

Week of February 22, 2021
Acts Chapters 3-5

I. Paralytic

A. Congenital – Lame from Birth

B. What I Have I Give to You

II. Proclamation

A. Peter's Message in Solomon's Portico Acts 3:1-4:5

1. Points Them to Jesus

2. Confronts Them of Their Sin

3. Turns Their attention to the Resurrection

A. Acts 2:32

B. Acts 3:15

C. Acts 3:26

D. Acts 4:10

4. Appeals for Repentance

5. Put in Custody – but 5000 believed

B. Peter's Message to the Temple Leaders and Sadducees Acts 4:6-22

1. By What Power or Name Did You Do This?

2. By The Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth

3. Acts 4:12

4. John 14:6

5. They Recognized that They Had Been With Jesus

6. Commanded Not to Speak in Jesus Name

III. Prayer Acts 4:23-5:11

- A. Prayed for Boldness

- B. Unity & Harmony: Held Everything in Common

- C. Ananias & Sapphira Sin Against God

IV. Paradox Acts 4:12 – 5:42

- A. Some are Frightened Away

- B. Some are Drawn to Faith

- C. Gamaliel's Wisdom

- D. They Rejoiced that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the Name.

- E. They Did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

V. Persecution

- a. Three Things Angered The Jewish Leaders
 - 1. The Name of Jesus

 - 2. The Resurrection

 - 3. Jealousy

II. Participation