



The Message that Accompanies the Miracle (Acts 3:11-26)

Study Notes Handout: Week Eight

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that He may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you - even Jesus. He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as He promised long ago through His holy prophets.

Acts 3:19 - 21

The Gospel is not a help-wanted ad. It is a help-available ad. Nor is the call to Christian service a help-wanted ad. God is not looking for people to work for Him but people who let Him work mightily in and through them.

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Outline:

I. The Setting: An Unexplainable Healing (3:11 - 12)

II. The Sermon: Key Features of Peter's Message (3:13 - 26)

- The Unity of Scripture
- The Centrality of Jesus Christ
- The Accountability of the Gospel

III. The Summons: A Call to be Restored (3:19 - 21)

Questions for Reflection / Discussion:

- i. Peter had not planned to share the gospel that day but God opened the door. Have you had an experience like this before? Share it with someone. How did it strengthen your faith?
- ii. What can we learn from Peter's message about being a faithful witness (vs. 15)?
- iii. In sharing our faith, how does the theme of 'restoration' (vs. 21) resonate with society today?



Personal Study Notes

¹⁵ You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead.

We are witnesses of this.

¹⁶ 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.

Acts 3:15-16

Peter Speaks to the Onlookers (3:11-26)

The Power of Jesus' Name (3:11-16)

The Call to Repentance (3:17-21)

The Witness of the Prophets (3:22-26)

Personal Prayer Points from this Passage:

Questions or Insights for Discussion:

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