

ACTS:

*A CHRIST-CENTERED, SPIRIT-EMPOWERED,
MULTIETHNIC CHURCH ON MISSION*

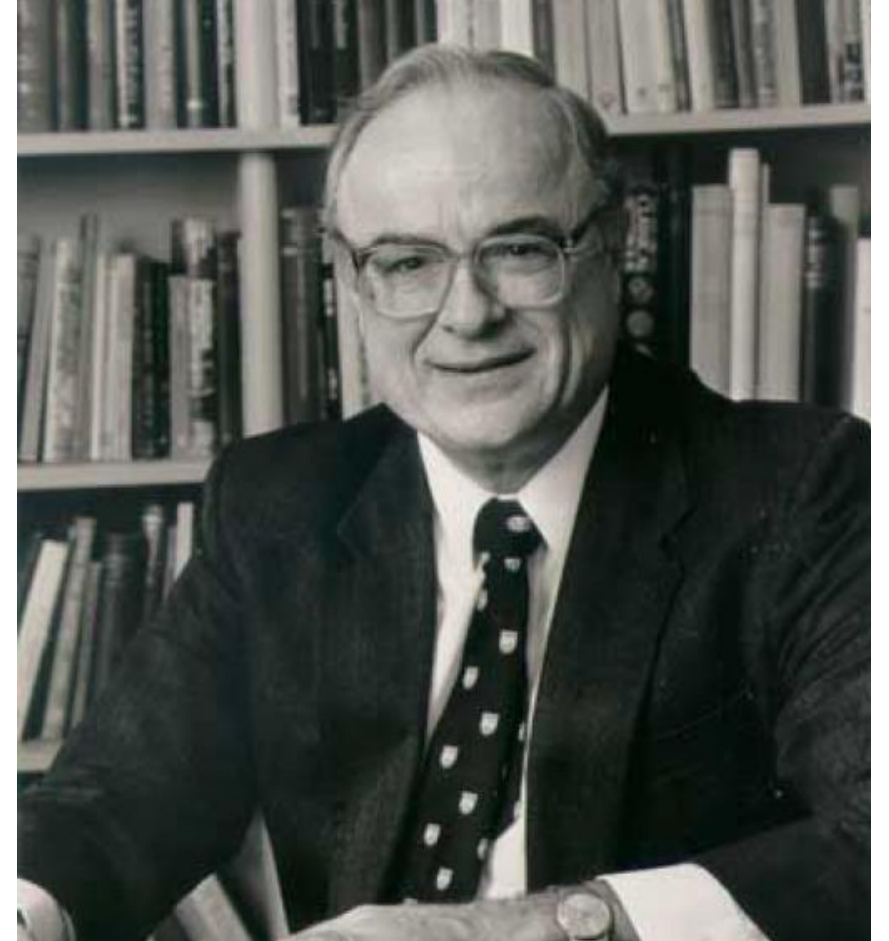


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EARLY CHURCH VIGNETTES: PART 1

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“Acts 3-6:7 describes the earliest days of the church at Jerusalem and covers the first three to five years of the new messianic movement...Luke deals with the events of this period by means of a thesis paragraph, which is then followed by a series of vignettes illustrating that paragraph...The purpose in all he presents was, it appears, to enable his readers to experience something of what God was doing by His Spirit through the witness of the apostles.”



