

Acts – Birth of the Church

From Helpless to Healed

Acts 3:1-10

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Introduction:

- We have been in the Last Days since the Ascension of Jesus.
 - We talked about the Miracles of Pentecost.
 - We have covered the Terms of Pardon.
 - **Acts 2:36**
 - Greek – Kyrios ... English – Lord ... “*Lord, Ruler, One who commands.*”
 - Greek – Christos ... English – Christ ... “*The Christ ... The Messiah.*”
 - **Acts 2:37-38**
 - The Terms of Pardon never change.
 - Ekklesia –
 - Four Components of Worship:
 - Apostles Teachings
 - Fellowship
 - Breaking of Bread
 - Prayer
 - **Acts 3:1-10**
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1. The Outcast:

- a. **Acts 3:1-3**
- b. **John 9:1-3**
- c. **John 3:1-2**

2. The Name of Jesus:

- a. **Acts 3:4-7**
- b. **John 4:19-24**
- c. Why go to the Temple to pray:
 - i. They have done this all their life.
 - ii. Their goal was to reach people with the Gospel.
 - iii. This shows their lack of fear of being a follower of Jesus.
- d. **Acts 3:4-7**

- e. People that received unexpected blessings:
 - i. **Mark 1:30-31**
 - ii. **Matthew 8:5-13**
 - iii. **Luke 8:43-48**
 - iv. **Matthew 9:18-19**
 - v. **John 7:11-15**
 - vi. **John 11:1-44**
- f. **John 18:2-6**
- g. **John 14:12-14**

3. A Changed Life:

- a. **Acts 3:8-10**
- b. Greek – **Thambos** (*Thom-bows*) ... English – **Wonder** ... “*A state of astonishment due to a phenomenon with either a positive or a negative reaction - astonishment or alarm.*”
- c. Greek – **Ekstasis** ... English – **Amazement** ... “*A state of intense amazement, to the point of being beside oneself with astonishment.*”
- d. **Acts 3:11**