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25 Beech Creek ~ Highway 194 East ~ Jamboree, Kentucky Richard D. McKinney, Pastor Phone: (606) 456-4400 Expecting To Receive

Acts 3:1-8 Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple: Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ancle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

Sometimes we as preachers, give the lame man at the gate a *hard time* because he was expecting alms or money from Peter and John as they passed by. We give him a *hard time* because we think the lame man was just concerned about money, and was using the traffic to the temple as a means to get it. But when we examine further, we must come to a couple of conclusions:

1. The lame man knew where to go to get the help he needed. Remember he was not just some lazy person trying to find an easy way through life, he had needs, and he got as close to the church as he could.

2. At least the lame man was expecting to receive. He was expecting to receive something even if it was alms!

But what he received was something far greater that money, he received a touch of the power of God and got healed!

We must come to church with the expectation to receive. You may have one thing in mind, and the Lord may do something greater for you! But we must come with the expectation to receive something!

Had not the lame man been at the gate expecting to receive alms, he would not have been in position to receive his miracle! Never underestimate your expectations – just make sure you have some!

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Matthew 16:16-19, Mark 16:16-17, Luke 24:47,49, John 3:3-5, 7:37-39, Acts 1:8, 2:1-4, 10:44-48, 19:1-6, Galatians 1:8-9

What about water baptism in Jesus Name?

Luke 24:47, John 3:23, Acts 2:38-39, 4:12, 8:16,38-39, 10:48, 19:5, Romans 6:3-5,

Colossians 2:9-12, 3:17

What about women's hair?

I Corinthians 11:15, John 12:3, 11:2

What about men's hair?

I Corinthians 11:14

What about women wearing apparel pertaining to a man and a man wearing apparel pertaining to a woman?

Deuteronomy 22:5

Does the Bible mention anything about

"painting of the face"? YES! JEZEBEL DID! WOULD YOU WANT TO PATTERN YOUR LIFE AFTER HER?

II Kings 9:30, Jeremiah 4:30, Ezekiel 23:40

What about modest apparel?

I Timothy 2:8-10, I Peter 3:1-5, Matthew 6:28, Isaiah 3:16-24

What about living holy and separation from the world?

Leviticus 11:44-45, Psalms 29:2, 93:5, 96:9, Luke 1:74-75, Romans 6:19-23, 12:1-2, I Corinthians 3:16-17, 7:1, Ephesians 1:4, Titus 2:14, Hebrews 12:14, James 1:27, I Peter 1:14-17, 2:9, II Peter 3:11-14, I John 2:15-16, 3:1-9, I Chronicles 16:29, II Chronicles 20:29, 31:18, Ephesians 4:24, I Thessalonians 3:13, 4:7, I Timothy 2:15, Titus 2:3

What about prayer for the sick?

Mark 16:16-18, James 5:14-15

What about raising hands?

Psalms 134:2, 141:2, Lamentations 3:41, I Timothy 2:8

What about singing, clapping of hands, shouting, and dancing?

II Samuel 6:14-16, Psalms 33:3, 47:1, 66:1, 81:1, 95:1, 98:4, 100:1, 149:3,5, I Corinthians 14:15, Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16

What about playing music?

II Samuel 6:5, I Chronicles 23:5, II Chronicles 7:6, 29:25, Psalms 68:25, 98:4-6, 150:3-6

What about praying together aloud?

Psalms 95:6, Luke 1:10, Acts 1:14, 4:24, 12:12, 21:5

What about testimonies?

Psalms 26:6-7, 66:16, 107:1-2, Revelation 12:11

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