

Lesson IV.

THE LAME MAN HEALED

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Acts 3 : 1-16. Study Acts 3 : 1-26—Memory Verses, 9, 10.

Golden Text—And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know.—Acts 3 : 16.



1 Now Pe'ter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, *being* the ninth hour.

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 of them that entered into the temple;

3 Who seeing Pe'ter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms.

4 And Pe'ter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.

5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

6 Then Pe'ter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee : In the name of Je'sus Christ of Naz'areth rise up and walk.

7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up : and immediately his feet and ancle bones received strength.

8 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God :

10 And they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.

11 And as the lame man which was healed held Pe'ter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering.

12 And when Pe'ter saw *it*, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Is'rael, why marvel ye at this ? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk ?

13 The God of A'braham, and of I'saac, and of Ja'cob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son, Je'sus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pi'late, when he was determined to let him go.

14 But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;

15 And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses.

16 And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know : yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

THE LESSON RETOLD

One afternoon, it happened that Peter and John were going up together to the temple, at the hour of prayer. Now, a poor man, who had been lame ever since he was born, was carried every day by his friends and laid at the gate called the Beautiful Gate of the temple, that he might ask alms or gifts of those who came up to worship.

This man, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked them for alms. Peter, fixing his eyes upon him, said, "Look on us". The man obeyed, thinking that Peter was about to give something to him. But Peter

went on, "I have no silver nor gold ; but what I have, I will give you. I bid you, in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, to rise up and walk."

And Peter took the lame man by the right hand, and lifted him up ; and immediately his feet and ankle bones were made strong, and the man, who had never taken a step before, was able to walk as well as other men. Leaping and dancing for joy, he followed Peter and John into the temple, praising God for what had been done to him.

The people who saw him, and who knew