

“REPENT, THEREFORE, AND TURN BACK”

Acts 3:11–26

Key Verses: 3:19–20

1. How did people respond to the lame man’s healing (11)? What did Peter say, and what lessons are here for us (12)?
2. How and why does Peter identify God (13a)?¹ How has God “glorified” Jesus?² Why does Peter call Jesus God’s “servant”?³ How does he rebuke these people (13b)? How else does Peter refer to Jesus (14–15)?⁴ What did these people do to him? What does it mean to be “witnesses” to this? How does all this explain the man’s healing (16)?
3. What else does Peter say about these people and about God (17–18)?⁵ What prophecies mention that “his Christ would suffer,”⁶ and what was the purpose of this?⁷
4. What does Peter tell them to do (19a)? What does it mean to “repent”? To “turn back”? What is promised if we do (19b)?⁸ What else is promised (20a), and what does it mean?
5. What final promise is here (20b)? What else does Peter say about this (21), and what is “the time for restoring”?⁹ What other prophecies does Peter mention (22–23), and why?¹⁰
6. What more does Peter say (24)? What does he tell these people (25)?¹¹ How can they inherit this covenant blessing (26)?

¹ Cf. Ex.3:6,15.

² Cf. Isa.52:13.

³ Cf. Isa.42:1; 49:6; 53:11.

⁴ Cf. Isa.53:11; Zech.9:9.

⁵ Acts 13:27.

⁶ Cf. Ps.22; 69; Isa.52:14; 53.

⁷ Cf. Isa.53:4–6,10–12.

⁸ Cf. Ps.51:9; Isa.43:25.

⁹ Cf. Isa.35:1–10; 65:17–25; Rev.21:1–7; 22:1–5.

¹⁰ Cf. Deut.18:15; Lev.23:29.

¹¹ Cf. Gen.12:3; 22:18.