Acts 3:1-4:22

Peter and John Heal (3:1-11)

* “at the hour of prayer” : 3pm
* “The gate called beautiful”
  + *Horaian: beautiful, or timely, or seasonal*
* “In the name of Jesus, get up and walk.”

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* + How was Peter able to perform this miracle?
  + Why does Luke include this miracle?
* “and entered the temple with them”
* “walking and leaping and praising God.”

Peter Preaches (3:12-4:4)

* “ran together to them in the portico called Solomon’s.”
  + on the way out of the Temple
* “Men of Israel”
* v.13-15
  + What is Peter summarizing?
  + Is this sermon for us or not?
* “v.17-18
  + Where does Peter turn for support for his argument?
* “repent therefore and turn back”
  + What is repentance?
  + Is our repentance the same as these hearers’ repentance?
* “times of refreshing” “send the Christ appointed for you” “the time of restoring all things”
* Deuteronomy 18:15ff
  + Who does Peter say Moses was talking about?
  + Who was Moses talking about?
* “God first resurrected His servant and sent him speaking to you on turning each from your eviling.”
* Why were the Sadducees greatly annoyed?
* How many believed now?

Peter and John before Council (4:5-22)

* “By what power or by what name did you do this? (echo Luke 20:2-8)
* v.11 – Luke 20:16-18, Psalm 118:22
* v.12: Saved from what?
* v.14-17 – Luke 20:9-16
* “for all were praising God for what had happened.”