

2023 the Year of ***“The Resurgence”***



Renaissance - New Beginning



1 Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour.

2 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 from those who entered the temple.

Acts 3:1-2, NKJV



*I. The lame man was
trapped in transition.*

Trapped:

Is a situation from which it is difficult to escape and in which somebody feels confined, restricted, or in somebody else's power.

Transition:

As a process or period in which something undergoes a change and passes from one state, stage, form, or activity to another.

*3 who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple,
asked for alms.*

*4 And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at
us."*

*5 So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive
something from them.*

Acts 3:3-5, NKJV



*II. The lame man payed
attention.*

*Therefore we must pay much closer
attention to what we have heard, lest we
drift away from it.*

Hebrews 2:1, ESV

6 Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

7 And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them — walking, leaping, and praising God.

Acts 3:6-8NKJV



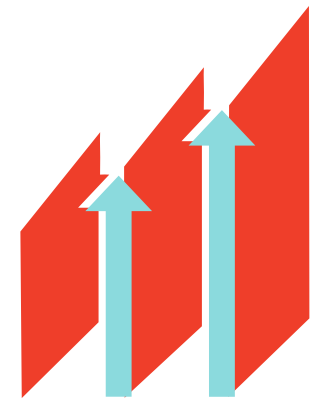
*III. The lame man became a
“New Man”.*

He told them this parable:

“No one tears a patch from a new garment and sews it on an old one.

If he does, he will have torn the new garment, and the patch from the new will not match the old.”

Luke 5:36, NIV



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