

## Acts ch. 3 & 4

### 3:1-10 The Actual Healing

- \* lit. "at the ninth hour" There are many hours in the day, after our 9am, noon and 3 pm was the "ninth" 9 am and 3 pm were hours of sacrifice
- \* "beautiful gate" actually the Double Gate
- \* he asks for alms but gets something much better
- \* note how we can treat the wretched: be with them They are very lonely

### 3:11-26 The Apostolic Sermon

- \* recitation of great works
- \* ff by the saving acts of Christ emph the Resurrection
- \* the healing was so that the Word can be proclaimed
- \* ff by OT quote: it was all supposed to happen this way

### 4: 1-4 The Arrest

- \* proclaim the word and hostility arises: from the very beginning  
Why do crosses provoke so much resistance
- \* anything tied to the resurrection gets a reaction
- \* 5000 the size of a legion (up from 3K)
- \* cooling off period in arrest

### 4:5-12 Speech before the Sanhedrin

- \* this took a lot of brass whatever else he had
- \* note relations of Annas and Ciaphas
- \* again: focuses on resurrection
- \* proc of Jesus as Lord, ff by reference to stone rejected
- \* "no one else" spec not the Emperor but pluralized salvation was a common error: we still get the "are Buddhists going to hell question etc."
- \* they cannot reply so they go to step 2: shut up about this
- \* repeated commandment

### 4:13-22 The Silencing (or an attempt to)

- \* they cannot reply so they go to step 2: shut up about this
- \* repeated commandment
- \* over forty: a mature man to be respected not a kid

### 4:23-36 The Church Community