

Study of the Book of Acts

Tonight's Text – Acts 3:1-16

Notes:

Brief review

Follow-up thoughts on NT model for the Assembly
- Evangelism and Discipleship

Setting the Stage

Temple Slides – Historical background

I. Peter's Offering – vs 1- 10

Jewish Hours of Prayer - the daily sacrifice

Apostolic authority

Breaking the silence

A public display of God's power

II. Peter's Second Sermon – vs 11-16

Directed toward the Jews

A public accusation

Recurring proofs of Christ

The resurrection – Sadducees

The witnesses

Key Verse and point of emphasis – vs 16. Faith in the name of Jesus

“And through belief of His name [Jesus], this one whom you see and are acquainted with confirmed [the following truth] – that His name [Jesus] and faith through Him gave perfect soundness to this man who now stands before you all.”

“Thy faith hath made thee whole” (Matthew 9:22, 15:28, Mark 5:34, 10:52, Luke 8:48, 17:19)

Jesus' power to heal physically is a testimony of His power and authority to forgive sin! (Matthew 9:1-6, Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-25)

The message of the Gospel!

Acts 4:12 *“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”*