

## Chapter 3

### “Peter’s Sermon at the Temple”

#### Summary

- Takes place in Jerusalem perhaps a year or two after Pentecost
- A lame beggar is healed by Peter and John
- Peter preaches after the healing

#### Outline

- I. Healing the Lame Beggar
  - A. Peter and John enter the Temple - about 3 p.m. our time - vs. 1
  - B. The sad state of the beggar - vs. 2-3
  - C. The beggar is healed - vs. 4-7
  - D. The beggar’s witness - vs. 8-11
- II. Peter’s Sermon
  - A. Peter draws in the crowd - vs. 12
  - B. Their guilt before God - vs. 13-15
  - C. The power of Christ in the healing - vs. 16
  - D. Ignorance is no excuse - vs. 17-18
  - E. The cure for their sin - vs. 19
  - F. The Second Coming of Christ - vs. 20-21
  - G. Moses prophesied of Christ - Deuteronomy 18:15,18-19 - vs. 22-23
  - H. Even more prophecies point to Christ - vs. 24
  - I. The special position of the Jews - vs. 25
  - J. “To the Jew first” - vs. 26

#### Notes

- Takes place at the evening sacrifice at the Temple
- Many scholars believe the Beautiful Gate is the one marked in the diagram
- Porches surrounded the temple complex, Solomon’s Porch was the one on the East wall.

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