

NEW ACTS #5 ACTS 3:1-16 NEW AUTHORITY

IT PRETTY OBVIOUS WHEN SOME1 IS NAME DROPPING – having their reputation lifted up by an association with celebrity... political figure, athlete, movie star – **TEMPTING**

- Might get u the table, promotion, open door opportunity **BUT demons flee?**

YOU HAVE AN ASSOCIATION WITH THE 1 WHOSE NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Romans 8:31 If God is for us who can be against us?

MP: The name of Jesus establishes your authority as a Kingdom Advancer.

- HOW DOES THAT WORK IN YOUR LIFE? UNTAPPED OPPORTUNITY....

Christians Just don't know – **my people are destroyed by a lack of knowledge**

THE REAL NEED

REAL 1. Lame mother's womb **2.** There for Years **3.** Gate Beautiful (alms)

Something this TIME – (UNPLANNED – PLAN 4 UNPLANNED) – FIXING THEIR EYES

- **STIRRED BY THE SPIRIT LOOK AT US – he expected to receive something**

SILVER AND GOLD (good so far) I DO NOT HAVE (NEXT..... THOUGHT \$ - NO CLUE)

What you think you need and what you really need are sometimes two different things.

- I need more: money, success, opportunity, freedom – U NEED MORE JESUS

Johnny Depp's – that having everything doesn't SATISFY

THE REAL ANSWER

REAL ANSWER: WHAT I DO HAVE I GIVE U – “In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth.”

- Dr. Luke's diagnosis (**bones disjointed – set back in joint restored**)
- MIRACLE ATTRACTED - at least 5000 men (**THAT GUY GOT HEALED**)

PERSONAL BANKRUPTCY: Why marvel or look at us – by r own power/godliness

- This isn't new – he's been working, and you know it **3 YEARS – NOT US - ZERO**
- WHY LOOK AT PEOPLE WHEN GOD MOVES – as if their power/godliness

When God moves we are far too often focused on the instrument instead of on God.

- o **CRUSADE (experience of your own insignificance - no person)**

NEW AUTHORITY – HIS NAME (not my name, your name, ministry's name)

Makes demons tremble, cast demons out, centurion servant, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Jesus: Yeshua (He is salvation) - Christ: Mashiach (He is chosen by God) - Nazareth:

human/associated, not Jerusalem, sophisticated – **nothing town**

In the spiritual realm, God in the Old Testament exercised His authority through prophet, priest and king. In the NT he exercises it through His children by the name of His Son.

Matthew 10:1 And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

- **AN AMBASSADOR FULLWEIGHT OFFICE PREZ – WAGE SPIRITUAL WARFARE**

We are Kingdom advancers operating through the authority of HIS NAME.

- **EVERY TRUE CHRISTIAN CAN LIVE THROUGH THIS AUTHORITY - GIVEN**

MIXED WITH FAITH: Name of Christ and faith are mixed up blended together

- Peter and John had faith – it wasn't just a use of a magical word

Acts 19:13 "We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches.

- **KINGDOM ADVANCER:** Moments when the Spirit is moving – faith/authority

Share my faith, believe healing, teach that message, counsel person, address that need

- o Faith in the power of Christ and His name

- **BOLD PREACHING - COMMAND – NEED TO HAVE FAITH TO ADDRESS PEOPLE**

God's work **through** your life can be hindered by a lack of faith.

- **RECIPIENTS FAITH**

Spurgeon: This man would not have been healed if it had not been for his own faith.

Woman flow of blood, blind Bartimaeus, leper – **UR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL**

- This man did everything that he was told – **HE BELIEVED**

- God heal **(YES)** all the time **(NO)** - **MX CITY – carried stretcher/walked out)**

What miracle has God been desiring to do **in** your life that's been hindered by unbelief.

Not a culture war we in - a spiritual war – time to operate in by faith the **POWER OF NAME OF JESUS**

Psalm 115:1 Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!