

Acts 3:5

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

Analysis

The man 'gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something' - his expectation was still material. His focused attention, though misdirected toward money, created openness for unexpected blessing. God often works through our seeking, even when we don't fully understand what we need.

Historical Context

The man's obedience to look, despite not knowing what would happen, demonstrates simple responsiveness that God honors. His expectation, though wrong in content, was right in its attentiveness.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. How has God given you something different but greater than what you expected?
2. What does responsive attention teach about positioning yourself for blessing?

Interlinear Text

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G3588	And	he gave heed	them	expecting	something	of	them
	G1161	G1907	G846	G4328	G5100	G3844	G846

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