

Acts 4:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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.

Analysis

Peter's declaration 'Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel' expands address beyond the council to the nation, making his statement public record. The core proclamation - 'by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead' - contrasts human action (crucifixion) with divine response (resurrection). The phrase 'even by him doth this man stand here before you whole' (Greek 'hygiēs,' completely healthy) connects physical healing to spiritual salvation.

Historical Context

The title 'Jesus Christ of Nazareth' emphasizes His human origin and messianic identity. Nazareth's insignificance made claiming its resident as Messiah scandalous (John 1:46). Peter's public accusation 'ye crucified' directly charged the council with deicide, while 'God raised' vindicated Jesus and condemned His executioners.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Study Questions

1. How does connecting physical healing with Jesus' name point to comprehensive salvation?
2. What boldness does it require to accuse powerful authorities of crucifying God's Messiah?

Interlinear Text

γνωστὸν	ἔστω	παντὶ	ὑμῖν	καὶ	παντὶ	τῷ	λαῷ
known	Be it	all	unto you	and	all	^{G3588}	the people
G1110	G2077	G3956	G5213	G2532	G3956		G2992
Ἰσραὴλ	ὅτι	ἐν	τῷ	ὀνόματι	Ἰησοῦ	Χριστοῦ	τοῦ
of Israel	that	by	^{G3588}	the name	of Jesus	Christ	^{G3588}
G2474	G3754	G1722		G3686	G2424	G5547	
Ναζωραίου	ὃν	ὑμεῖς	ἐσταυρώσατε	ὃν	ὁ	θεὸς	
of Nazareth	whom	ye	crucified	whom	^{G3588}	God	
G3480	G3739	G5210	G4717	G3739		G2316	
ἤγειρεν	ἐκ	νεκρῶν	ἐν	τούτῳ	οὗτος	παρέστηκεν	
raised	from	the dead	by	him	this man	doth	
G1453	G1537	G3498	G1722	G5129	G3778	G3936	
ἐνώπιον	ὑμῶν	ὑγιῆς					
before	you	whole					
G1799	G5216	G5199					

Additional Cross-References

Acts 3:6 (Resurrection): 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.

Acts 2:36 (Cross): Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Acts 28:28 (References God): Be it known therefore unto you, that the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and that they will hear it.

Daniel 3:18 (References God): But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

Romans 1:4 (Resurrection): And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead: