

Healing Class 104 Lesson 1 Healing in Acts I

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1. Advance and Counterattack
2. Pivotal Events
3. Were the disciples like Jesus

JESUS AND THE DISCIPLES

Did It Work?

Did They Hear?

Was It Reproducible?

Did It Look The Same At All?

First Mention of Healing

#1. Acts 2:43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. NKJV

#2. Individual Healing: Acts 3:1 Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour.

#2. Acts 3:2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple;

Did It Trigger A Memory: John 9

John 9:1 Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth.

John 9:2 And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

John 9:3 Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him.

#2 Acts 3:3 who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms.

4 And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us."

#2 Acts 3:5 So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them.

#2 Acts 3:6 Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

#2 Acts 3:7 And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

#2 Acts 3:8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them — walking, leaping, and praising God.

#2 Acts 3:9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God.

#2 Acts 3:10 Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

#2 Acts 3:11 11 Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon's, greatly amazed.

#2 Acts 3:12 So when Peter saw it, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?"

#2 Acts 3:13 The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go.

#2 Acts 3:14 But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, 15 and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.

#2 Acts 3:16 And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

#2. Acts 3:19 Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,

#2. Acts 4:4 However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand.

#2Acts 4:1 Now as they spoke to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came upon them,

Acts 4:2 being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

#2 Acts 4:10 let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole.

OBSERVATIONS:

1. A Pivotal Healing
2. Why hadn't he been healed?
3. Lame from birth!
3. "Such as I have" What did Peter have
4. This healing changed things!

OBSERVATIONS:

5. Peter and John had faith
7. It was religiously challenged
8. Many believed and added

Religiously Threatened

Prayer: Acts 4:29 Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word,

Prayer Continued: Acts 4:30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."

#3 M Healings Acts 4:33 And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

OBSERVATIONS:

1. Boldness to proclaim His Word
2. By healing, signs and wonders
3. The experienced great grace