

Acts 3:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering.

Analysis

The healed man 'held Peter and John' in gratitude and identification. The crowd running to 'Solomon's porch' - a colonnade on the temple's east side - provided Peter's audience. Physical healing led to opportunity for spiritual proclamation.

Historical Context

Solomon's Porch was a covered walkway where teachers gathered (John 10:23). This location became a regular meeting place for the early church (Acts 5:12).

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Study Questions

1. How do physical acts of mercy create opportunities for spiritual proclamation?
2. What does the healed man's attachment to the apostles teach about gratitude?

Interlinear Text

Κρατοῦντος δὲ τοῦ ἱαθέντος χωλοῦ τὸν Πέτρον
held And G3588 which was healed as the lame man G3588 Peter
G2902 G1161 G2390 G5560 G3588 G4074

καὶ Ἰωάννην συνέδραμεν πρὸς αὐτοὺς πᾶς ὁ λαὸς
and John ran together unto them all G3588 the people
G2532 G2491 G4936 G4314 G846 G3956 G2992

ἐπὶ τῇ στοᾷ τῇ καλουμένῃ Σολομῶντος ἔκθαμβοι
in the porch G3588 that is called Solomon's greatly wondering
G1909 G4745 G2564 G4672 G1569

Additional Cross-References

Acts 5:12 (Parallel theme): And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch.

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