

SOMETHING^{✦✦}
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Acts 4:20 “for we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

THE MIRACLE

Acts 3:1 Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the ninth hour, the hour of prayer.² And a man who had been lame from his mother's womb was being carried along, whom they used to set down every day at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, in order to beg alms of those who were entering the temple.³ When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he began asking to receive alms.⁴ But Peter, along with John, fixed his gaze on him and said, "Look at us!"⁵ And he began to give them his attention, expecting to receive something from them.⁶ But Peter said, "I do not possess silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you: In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene—walk!"

THE MIRACLE

Acts 3:7 And seizing him by the right hand, he raised him up; and immediately his feet and his ankles were strengthened.⁸ With a leap he stood upright and began to walk; and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.⁹ And all the people saw him walking and praising God;¹⁰ and they were taking note of him as being the one who used to sit at the Beautiful Gate of the temple to beg alms, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Acts 3:12 But when Peter saw this, he replied to the people, “Men of Israel, why are you amazed at this, or why do you gaze at us, as if by our own power or piety we had made him walk?¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified His servant Jesus, the one whom you delivered and disowned in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him.”

Acts 3:16 “And on the basis of faith in His name, it is the name of Jesus which has strengthened this man whom you see and know; and the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect health in the presence of you all.”

Acts 4:1 As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to them,² being greatly disturbed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.³ And they laid hands on them and put them in jail until the next day, for it was already evening.⁴ But many of those who had heard the message believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand.

Acts 4:8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers and elders of the people,⁹if we are on trial today for a benefit done to a sick man, as to how this man has been made well,¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by this name this man stands here before you in good health.¹¹He is the stone which was rejected by you, the builders, but which became the chief corner stone.¹²And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.”

THE MESSAGE^{✦✦}

Acts 4:13 Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and began to recognize them as having been with Jesus.¹⁴ And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they had nothing to say in reply.

Acts 4:15 But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves,¹⁶ saying, “What shall we do to these men? For, indeed, that a notable miracle has been done through them is evident to all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it.”

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THE MOMENT^{✦✦}

Acts 4:21 When they had threatened them further, they let them go (finding no basis on which to punish them) on account of the people, because they were all glorifying God for what had happened;²² for the man was more than forty years old on whom this miracle of healing had been performed.²³ When they had been released, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them.²⁴ And when they heard this, they lifted their voices to God with one accord...

Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.

Acts 4:29 “Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word,³⁰ by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.”