



# POWER IN THE NAME OF JESUS

Acts 3:11 - 4:22 | Pastor Mohan Zachariah

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**Main Idea:** Jesus' name brings healing, forgiveness, blessing, resurrection life, salvation, and boldness to those who believe.

## 1. Healing Power in His Name

**Text: Acts 3:11-12**

The man clings to Peter and John in amazement. Peter quickly redirects the attention: this miracle didn't come from human power or godliness—it came through the name of Jesus.

### Application Questions:

- Why was Peter's first response to "address the people"?
- How can your life increasingly point others to the healing power of Jesus, not your strength?

## 2. Forgiving Power in His Name

**Text: Acts 3:13-17**

Peter exposes the crowd's guilt: "You handed over Jesus... you killed the Author of life." Yet he speaks with clarity, not condemnation—pointing to forgiveness offered in Jesus' name.

### Application Questions:

- Peter says they "acted in ignorance" in condemning Jesus. Why does he still tell them they need to repent?
- What does repentance entail?
- What is your reaction to the fact that forgiveness is available even for those who denied Christ?

## 3. Blessing Through His Name

**Text: Acts 3:18-26**

Peter's sermon builds to repentance and promise. Those who turn back will experience "times of refreshing" and receive the covenant blessing God promised through Abraham.

### Application Questions:

- What are the "times of refreshing" Peter is referring to?
- How does Jesus fulfill the covenant promise to Abraham?
- How does it change your view of obedience to see it as a pathway to blessing?



## 4. Resurrection Power in His Name

### **Text: Acts 4:1-12**

The rules are offended—because the apostles proclaim Jesus is alive. Peter is crystal clear: the one you crucified, God raised. The lame man stands because the risen Christ still works.

### **Application Questions:**

- Why does Peter emphasize that Jesus is the “stone that the builders rejected”?
- Do you find the exclusive claim that Peter makes offensive (there is salvation in no one but Christ), and if so, why?
- How does the resurrection of Jesus shape the way you pray for others?

## 5. Boldness in His Name

### **Text: Acts 4:13-22**

Peter and John are “uneducated, common men”—but they had been with Jesus. This was astonishing and unsettling for all who witnessed the healing miracle.

### **Application Questions:**

- Why does the text emphasize that Peter and John were “uneducated” and “common”?
- How were they able to be so bold in the face of the ruling powers of the day?
- What do these truths mean for our own witness in the places God has us?