

THE IMPOTENT AT THE BEAUTIFUL GATE OF THE TEMPLE

LIFE IS WAR AND EVERY CARELESS SOUL SHALL BE A VICTIM

2 Corinthians 10:2-6 (KJV)

³ For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: ⁴ (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) ⁵ Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; ⁶ And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

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The message version

Acts 3:1-2 (KJV)

¹ Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. ² And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;

John 5:14 (KJV) - The man by the pool of Bethesda

¹⁴ Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, *Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.*

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE WOMB SHALL ALL TURN UNTO THE GLORY OF GOD

John 9:1-3 (KJV)

¹ And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth. ² And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? ³ Jesus answered, *Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.*

Genesis 28:16-17 (KJV) – The house of God is the gate of heaven, a place of power

¹⁶ And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not. ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, *How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.*

WHO IS THIS MAN?

Acts 3:3 – The man is a beggar and he is above forty years

³ Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms.

Acts 4:22 (KJV) – The man is forty years old when the miracle took place

²² For the man was above forty years old, on whom this miracle of healing was shewed.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER IN LIFE?

Acts 3:4-8

⁴ And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. ⁵ And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. ⁶ 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.* ⁷ And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones

received strength. ⁸ And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

PEOPLE SHALL CELEBRATE WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE IN YOUR LIFE

Acts 3:9-11

⁹ And all the people saw him walking and praising God: ¹⁰ And they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him. ¹¹ And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering.

THE RELIGIOUS PEOPLE ARE NOT HAPPY – THE POWERS THAT STAND AGAINST YOUR LIFE MIGHT NOT COME FROM WHERE YOU THINK.

Acts 4:1-4 (KJV) -

¹ And as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them, ² Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they laid hands on them, and put them in hold unto the next day: for it was now eventide. ⁴ Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand.

EVERY EVIL COURT SHALL BE CONDEMNED IN THE NAME OF JESUS

Acts 4:6-12 (KJV)

⁶ And Annas the high priest, and Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem. ⁷ And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, **By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?** ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel, ⁹ If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole; ¹⁰ **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. ¹¹ **This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.** ¹² **Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (KJV)

⁴ (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) ⁵ Casting every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God

Matthew 10:36 (KJV)

³⁶ *And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.*

EVERY EVIL MEETING AGAINST YOUR LIFE SHALL BE CONDEMNED IN THE NAME OF JESUS -

Acts 4:15-16 (KJV)

¹⁵ But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves, ¹⁶ Saying, **What shall we do to these men? for that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it.**

EVERY EVIL DEGREE AGAINST YOUR LIFE SHALL BE CONDEMNED IN THE NAME OF JESUS

Acts 4:18 (KJV)

¹⁸ *And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.*

Acts 4:19-21 (KJV)

¹⁹ *But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. ²⁰ **For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.** ²¹ So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, because of the people: for all men glorified God for that which was done.*

YOUR TESTIMONY SHALL BRING MANY TO SALVATION IN THE NAME OF JESUS

Acts 4:32-33 (KJV) – This how the church started

³² *And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.*

³³ *And **with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.***

Story to be read first

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