

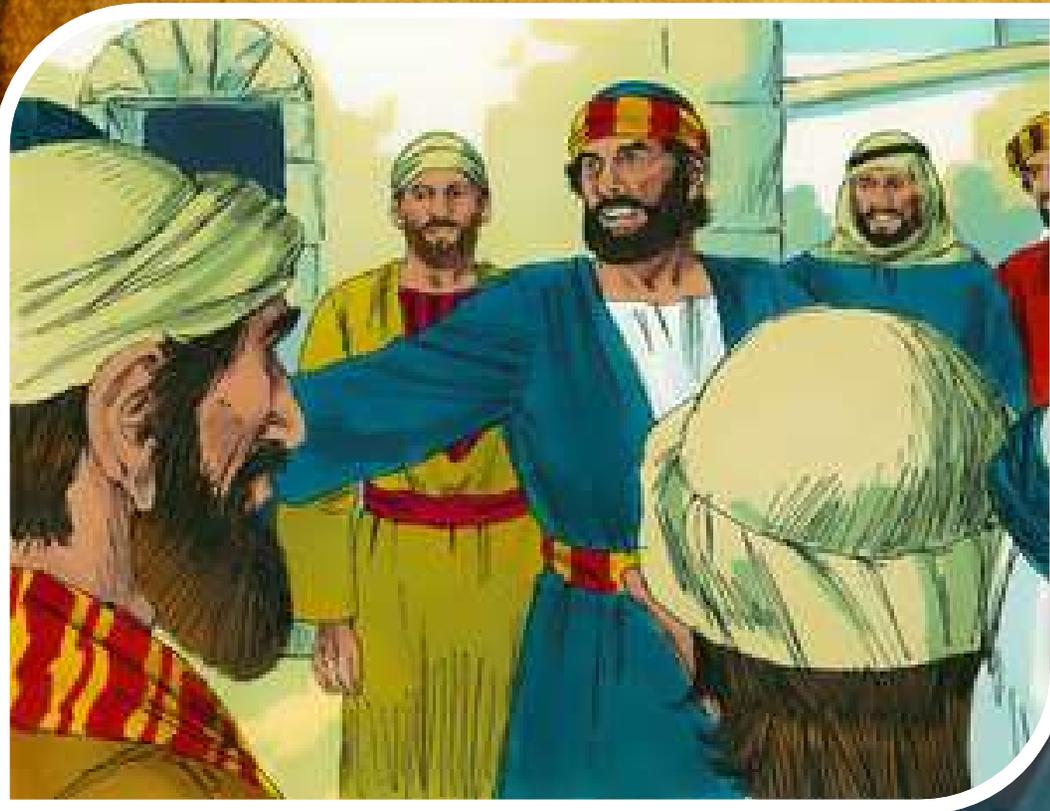


Acts

CHAPTER 3 & 4

HEALING, SALVATION & BOLDNESS IN JESUS

REVIEW: THE PREACHING & OBEYING THE 1ST GOSPEL SERMON



HEALING & PREACHING

Who is God?

The God of Grace

Lesson Theme?

