

THE BOOK OF ACTS

ACTS 3:1-26 | LESSON SUMMARY

Accountability

ACTS 3:1, "Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour..." (ESV)

- Beautiful Gate: Double Gate in the southern wall of the Temple Mount

- At this point, the disciples are still in Jerusalem. In fact, they are still going to the temple to pray and still together.

- Peter and John: prominently featured in Acts

ACTS 3:4, "And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, 'Look at us.'"

- Ministry is messy

- Peter and John make a point of interacting
- They speak with authority

Nothing and Everything Changed

ACTS 3:15, "...and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses."

- The healing is seen as shocking and troubling

- Peter and John give all glory to God

- They also make a point of referring to Jesus as God



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ACTS 2:44, Acts 3:17, "And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers."

- Peter and John call sin "sin"
 - They call out this Jewish audience for freeing an actual convicted criminal instead of Jesus

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: Thomas Oden, *The African Memory of Mark*, Craig Keener, *Spirit hermeneutics: reading scripture in light of Pentecost*, Randall Price, *Zondervan Handbook of Biblical Archeology*