ACTS 3:1-26



1. Gospel Power
2. Gospel Proclamation
3. Gospel Promise



1. GOSPEL POWER
ACTS 3:1-11

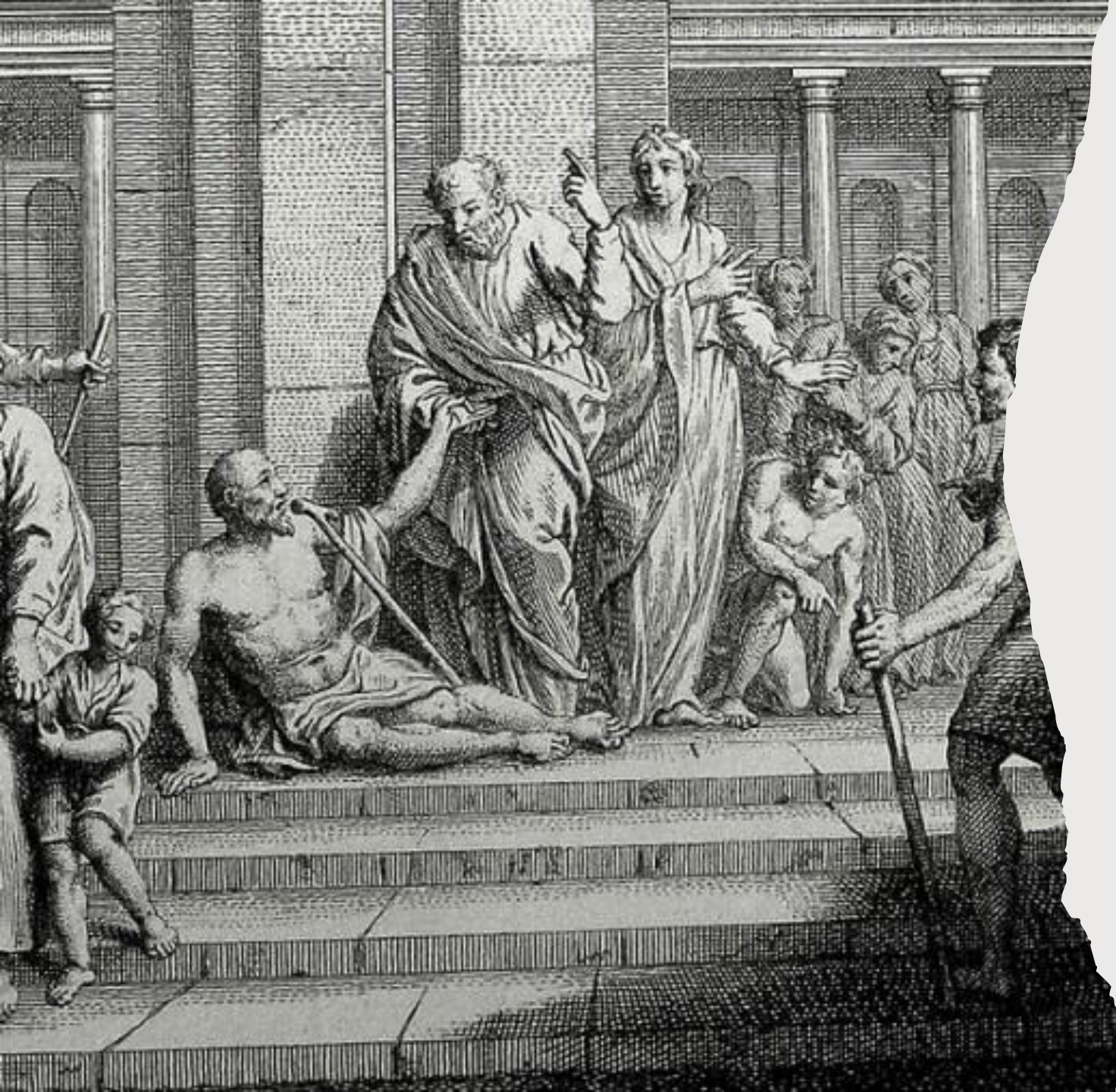
"In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."



