



Welcome to Church!

**Terrigal
Christian Israelite Church**

6th September 2026



ACTS

CHAPTER 3

AT THE BEAUTIFUL GATE



One Day

More than I could hope or dream of
You have poured Your favour on me
One day in the house of God is
Better than a thousand days in the world

So blessed, I can't contain it...
So much, I've got to give it away,
Your love taught me to live now...
You are more than enough for me.

Lord, You're more than enough for me
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Here I am to Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness.
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

[Chorus]

*Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
All together worthy,
All together wonderful to me*

King of all days
oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

(Chorus)

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

(repeat)

(Chorus)

Silver and Gold Have I None

Peter and John went to pray;
they met a lame man on the way.
He asked for alms and held out his palms,
and this is what Peter did say:

"Silver and gold have I none,
but what I have I give to you.
In the name of Jesus Christ
of Nazareth, rise up and walk!"

He went walking and jumping and praising
God,
walking and jumping and praising God.

"In the name of Jesus Christ
of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

Hardened Heart

Aaron Brown

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be
thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Give us day by day our daily bread.

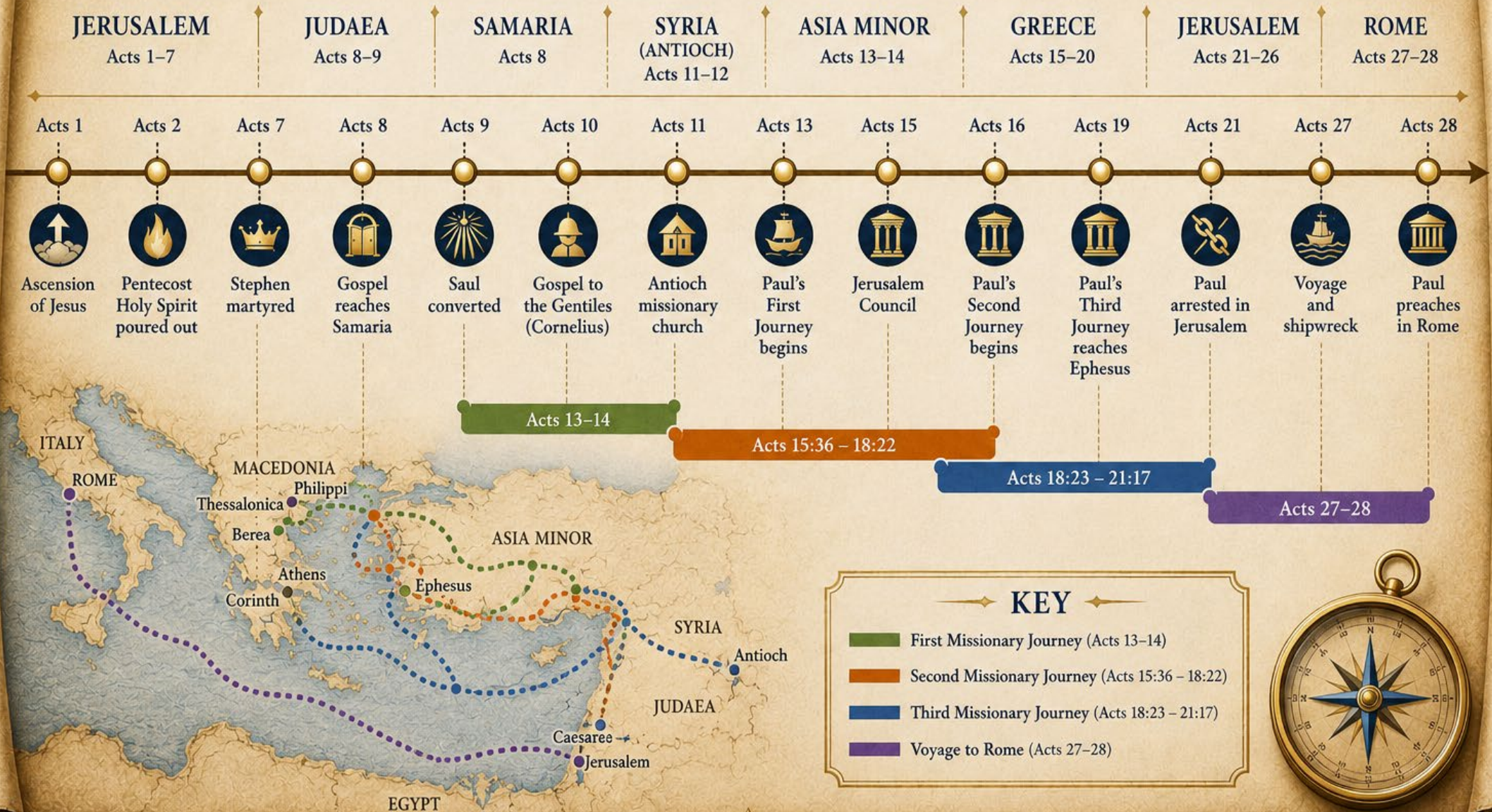
And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive
every one that is indebted to us. And lead us
not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11: 2-4

