

SERMON OUTLINE

SERMON TITLE:
THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD
AND THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE TEXT:
ACTS 3:1-26

PREACHER:
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Big Idea:

God empowers those who follow His command to go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation (Mark16:15)

Introduction

Acts 3 is comprised of two sections:

- a. The miracle healing of the crippled beggar by Apostle Peter (v 1-10)
- b. The preaching of Peter in response to the crowds who had gathered at Solomon's Colonnade (v 11-26)

Context

Luke, the only gentile writer of the Gospel of Luke and the author of the Book of Acts, tells us that the miracle healing of this crippled beggar and the subsequent preaching of Apostle Peter in response to the crowd's reaction at Solomon's Colonnade took place after Jesus ascended to heaven and the baptism of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Acts 3

- 1. The miracle healing of the crippled beggar (1-10)**

- 2. Peter's preaching in response to the crowds (11 - 26)**

- 3. The mighty power of God and the church**

Conclusion

Today we are still in the dispensation of Acts since we have not yet taken the gospel to the ends of the earth as Jesus commanded in Acts 1:8. Scripture does not at all say that miracles have ceased.

-----Questions for discussion-----

1. What have you learned from Peter and John in Acts 3?
2. Do you think that the church today is still in the dispensation of the Book of Acts? Discuss.
3. Do you agree that miraculous acts like casting out demons and healing diseases in the name of Jesus can provide irrefutable and compelling evidence to the lost that Jesus is the Son of God? Share if you have witnessed such acts.
What have you realized about Jesus' healing power? Do you believe He can heal you, too?