

The Beautiful Gate

Acts 3

In the city of Jerusalem was a temple where people came to pray daily. At the temple was a gate which must have been very beautiful. It was called "The Beautiful Gate".

Everyday there was a lame man carried to that gate. He was over forty years old and had never been able to walk. As the people would go into the temple, he begged for money.

One day Peter and John came by the man as they entered the temple. As he began to beg from them, Peter told the man to look at them. The man did. He was expecting to get something from them. But he did not get what he expected. Peter said, "We don't have any silver or gold. In the name of Jesus rise up and walk."

Peter reached down and took him by the right hand and lifted him up. Immediately the man's feet and ankle bones were strong. The man leaped up. He went into the temple walking and leaping and praising God.

When those in the temple saw this man who had been lame running and leaping and praising God, they were amazed. They gathered around Peter and John. Peter asked, "Why are you looking at us as if we did this through our own power or holiness? The name of Jesus, through faith in His name has made this man strong."

There is power in the name of Jesus. Anytime we need help, we should pray to Jesus. He can do all things. Jesus loves us so much, that He wants to help us in every situation.

Search: Jesus is called by many different names in the bible. Some of these names are Lion of Judah, Lamb of God, Lily of the Valleys, Rose of Sharon, Bright Morning Star, Chief Cornerstone, Light, Door, Bread of Life, and King of Kings. Find the lion, lamb, lily, rose, star, cornerstone, candle, door, slice of bread, and crown.



