

Acts 3:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

Analysis

Peter's declaration 'Silver and gold have I none' demonstrates apostolic poverty while highlighting greater spiritual wealth. Healing 'in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth' establishes that miraculous power flows from Christ's authority, not human ability. The command 'rise up and walk' echoes Jesus' healing ministry, showing apostolic continuity.

Historical Context

This healing occurred at the temple's Beautiful Gate (likely the Nicanor Gate on the east side) during the afternoon prayer hour (3 PM). The beggar's presence at this high-traffic location made the subsequent miracle highly public and undeniable.

Related Passages

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. How does this healing demonstrate that spiritual resources exceed material wealth?
2. In what ways can believers today offer 'such as we have' through Christ's power?

Interlinear Text

εἶπεν	δὲ	Πέτρος	Ἀργύριον	καὶ	χρυσίον	οὐχ	ὑπάρχει		
said	Then	Peter	Silver	and	gold	none	have		
G2036	G1161	G4074	G694	G2532	G5553	G3756	G5225		
μοι	ὁ	δὲ	ἔχω	τοῦτό	σοι	δίδωμι·	ἐν	τῷ	ὀνόματι
I	G3739	Then	I have	such as	thee	give I	In	G3588	the name
G3427		G1161	G2192	G5124	G4671	G1325	G1722		G3686
Ἰησοῦ	Χριστοῦ	τοῦ	Ναζωραίου	ἐγείραι	καὶ	περιπάτει			
of Jesus	Christ	G3588	of Nazareth	rise up	and	walk			
G2424	G5547		G3480	G1453	G2532	G4043			

Additional Cross-References

Acts 3:16 (Parallel theme): And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

Acts 4:10 (Resurrection): Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

Acts 10:38 (References Jesus): How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Acts 9:34 (Resurrection): And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately.

2 Corinthians 8:9 (References Jesus): For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

Acts 16:18 (References Jesus): And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

Mark 16:17 (Parallel theme): And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

James 2:5 (Parallel theme): Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?

Acts 4:7 (Parallel theme): And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

Acts 2:22 (References Jesus): Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: