

# Sermon Notes

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## Healing Received through Faith in Jesus

Acts 3

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**Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030**

3:1-10 **A crippled man is healed in the name of Jesus Christ.**

“Gazing intently” may indicate Peter saw that God wanted to use this crippled man for the glory of Jesus. (ref. Acts 1:11, 7:55)

In the name of Jesus Christ

It’s not a magical phrase.

It was calling on Jesus, either Peter, or the crippled man.

3:11-16 **On the basis of the man’s faith in Jesus’ name, the crippled man was given complete health.**

The healing was not due to the apostles’ own power or godliness.

Jesus is alive. Jesus healing this man was evidence He is alive.

Jesus has the power, the authority, to make the man walk.

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Faith is the figurative hand by which we receive what God wants to give us.

God has to be willing to give, for us to receive.

Trust Him, to be able to receive. (see Mark 6:5-6)

But don’t blame yourself for too little trust. (ref.: Mark 9:20-29)

3:17-26 **Turn to Jesus, the Christ (Messiah-savior), so your sins can be wiped away, and times of refreshing can come.**

“Times of refreshing” seems to refer to the time the Jews expected when God’s people would get relief from their worldly troubles.

Jesus will bring that to those who trust Him.

All of creation will be healed.

If you think you are right with God, for any other reason other than trust in Jesus, then you need to repent, and turn to Jesus.

If you trust Jesus for salvation, also trust Him for how He wants you to live your life. Your life will be healed. And that can bring opportunity to share Jesus with others, who can get eternal healing.

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

Suggested related reading: Jesus the creator of everything, Col. 1:16-17, John 1:1-3, 14; suffering and future relief, Rom. 8:18-25, Rev. 21:4