

“What YOU Did and What GOD Did”

Acts 3:11-21, ESV

Introduction: The healing of the unnamed, lame man had created a quite a stir, drawing a sizable crowd! The context of today’s text is the second sermon Peter delivered in a place called Solomon’s Colonnade. This sermon moves quickly to a clear call for repentance. In these verses, Peter spells out what Israel did, what God did, and how each of Peter’s listeners should respond.

Peter’s Sermon Introduction (v. 12, 16).

Who is this Jesus?

God’s servant (v. 13).

The Holy One (v. 14).

The Righteous One (v. 14).

The Author of life (v. 15).

1). What YOU Did (v. 13-17).

You handed Him over (v. 13).

You disowned Him (v. 13, 14).

You asked that a murderer be released (v. 14).

You killed the Author of life (v. 15).

You acted in ignorance (v. 17).

2). What GOD Did (v. 15, 18).

God raised Him from the dead (v. 15).

God fulfilled what He had foretold through the prophets (v. 18).

3). What YOU Must NOW Do in Response (v. 19).

You must repent (v. 19).

You must turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out (v. 19).

Bringing It all Home:

Sin has ruined your life. Ruined. Your situation, apart from faith in Christ, is utterly dire and serious. Repent of your sin and believe in Jesus Christ.