THE BOOK OF ACTS

THE GOSPEL GOES TO THE WORLD

"Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8



THE BOOK AT A GLANCE

A CHAPTER SUMMARY OF THE BOOK OF ACTS



ACTS 1–7 JERUSALEM

- 1 Jesus ascends; Matthias is chosen.
- 2 The Holy Spirit is poured out.
- 3 Peter heals a lame man.
- 4 Peter and John witness boldly.
- 5 God's holiness is shown.
- 6 Seven servants are appointed.
- 7 Stephen becomes the first martyr.



ACTS 8–12 JUDEA & SAMARIA

- 8 The gospel reaches Samaria.
- 9 Saul is converted.
- 10 Cornelius, a Gentile, receives the gospel.
- 11 The church in Antioch is established.
- 12 Peter is miraculously delivered from prison.



ACTS 13–28 TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

- 13 Paul and Barnabas begin first journey.
- 14 Churches are established in Asia Minor.
- 15 Jerusalem Council confirms Gentiles.
- 16 Paul reaches Europe (Macedonia).
- 17 Paul in Thessalonica, Berea, Athens.
- 18 Paul in Corinth.
- 19 Ephesus: great impact.
- 20 Paul's farewell to the elders.
- 21 Paul returns to Jerusalem; arrested.
- 22 Paul defends before crowds.
- 23 Plot against Paul is discovered.
- 24 Paul before Felix.
- 25 Paul before Festus.
- 26 Paul before King Agrippa.
- 27 Shipwreck on the way to Rome.
- 28 Paul arrives in Rome; preaches freely.



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BOTH IN JERUSALEM, AND IN ALL JUDAEA,
AND IN SAMARIA, AND UNTO THE
UTTERMOST PART OF THE EARTH."

ACTS 1:8



THE BOOK OF ACTS – THE WORLD STAGE

THE GOSPEL SPREADS FROM JERUSALEM TO ROME

JERUSALEM
Acts 1–7

JUDAEA & SAMARIA
Acts 8–12

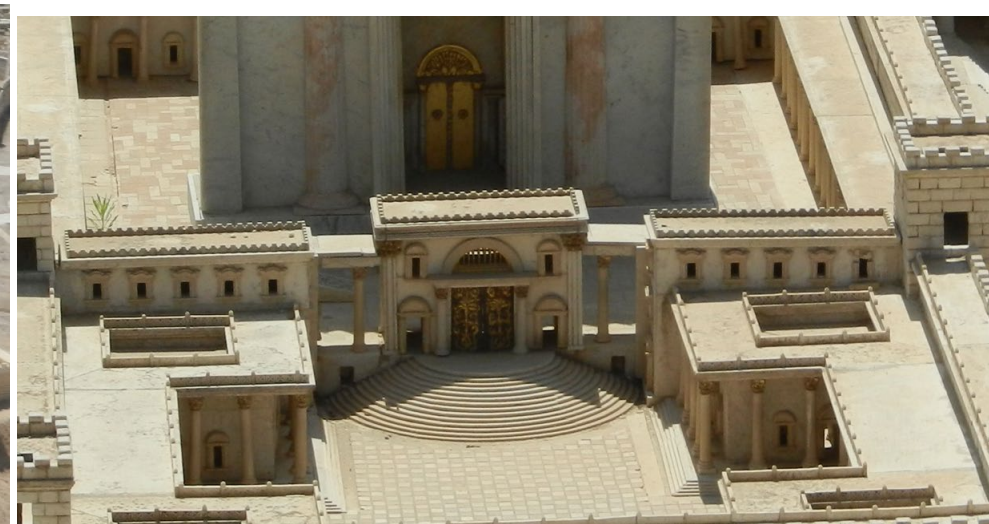
ASIA MINOR
Acts 13–14

GREECE
Acts 15–20

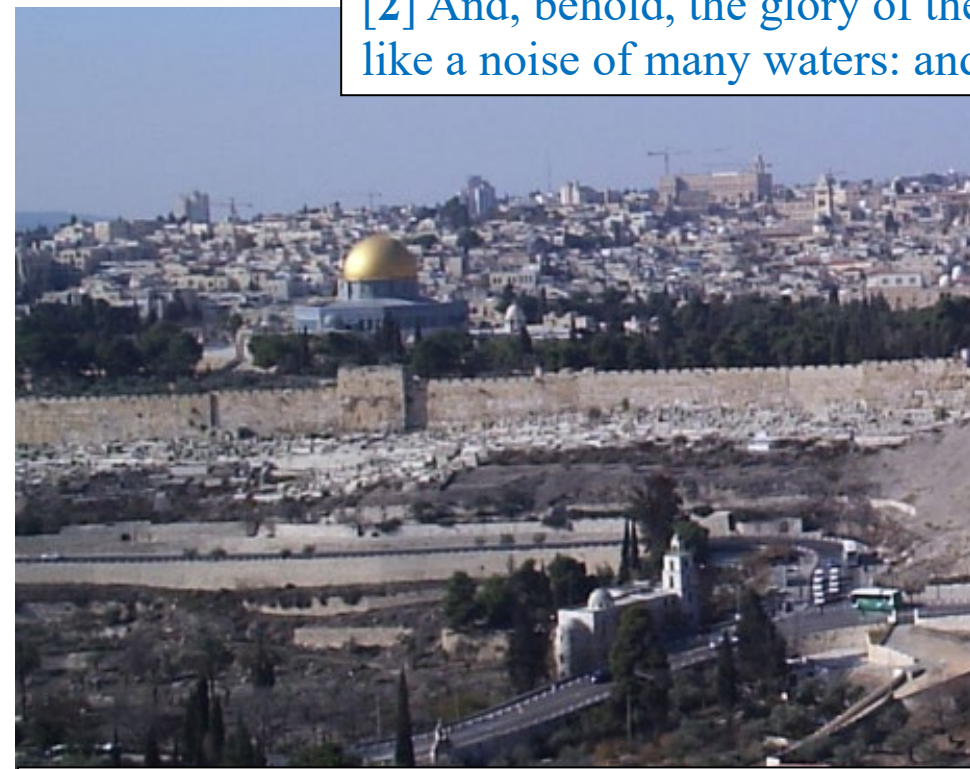
JERUSALEM
Acts 21–26

ROME
Acts 27–28





Ezekiel 43:[1] Afterward he brought me to the gate, even the gate that looketh toward the east:
[2] And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and his voice was like a noise of many waters: and the earth shined with his glory.



Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent sealed the gate shut in 1540–1541 AD. Many traditions believe it was done to stop fulfillment of the prophecy.

THE BEAUTIFUL GATE OF THE TEMPLE

WHERE PETER HEALED THE LAME MAN
ACTS 3:2–10

The Beautiful Gate (or Nicanor Gate) was one of the eastern gates of the Temple, leading from the Court of the Gentiles into the Temple Mount. It was so named because of its magnificent architecture and bronze doors.

TWO MASSIVE
TOWERS

CORINTHIAN
COLUMNS

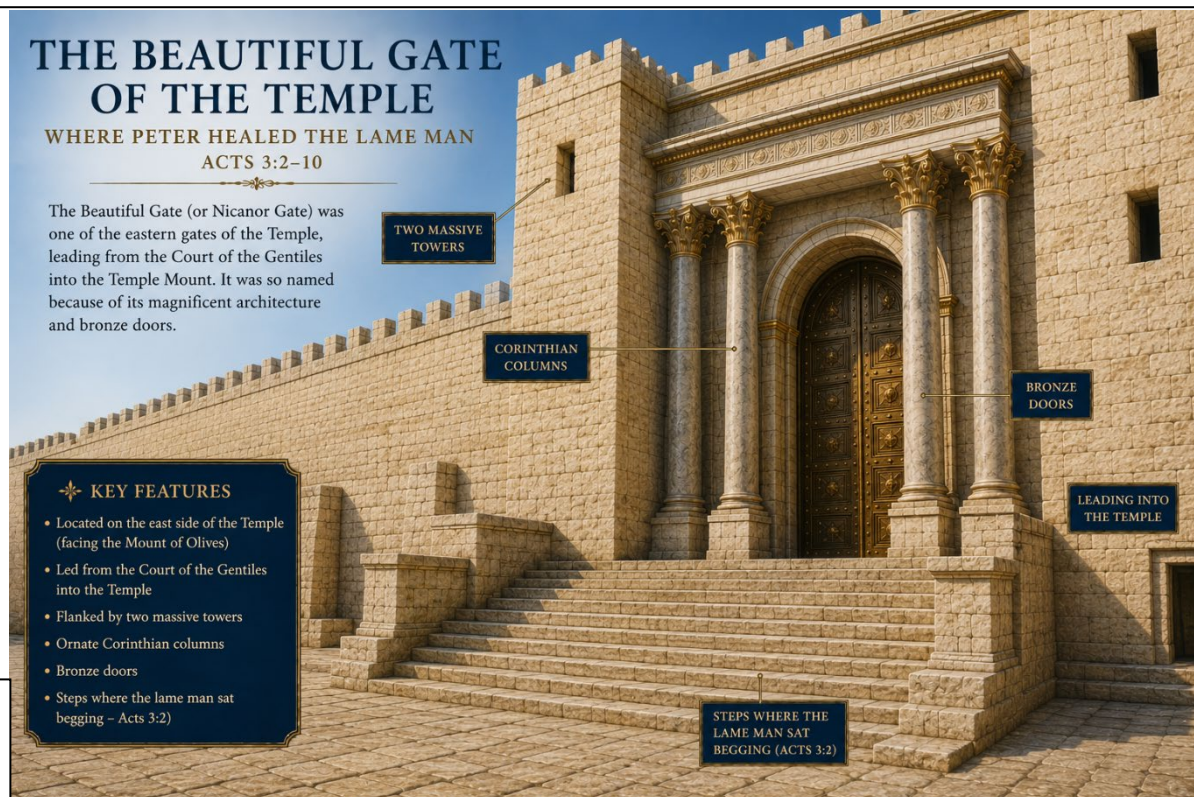
BRONZE
DOORS

LEADING INTO
THE TEMPLE

✦ KEY FEATURES

- Located on the east side of the Temple (facing the Mount of Olives)
- Led from the Court of the Gentiles into the Temple
- Flanked by two massive towers
- Ornate Corinthian columns
- Bronze doors
- Steps where the lame man sat begging – Acts 3:2)

STEPS WHERE THE
LAME MAN SAT
BEGGING (ACTS 3:2)



The Beautiful Gate

GATE, THE BEAUTIFUL (ἡ Ὠραία πύλη or θύρα, G2598, *the beautiful gate*, or *door*). A gate in Herod's Temple, q.v.

