

Healing for the Soul

Acts 3:1-26



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Introduction

Advertisers tell us to pay close attention to our bodies. But Jesus has come to heal our souls. Looking after our bodies in a fallen world is not our greatest need. It's our souls that will last forever. How does Jesus bring healing to our souls, and what will that healing look like in the world to come? Join us on Sunday to find out.

1. Jesus came to heal our souls (vv. 1-16)
2. So, repent before He comes to rule the world (vv. 17-21)
3. Because it's really going to happen (vv. 22-26)

Notes

Questions to Ponder

1. Why do you think our culture pays more attention to the body than the soul? How can we as Christians focus our attention more on the soul?
2. This healing took place outside the Jewish temple. What is Luke teaching us about the difference between Jesus and (Jewish) religion?
3. Read verses 16-19. This miracle became a platform for Peter to preach the gospel. What are the elements Peter includes in his gospel message, and how can we use these elements in our witnessing?
4. In what sense is God going to “restore everything” (v. 21) when Jesus returns? What comfort does that give struggling believers today?
5. Luke quotes from Deuteronomy 18:15 (v. 22) and Genesis 12 (v. 25). What point is he making, and what does it say about the importance of the Old Testament?
6. How does this message to a Jewish audience differ from a message to a Gentile audience who don't know their Old Testament? Read Acts 17:22-31. What can we learn from this about our witness today?