

When Opportunity Knocks

Acts 3:1-10

Acts 3:19

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A decisive opportunity

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One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. 2 Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. 3 When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money

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A definite miracle Acts 3: 4-8

Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" 5 So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. 6 Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." 7 Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. 8 He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

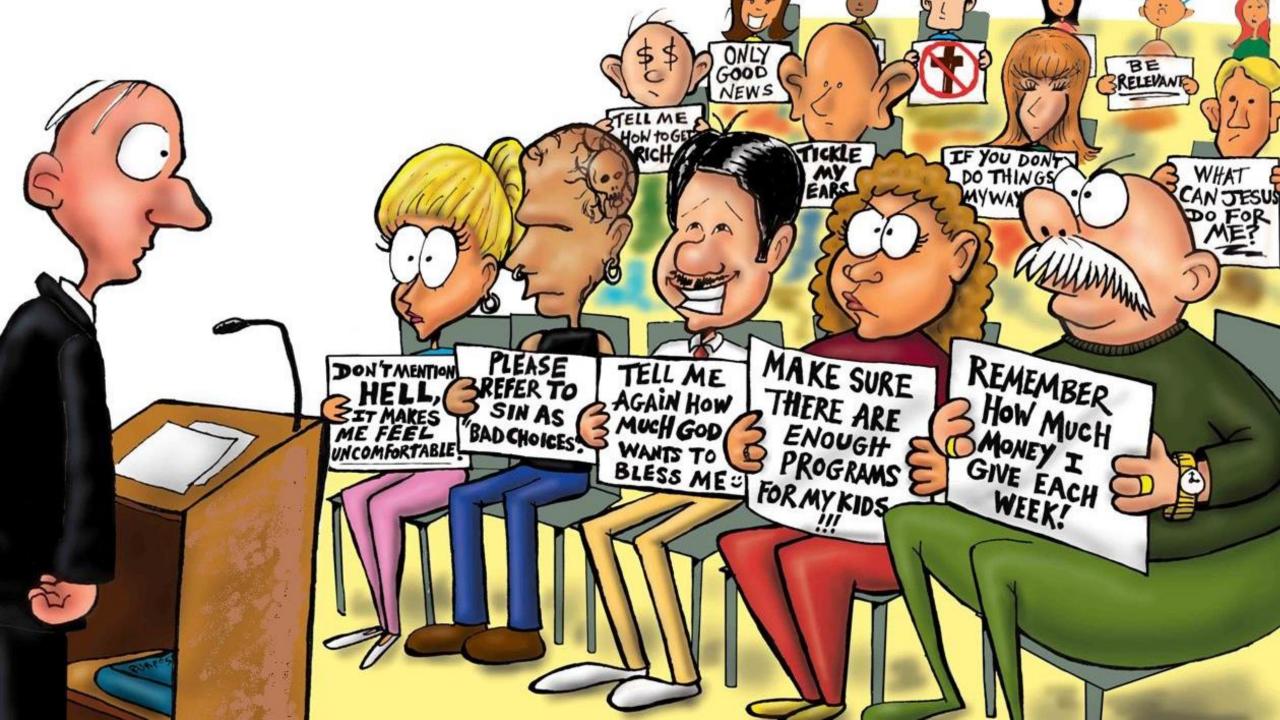




A definite miracle Acts 3: 4-8

A decisive opportunity Acts 3:9-10

When all the people saw him walking and praising God, 10 they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.





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A definite miracle– Only In Christ, to get out of darkness A decisive opportunity – to change life and also to impact other people

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Prayer

Dear Jesus Christ, May we be alert and take the opportunity to direct the people we meet to bring them to You and Your Church. In Jesus Christ, Amen.