Whereas the “Beautiful Gate” of the NT Temple is known only from Acts 3, the phrase prob. refers to that **entrance way**, famous for its imported Corinthian bronze doors, which was the only E gate from the surrounding Court of the Gentiles into the Court of the Women (Jos. War. V. 5. 3). It was once identified with the single E gate that led from the **Kidron Valley**, through the outer wall and “Solomon's Porch,” into the Court of the Gentiles—a fact that may account for the name of the later entrance way, now itself sealed up, that was built over it and called “Porta Aurea” (Ὠραία), the “Golden Gate.”

After Pentecost, a man lame from his mother's womb, was laid daily at the Beautiful Gate to ask for alms, and was miraculously healed by Peter and John in the name of Jesus Christ (Acts 3:2, 10).

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Ezekiel 44

[1] Then he brought me back the way of the gate of the outward sanctuary which looketh toward the east; and it was shut.

[2] Then said the LORD unto me; **This gate shall be shut, it shall not be opened, and no man shall enter in by it; because the LORD, the God of Israel, hath entered in by it, therefore it shall be shut.**

[3] It is for the prince; the prince, he shall sit in it to eat bread before the LORD; **he shall enter by the way of the porch of that gate**, and shall go out by the way of the same.

Acts Chapter 3

At the Beautiful gate of the temple

[1] Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.

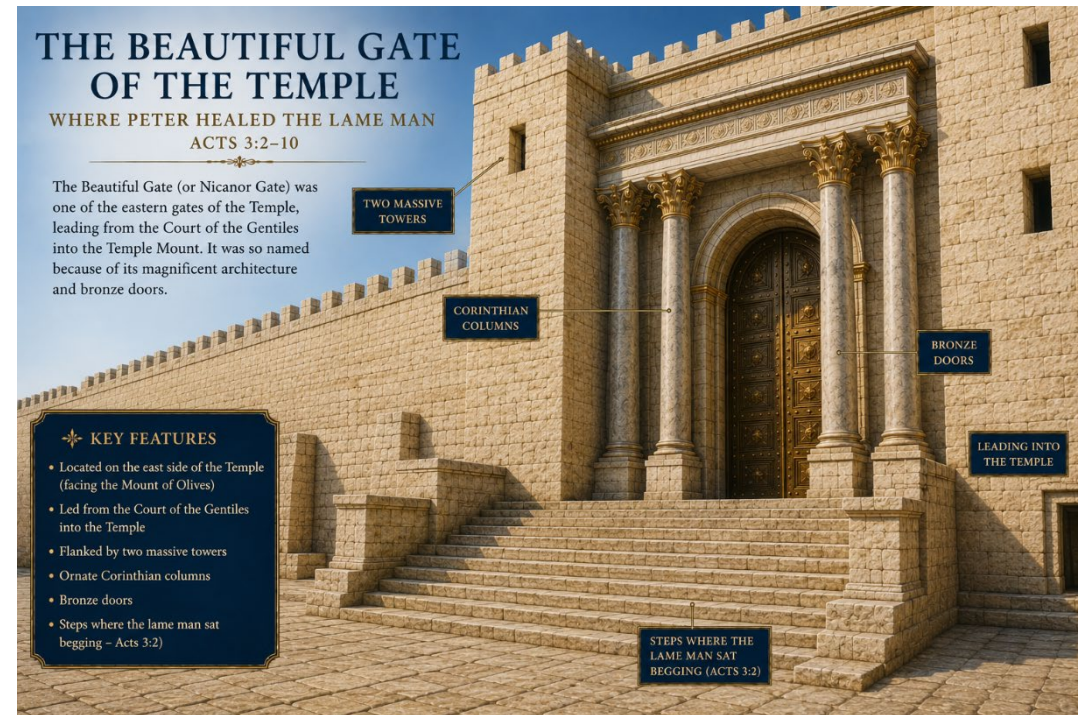
[2] And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;

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

[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.



