

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

MORNING MESSAGE

“A Lame Man at a Crippled Church”

Acts 3:1-10

- I. THE SETTING (vv.1-2)
 - A. The people
 1. The text immediately introduces Peter and John (v.1)
 2. The text also introduces the lame man (v.2)
 - B. The place
 1. The story unfolds at the temple (v.1)
 2. The temple was built on Mount Moriah
 - a. Genesis 22:2
 - b. 2 Chronicles 3:1
 3. The lame man was laid at the temple gate called Beautiful
- II. THE STORY (vv.3-8)
 - A. The meeting (vv.3-5)
 1. The lame man saw Peter and John (v.3)
 2. Peter and John saw the lame man (vv.4-5)
 - B. The message (v.6)
 1. Point number one was “Silver and gold have I none”
 2. Point number two was “Such as I have give I thee”
 3. Point number three was “In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk”
 - C. The miracle (vv.7-9)
 1. The beggar gave his hand to Peter and his heart to Jesus
 2. Luke, the physician, described the miracle in medical terms
- III. THE SEQUEL (vv.9-10)
 - A. The awareness (vv.9-10a)
 1. Those in the temple knew who he was
 2. The Jewish leaders knew who he was
 - a. Acts 4:16, “What shall we do to these men? For that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem: and we cannot deny it”
 - B. The amazement (v.10b)
 1. The people were amazed, but not convinced