

Notes - Book of Acts Study, Part 17 – Wednesday, June 3, 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 4:5-6

⁵ *The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem.*

⁶ *Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest’s family.*

Acts 4:7

⁷ *They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: “By what power or what name did you do this?”*

2 Timothy 3:1,5

¹ *But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days.*

⁵ *having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.*

We deny the power of God when we try to reduce it to what we are comfortable with.

John 9:3

³ *“Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.*

John 9:6-7

⁶ *After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. ⁷ “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.*

God’s power will not be put in a box.

Lord, bring revival - and let it start with me!

John 9:13-16

The Pharisees Investigate the Healing

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. ¹⁴ Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man's eyes was a Sabbath. ¹⁵ Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. "He put mud on my eyes," the man replied, "and I washed, and now I see."

¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath."

1 Corinthians 4:20

²⁰ For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.

John 9:24

²⁴ A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. "Give glory to God by telling the truth," they said. "We know this man is a sinner."

²⁵ He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

He let the proof of his life-change be his argument!

Acts 4:15-22

¹⁵ So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. ¹⁶ "What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it. ¹⁷ But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name."

¹⁸ Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. ¹⁹ But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! ²⁰ As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

²¹ After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. ²² For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old.