The Lame man is healed

[7] And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ancle bones received strength.

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

[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.

Peter takes the opportunity and glorifies Jesus

[12] And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk?

[13] The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go.

[14] But ye denied the Holy One and the

Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;

[15] And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses.

[16] And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

[17] And now, brethren, I wot that through ignorance ye did it, as did also your rulers.

[18] But those things, which **God before had shewed by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled.**

[19] Repent ye therefore, and be converted,

that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

[20] And **he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:**

[21] **Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things,** which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

Psalm 22:16	Piercing Hands and feet
Isaiah 53:3	Despised and rejected
Isaiah 53:7	Silent before accusers
Isaiah 53:12	Crucified with criminals
Psalm 69:21	Given gall and vinegar
Psalm 34:20	No broken bones
Zechariah 12:10	Pierced side
Psalm 22:18	Garments divided

Prophecy of Jesus coming

[22] For Moses truly said unto the fathers,
A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up
unto you of your brethren, like unto me;
him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever
he shall say unto you.

[23] And it shall come to pass, that every
soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall
be destroyed from among the people.

[24] Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel
and those that follow after, as many as
have spoken, have likewise foretold of
these days.

[25] Ye are the children of the prophets,
and of the covenant which God made with
our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in
thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth

Deuteronomy 18:[18] I will raise them up
a Prophet from among their brethren, like
unto thee, and will put my words in his
mouth; and he shall speak unto them all
that I shall command him.

[19] And it shall come to pass, that
whosoever will not hearken unto my words
which he shall speak in my name, I will
require it of him.

be blessed.

[26] Unto you first God, having raised up
his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, in
turning away every one of you from his
iniquities.

*Yet to come...Confrontation with the
priests...*

ROCKINGHAM—L.M.

B. Miller.

(John 6/31–35; Rom. 8/16,17; Matt. 7/14)

I AM the true and living bread,
 Christ Jesus in the gospel said,
 To nourish Isr'el day by day,
 While walking in the good old way.

Christ Jesus trod that narrow path
 Which leads man out from dreaded death,
 Which to the anointed was revealed,
 To be possess'd when Isr'el's seal'd.

Still Isr'el feed, that they may grow
 In grace and stature here below,
 Till to Thy fulness they attain,
 And in that glorious state remain.

Heirs of their God, and joint-heirs made
 With Jesus Christ, the Living Head;
 Immortal life receiv'd from Thee,
 Who art the true and Living Tree.

Shout To The Lord

My Jesus, my saviour, Lord, there is none
like you,
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, All the earth let us sing,
Power and majesty, Praise to the King,
Mountains bow down And the seas will roar
At the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands;
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in
You.

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Acts 3:19

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that your sins may be blotted out, when the
times of refreshing shall come from the
presence of the Lord”*

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Hymn 6

Who can describe the joys prepared,
For those who love with one accord
T' obey the word the Lord has given;
Who dwells above, enthron'd in heav'n.

Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard,
What for His children He'th prepared;
Neither can mortal man conceive
The joys of those who in Him live.

But glorious treasures are in store,
And He will manifest his pow'r,
When all the world together sing,
And praise and glorify their King.

They now behold the happy day,
When evil will be swept away;
When all the kingdoms under heav'n
Will unto Isr'el's seed be given.

6.

Maestoso.

TRURO—I. M.

Dr. Ch. Burney.



