

HARASSMENT FOR HEALING A LAME MAN

Introduction: Peter used the healing of a lame man to show Israel what would happen, if it would repent and receive Jesus as Messiah. Then He would come and set up His Kingdom.

Lesson Aim: We must repent and be converted; then we can be citizens in Christ's Kingdom.

Memory verse: Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:

I. The Miracle of Healing — 3:1-11

1. How long had the man been lame? 3:2; 4:22
2. How was the lame man able to walk? 3:6-7
3. Why were the people amazed when this man was healed? 3:9-10

II. The Message of Peter — 3:12-26

4. How did Peter make the people see their sins? 3:13-16
5. How did Peter show grace in his message? 3:17-18
6. What were the people to do before Christ could be their Messianic King? 3:19-20
7. What words show Peter was speaking of Christ's Kingdom? 3:19-26

III. The Menace of the Rulers — 4:1-22

8. Why were Peter and John arrested? 4:2
9. When Peter was asked how this lame man was healed, how did he answer? 4:9-11
10. What did Peter say that reminds us of Jesus' claim? 4:12; Jn 14:6
11. What dilemma did the Jewish rulers have? 4:13-16
12. What did the Jewish rulers do? 4:17-18
13. How did Peter respond? 4:19-20
14. Why didn't the Jewish rulers punish Peter and John? 4:21-22

IV. The Ministry of the Spirit — 4:23-37

15. How did the believers address God when they prayed? 4:24
16. What verses in Psalm 2 were they reciting in their prayer? 4:25-26
17. What did the believers ask God to give to them? 4:29-30
18. How did God answer them? 4:31, 33
19. How did the believers treat each other? 4:34-37