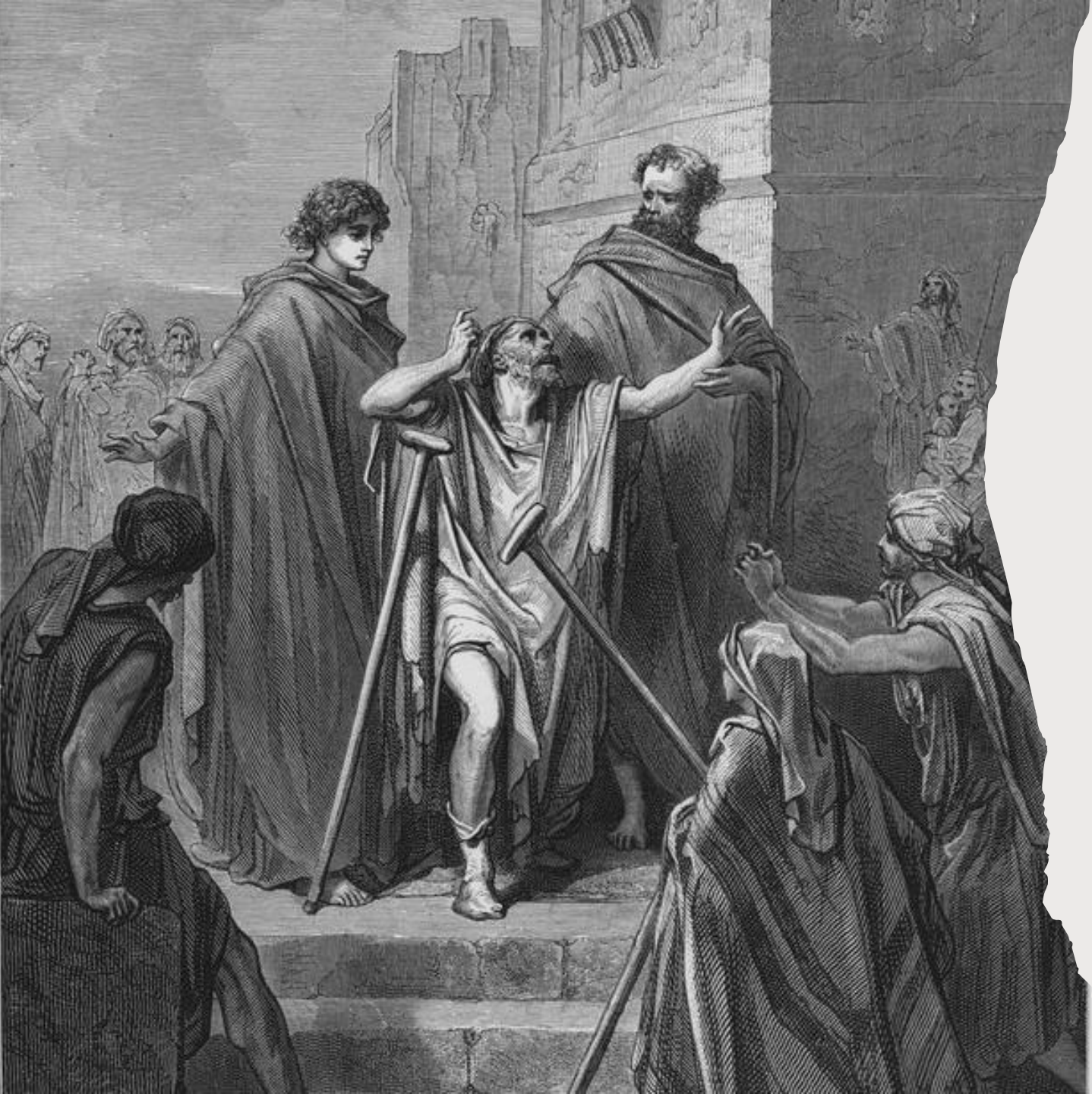
2. GOSPEL
PROCLAMATION
ACTS 3:12-18

JESUS AS KING MEANS THAT WE CAN TRUST HIS GOOD PLAN FOR OUR LIVES. JESUS AS PROPHET MEANS WE CAN TRUST THAT HIS WORDS LEAD TO LIFE. JESUS AS PRIEST MEANS THAT WE CAN TRUST HIS SACRIFICE TO MAKE US RIGHT WITH GOD.





2. GOSPEL
PROCLAMATION
ACTS 3:12-18



3. GOSPEL PROMISE
ACTS 3:19-26



“GOD, HAVING RAISED UP HIS SERVANT, SENT HIM TO YOU FIRST, TO BLESS YOU BY TURNING EVERY ONE OF YOU FROM YOUR WICKEDNESS.” – ACTS 3:26