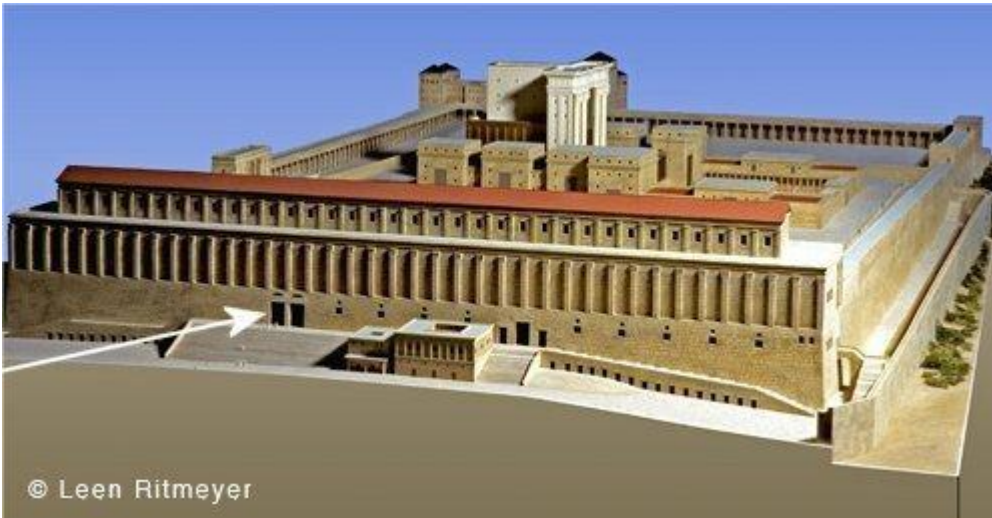




Introduction



An architect's impression indicating the possible location of the Beautiful Gate (v 2).

Peter heals a lame man at the Beautiful Gate of the temple giving evidence that his message is from God.

Questions

1. Verse 1 tells us that the ninth hour was the hour of prayer. As the Jews counted hours from 6am, what time would this be on our clocks?
2. What was it that God announced by the mouth of all his prophets?
3. What was the covenant God made with the fathers?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 10** At the Beautiful Gate of the temple, Peter and John heal a man lame from birth
- **v 11 to 16** Crowds of people, aware of the miracle, are told that the man was healed in the name of Jesus of Nazareth who was recently crucified, but is now alive again
- **v 17 to 26** Peter preaches some first-century Christian beliefs (see information) to Jews in the temple

Timeline AD 60 (see below)



Information

First-century Christian beliefs - Acts 3 (preached to Jews in the temple)

- **v 12 to 26** Peter explains that:
 - v 13** the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob glorified his Son Jesus
 - v 14 and 15** the Jews killed the Prince of life, but God raised him from the dead
 - v 18** the message preached by prophets that he would suffer has been fulfilled
 - v 19** repentance is necessary so that their sins can be forgiven and they can be



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v 20 and 21 God will send Jesus again

v 22 and 23 Moses said that God would raise up a prophet like him whom they would listen to. Those that will not hear the prophet that God will send will be destroyed

v 25 and 26 His listeners are the children of Abraham who was promised that all nations would be blessed through his offspring. Jesus is the promised offspring through whom the blessings will come

Answers to questions

Verse which answer the questions:

Q 1: 6.00 + 9.00 = 15.00 hours – i.e. 3pm, Q 2: v 18, Q 3: v 25



Bible timeline

