

“HIS NAME HAS MADE THIS MAN STRONG”

ACTS 3:11-26

Peter and John are spiritually alert, immediately recognizing the opportunity to preach Christ;

HEBREWS 2:1

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.

Peter immediately deflect attention from himself and to Christ;

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7

So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited.

Peter's message: sin → cross → repentance

Faith is given for salvation, for us and for others

Peter preaches on true, biblical repentance;

JAMES 4:6-10

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.