

THE BOOK OF ACTS

January 27, 2019

Acts 3:12-26

READ

Acts 3:12-26 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 6:47-49

QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

The miracle of the healing of the lame man is a sign pointing to Jesus of Nazareth. So Peter, in his sermon, paints a portrait of Jesus for his audience. This demonstrates how Jesus' power & piety made the lame man walk.

1. What is the first description of Jesus in v. 13 (repeated in v. 26)? Read Philippians 2:5-11. What is at the heart of His servitude? How are we to respond to this? What is the goal of His servitude (c.f., Mark 10:45; Isaiah 53:11)?

2. What is the second description of Jesus in v. 14? What is the difference between "holy" & "righteous"? (Is there a difference?)

How does Hebrews 4:15-16 pertain to Jesus' holiness? What does this mean for us?

What is significant about Jesus' righteousness (c.f., Matthew 5:17)? (What does it mean?)

Do we have a righteousness problem (Isaiah 64:6; Romans 3:10)?

What does Jesus' righteousness mean for us when it comes to salvation? How does His righteousness make our salvation possible? What is our (only) response (Romans 4:3-5; Galatians 3:6)?

3. What is the next description of Jesus in v. 15? What comes to mind as you meditate on this description? What simple, yet profound truths, does this convey (John 1:4; Colossians 3:4)?

What is the tragic irony in v. 15? What is God's response?

What happened when God raised Him from the dead?

- Acts 2:24
- 2 Timothy 1:10
- Hebrews 2:14-15
- Revelation 1:18

What do Jesus' words to Martha mean to you (John 11:25-26)?

4. What is the next description of Jesus in v.v. 18 & 20?? What does this term mean? (You may need to look this up or Google it.) What is suggested by this term? What does v. 20 say regarding this?
5. What is the next description of Jesus in v. 22-23? Who foretold this? What is to be the response to this prophet?

Why is giving heed to this prophet so important?

- Mark 13:31
- John 6:63
- John 5:24
- Luke 9:35

What are the consequences if one does not? What does Luke 6:47-49 say about this?

6. What is the final description of Jesus in v. 25? What promise is associated with this (Genesis 12:2-3; 22:18)? How does Peter say the blessing is expressed?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

1. I will cultivate the attitude of humility this week by . . .
2. I will give heed to Jesus this week by . . .