God brings healing, salvation and boldness through the **name of Jesus**

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ACTS 3:1-4

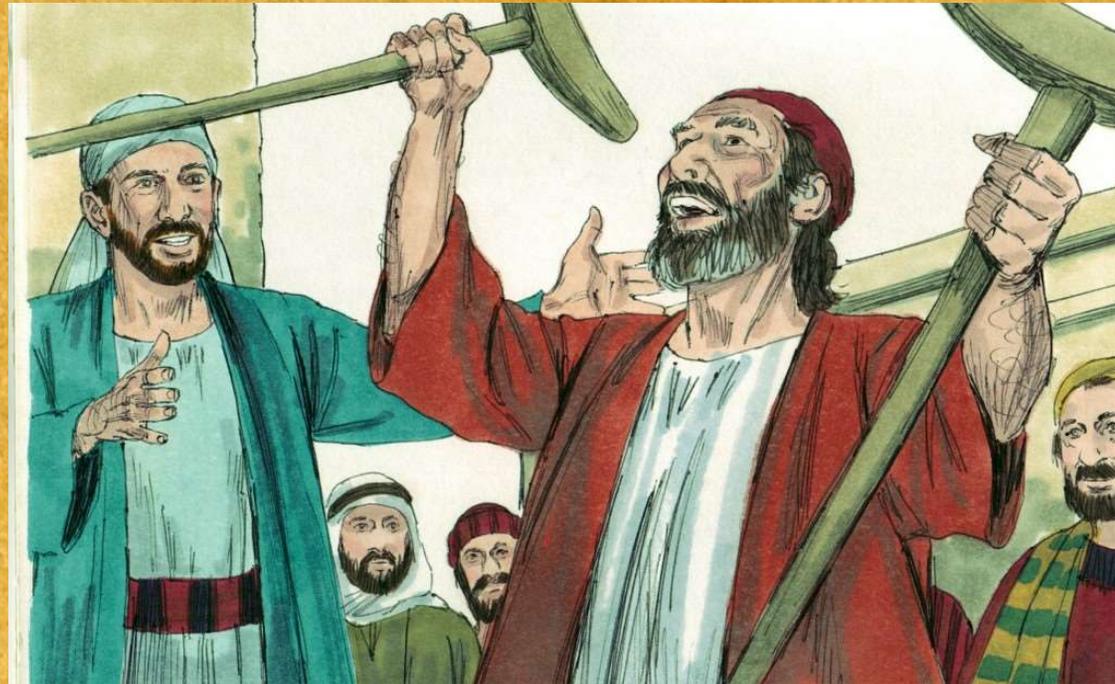
Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. **2** And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. **3** Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. **4** And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us."

ACTS 3:5-8

5 And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. **6** But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" **7** And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. **8** And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.

QUESTIONS

- What time of day did they go to the temple?
- Do you think there were a few people or a lot of people at that time of day?
- What is better than silver and gold?
- How did the man rise up from the ground?



