



Acts: To the Ends of the Earth

Acts 3

Introduction

The Story of Acts 3

A miracle of Jesus

- ❖ Acts 3:5-7—*But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong.*

A sermon about Jesus

- ❖ Acts 3:19-21—*Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.*

Applications for the Church today

1. When God's people walk in the power of Holy Spirit, it draws a captive audience

- ❖ Matthew 5:16—*let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*
- ❖ 1 Peter 2:12—*Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.*

2. When God's people walk in the power of Holy Spirit, the world will want to glorify man

3. When God's people walk in the power of Holy Spirit, we MUST take the opportunity to preach the gospel

4. Be willing to preach the gospel again and again!

- ❖ Galatians 6:9—*And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.*

5. Call people to faith and repentance!

- ❖ Acts 2:38—**"Repent** and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins,"
- ❖ Acts 3:19—**Repent** therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,
- ❖ Acts 16:30—*The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to **repent**,*

6. Trust in the sovereignty of God

- ❖ 1 Peter 1:3—*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!...**he has caused us to be born again***