

"WONDER & AMAZEMENT AT A CONFIRMING MIRACLE"

ACTS 3:1-12

I. EVERY SINGLE THING ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR MIRACLE WAS REMARKABLE (3:1-12)

- A. The Timing (3:1)
 - 1. 3:00 PM
 - 2. The Very Time The Savior Had Died A Month Earlier
- B. The Place (3:1-2)
 - 1. Herod's Temple
 - 2. The Gate Beautiful
- C. The Person (3:2)
 - 1. A Congenital Cripple (3:2)
 - 2. Over 40 Years Old (4:22)
 - 3. Filled With Praise (3:9)
- D. The Reaction (3:10-12)
 - 1. Note The Sheer Volume Of Descriptive Words
 - 2. A Set Up For Peter's Second Great Sermon & Its Results

II. A PATTERN OF INSTRUCTION FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

- A. We Need Our Usual Church Life
- B. We Acknowledge God's Unusual Intervention From Time To Time
 - 1. The Miracles In Acts Were Done By Apostles
 - 2. The Miracles In Acts Were The Signature Of An Apostle
 - 3. The Miracles In Acts Were Not Done Indiscriminately
 - 4. The Miracles In Acts Were Not Primarily For The Benefit Of The Recipient
 - 5. The Miracles In Acts Do Not Parallel The Procedure Laid Out In James 5
 - 6. The Miracles In Acts Do Not Parallel The Current Charismatic Emphases