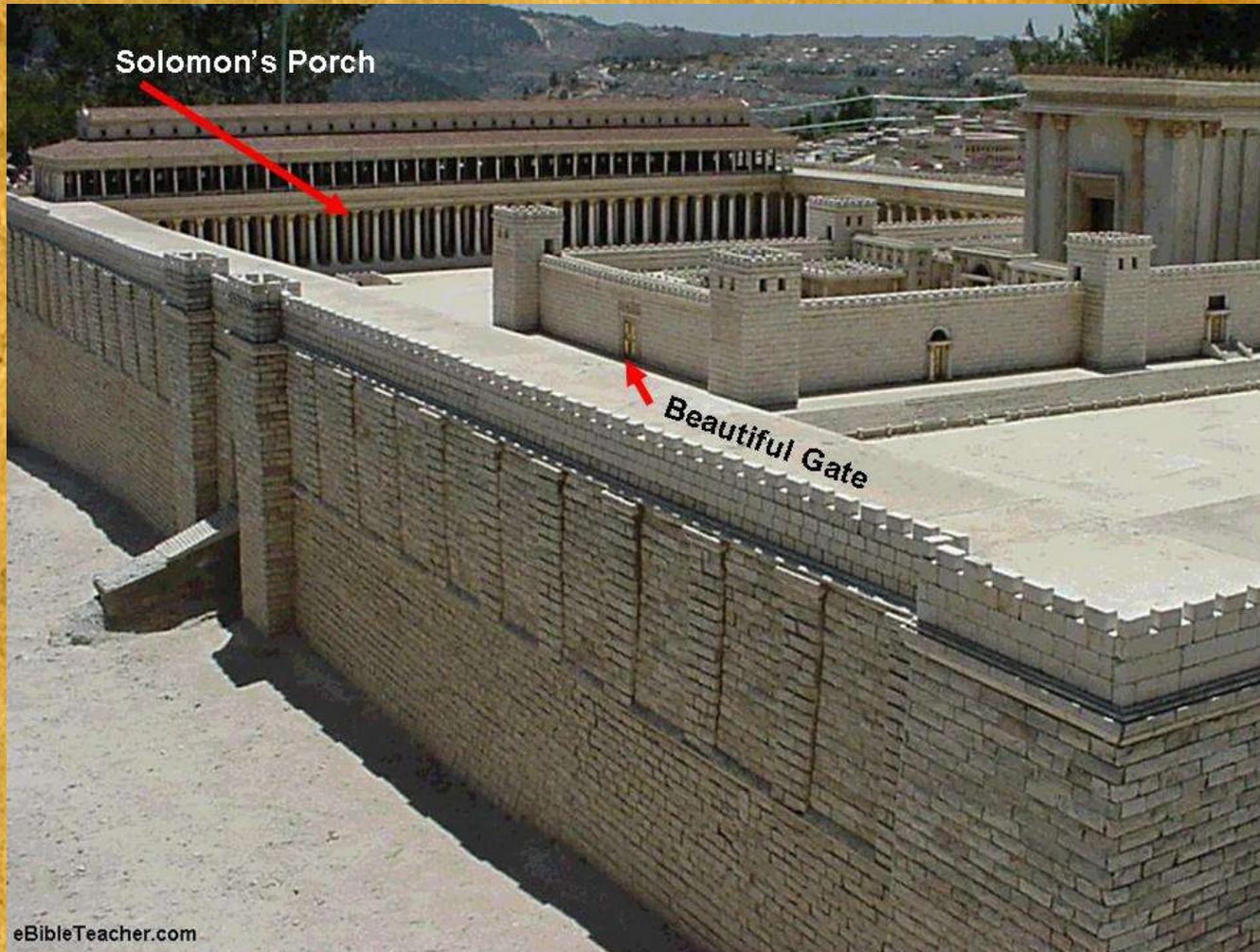
ACTS 3:11-13 – 2ND SERMON

11 While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. **12** And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? **13** The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him.

ACTS 3:14-16 – 2ND SERMON

14 But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, **15** and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. **16** And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

TEMPLE MODEL



QUESTIONS

- How did the people react?
- Did Peter run away or tell the people to go home?
- Who did they deliver Jesus to?
- If some of those there were out of town, how did they deliver Jesus?
- How did we deliver Jesus?

View from Solomon's Porch toward the Beautiful Gate



PETER'S 2ND SERMON

19 Repent therefore, and turn back,
that your sins may be blotted out,
20 that times of refreshing may
come from the presence of the
Lord, and that he may send the
Christ appointed for you, Jesus, 21
whom heaven must receive until
the time for restoring all the things
about which God spoke by the
mouth of his holy prophets long
ago.



PETER'S 2ND SERMON

22 Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. 23 And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.' 24 And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days. 25 You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.'

QUESTIONS

- What did Moses tell the people to do with Jesus?
- Did Israel listen to Moses?
- How many prophets spoke of these days?
- How are all the families of the earth blessed through Abraham?
- Are we, as believer's in Christ part of that blessing?



QUESTIONS

- How did the people react?
- Did Peter run away or tell the people to go home?
- Who did they deliver Jesus to?
- If some of those there were out of town, how did they deliver Jesus?
- How did we deliver Jesus to be crucified?

View from Solomon's Porch toward the Beautiful Gate



ARRESTED! CH. 4

4 And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ² greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴ But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.



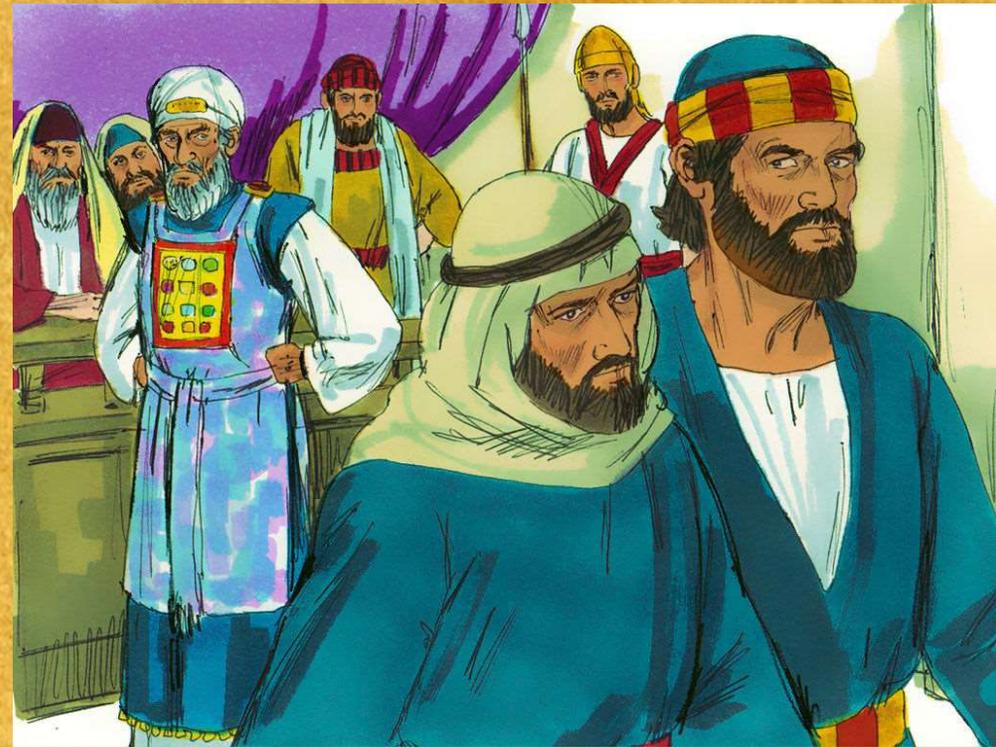
BOLDNESS WHILE ARRESTED: CH. 4

10 let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. 11 This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. 12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”



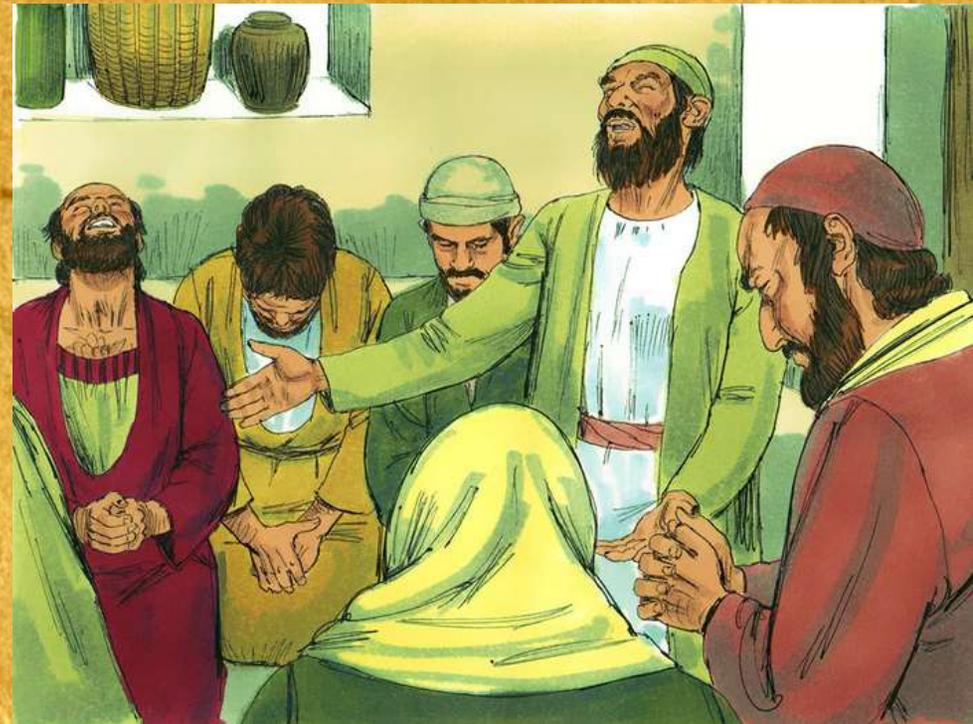
GOD'S LAW FIRST! CH. 4

18 So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. 19 But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, 20 for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard."



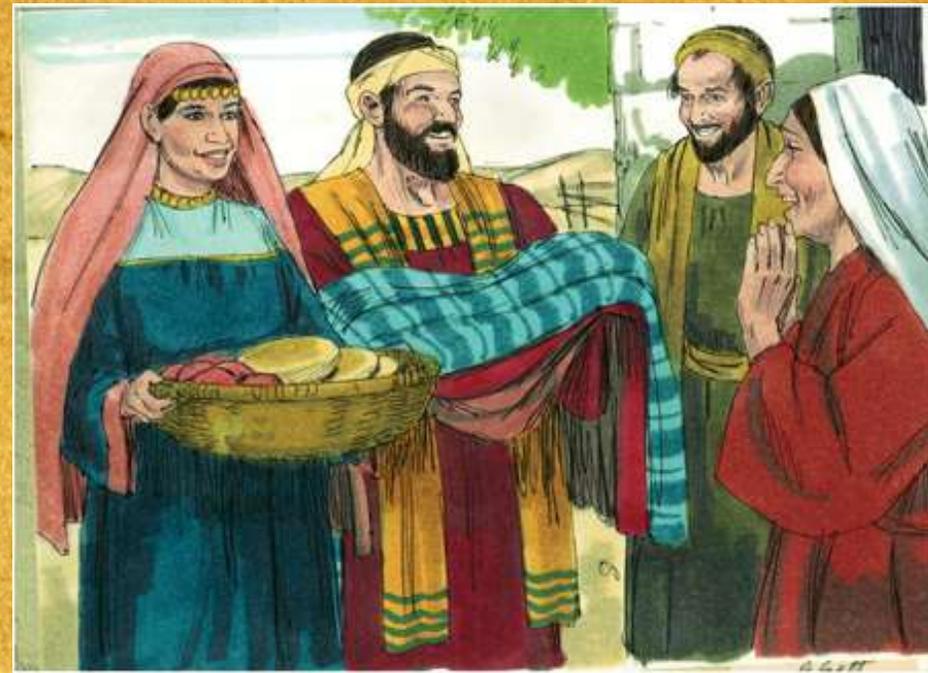
PRAYER OF BOLDNESS CH. 4

And now, Lord, look upon their threats and **grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness**, 30 while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” 31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.



EVERYTHING IN COMMON CH. 4

32 Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had **everything in common**. 33 And with great power the apostles were **giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus**, and great grace was upon them all. 34 There was not a needy person among them



REMEMBER PETER'S WORDS

Peter said...

What we learn...

Silver and gold I do not have... in the name of Jesus, walk.

Silver, gold and any merit based works can't purchase our salvation.

You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead

Because Jesus lives we have eternal life!

Salvation is found in no one else... no other name under heaven by which we are saved

Jesus is the **ONLY** way to have salvation from sin!

Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you...

We must obey God no matter what happens!

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Think about how you can rely more on Jesus to help you with your struggles. Think about the situations you can be more bold to speak about Jesus and not be ashamed that you are a Christian. Think about how you can be more sharing toward those around you