

St. Andrew

Love God. Love each other. Serve the world.

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Today's message

Jesus Christ heals you

Those were Peter's words to a man who had been paralyzed for eight years. Shortly after, in the same name of Jesus, Peter raised a woman from the dead. If only Jesus could do the same things among us today. COVID would lose its threat. Death would lose its power. We could live a different kind of life. He can. He does. This is the Jesus we adore and worship. This is the Jesus who sets his table before us again this weekend. This is the Christ who makes us whole. If only he were here now? He is. That's why we gather with God's people to worship and adore him.

Three Miracles

Acts 9:32-43 page 69 in your Acts book

Sickness and death are _____, but here's our _____

"Surely, he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows; yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced (there's the cross) for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities, the punishment that brought us peace was upon him and by his wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:4-5

Miracle 1: Power over _____

Vs. 32, As Peter went around from place to place, he also went down to the saints who lived in Lydda. There he found a paralyzed man named Aeneas, who had been lying on a mat for eight years.

Vs. 34, Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and take care of your mat!" Immediately, he got up.

Miracle 2: Power over _____

Vs. 35, All those who lived at Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

Miracle 3: Power over _____

Vs. 36, In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was always doing good deeds and acts of charity.

Vs. 37, At that time she became sick and died. After they had washed her, they laid her in an upstairs room. ³⁸Since Lydda is near Joppa, when the disciples heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, who urged him, "Come to us without delay!"

Vs. 39, Peter got up and went with them. When he arrived, they led him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing him the robes and clothing that Dorcas made while she was still with them.

Vs. 40, After Peter sent them all outside, he got down on his knees and prayed.

Then he turned toward the body and said, "Tabitha, get up!" She opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her stand up. After he called the saints and the widows, he presented her to them alive.

Vs. 42, This became known all over Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Peter stayed in Joppa for many days with a man named Simon the tanner.

The end of all _____

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order things has passed away." Revelation 21:4