

Notes - Book of Acts Study, Part 14 – Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Acts 1:8

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 3:1-10

¹ One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. ² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. ⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” ⁵ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

⁶ Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” ⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. ⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. ⁹ When all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

God wants to invade our ordinary with His extraordinary!

What took Peter and John into the realm of the extraordinary? These men had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:13

¹³ When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

Do my actions show that I have spent time with Jesus?

Does my attitude show that I have spent time with Jesus?

What took Peter and John into the realm of the extraordinary? *They were led by the Spirit*

Romans 8:14

¹⁴ *For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.*

When we became believers, God gave us a new governing sense...being led by the Spirit

Ephesians 1:18

¹⁸ *I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you...*

Cognitive: the mental processes of perception, memory, judgment, and reasoning

2 Corinthians 5:7

⁷ *For we live by faith, not by sight.*

Faith doesn't make sense – it makes miracles!

Does the world know I have been with Jesus?

Can the world see that I am led by the Spirit?