**THE BOOK OF ACTS – CHAPTER 3 & 4**

***ACTS 3***

***V.1-10***

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* Devout \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who believed in God often went to the temple to pray three times a day
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* “In the name of Jesus Christ” means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The apostles were doing this healing though the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not their own

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***V. 11-16***

* Solomon’s Colonnade was part of the temple complex built by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to strengthen his relationship with the Jews
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* Peter now had an audience and so, it was the perfect opportunity to share the message of Jesus Christ.
* His main points:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Peter told the crowd that they still had a choice, and that God still extended an opportunity for them to believe and receive Jesus as their Messiah
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***V. 17-26***

* Some of those prophecies can be found in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The time when God will “restore everything” refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the removal of sin from the world
* Most Jews thought that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was this prophet predicted by Moses (Deuteronomy 18:15)
* Peter was saying that the prophet was actually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The prophet Samuel had lived during the transition between the judges and the kings of Israel, and he had been seen as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* All the prophets pointed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* God promised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that he would bless the world through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Jewish race (Genesis 12:3)
* God intended the Jewish nation to be a separate and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that would teach the world about God and introduce the Messiah

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***ACTS 4***

***V1-4***

* The priests may have been chief priests, who had special influence and were close relatives of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The captain of the temple guard was the leader of the guards who were set around the temple \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Sadducees were members of the Jewish religious sect that did not believe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* They received financial gain by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Although the nation was under Roman rule, the Sadducees had power over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***V. 5-12***

* The Jewish council was made up of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the same council that condemned Jesus to death)
* It had \_\_\_\_ members and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who presided over the group

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***V.13-22***

* Although evidence was presented, the religious leaders refused to believe in Christ and continued to try to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Peter and John’s zeal for the Lord was so strong that they could not keep quiet even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***V. 23-31***

* Notice how the believers prayed:
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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* They did not ask God to remove the problem, but to help them deal with it

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***V. 32-36***

* None of the believers felt that what they had was their own, so they gave and shared, which resulted in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Barnabas was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**SOURCES:**

1. Life Application Study Bible – NIV
2. Life In The Spirit Study Bible- NIV

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***ACTS 3***

***V.1-10***

* This is a follow up to Acts 2:43
* Devout Jew and Gentiles who believed in God often went to the temple to pray three times a day
* The gate called Beautiful was the entrance to the temple, not to the city.
* “In the name of Jesus Christ” means “by the authority of Jesus Christ”
* The apostles were doing this healing though the Holy Spirit’s power, not their own

***V. 11-16***

* Solomon’s Colonnade was part of the temple complex built by King Herod the Great to strengthen his relationship with the Jews
* A colonnade is an entrance or porch supported by columns
* Peter now had an audience and so, it was the perfect opportunity to share the message of Jesus Christ.
* His main points:

1. Who Jesus is

2. How the Jews had rejected Jesus

3. Why their rejection was significant

4. What they needed to do to change the situation

* Peter told the crowd that they still had a choice, and that God still extended an opportunity for them to believe and receive Jesus as their Messiah
* By using Jesus’ name, Peter showed who gave him the authority and power to heal

***V. 17-26***

* Some of those prophecies can be found in Psalm 22, Isaiah 50:6, Isaiah 53
* Peter was explaining the kind of Messiah God had sent to earth
* The time when God will “restore everything” refers to the second coming, the Last Judgment, and the removal of sin from the world
* Most Jews thought that Joshua was this prophet predicted by Moses (Deuteronomy 18:15)
* Peter was saying that the prophet was actually Jesus Christ
* The prophet Samuel had lived during the transition between the judges and the kings of Israel, and he had been seen as the first in a succession of prophets
* All the prophets pointed to the future Messiah
* God promised Abraham that he would bless the world through Abraham’s descendants, the Jewish race (Genesis 12:3)
* God intended the Jewish nation to be a separate and holy nation that would teach the world about God and introduce the Messiah

***ACTS 4***

***V1-4***

* The priests may have been chief priests, who had special influence and were close relatives of the high priests
* The captain of the temple guard was the leader of the guards who were set around the temple to keep order
* Sadducees were members of the Jewish religious sect that did not believe in the resurrection of the dead
* They received financial gain by siding with the Romans
* Although the nation was under Roman rule, the Sadducees had power over the temple grounds

***V. 5-12***

* The Jewish council was made up of rulers, elders, and teachers of the law (the same council that condemned Jesus to death)
* It had 70 members and a high priest who presided over the group

***V.13-22***

* Although evidence was presented, the religious leaders refused to believe in Christ and continued to try to suppress the truth
* Peter and John’s zeal for the Lord was so strong that they could not keep quiet even when they were threatened

***V. 23-31***

* Notice how the believers prayed:
* They praised God
* They told God their specific needs/problems
* They asked for his help
* They did not ask God to remove the problem, but to help them deal with it

***V. 32-36***

* None of the believers felt that what they had was their own, so they gave and shared, which resulted in elimination of poverty and promotion of unity
* Barnabas was a respected leader of the church and carried out temple duties

**SOURCES:**

1. Life Application Study Bible – NIV
2. Life In The Spirit Study Bible- NIV
3. The Jeremiah Study Bible -NKJV