

Peter's Sermon: Repent

Acts 3:11-26

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11 Setting the Scene – Shift in location

- Man holding on tight to Peter & John / Crowd gathering

12-16 The Bad News

- It's not about us! It's all about HIM!
 - The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob glorified his "Servant" Jesus
- Sin of Israel – "You!"
 - You disowned the "Holy and Righteous One."
 - You had a murderer released.
 - You killed the "Author of Life" (but God raised him from the dead!)
 - We are witnesses of this!
- Explanation of miracle – Faith in the Name of Jesus
 - Healed completely by faith & the power of Jesus' name!
 - (You can see with your own eyes!)

17-23 The Good News

- Sin of Ignorance (See Luke 23:34)
 - Different than intentional sin in OT!
- God's ultimate plan – The Messiah would suffer.
- Response Required – Repent & turn to God...
 - See OT Prophets (Amos 4:6,8,9,10,11)
 - Results: Forgiveness of sins, times of refreshing, return of Messiah
- Scripture must be fulfilled – All the way back to Moses! Deut 18:15,19
 - Warning: Watch out! There are consequences for not listening!

24-26 Recap/ Final Call to Repentance

- Jesus is fulfillment of entire OT!
- You are heirs of these promises... you should be at front of line.

Application:

- Who are you in this story?
 - Crowd – Do you need to turn/return?
 - Peter – Do you need to share your good news?
 - Man – Do you need to cling to the apostle's teaching?