior*
- ✝ *Jesus Is a Working Savior*
- ✝ *Jesus Is a Forgiving Savior*



“Records come and go, but the glory of God is eternal. I don’t deserve anything; but by grace through faith, Jesus has given me everything.”
Sydney McLaughlin



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