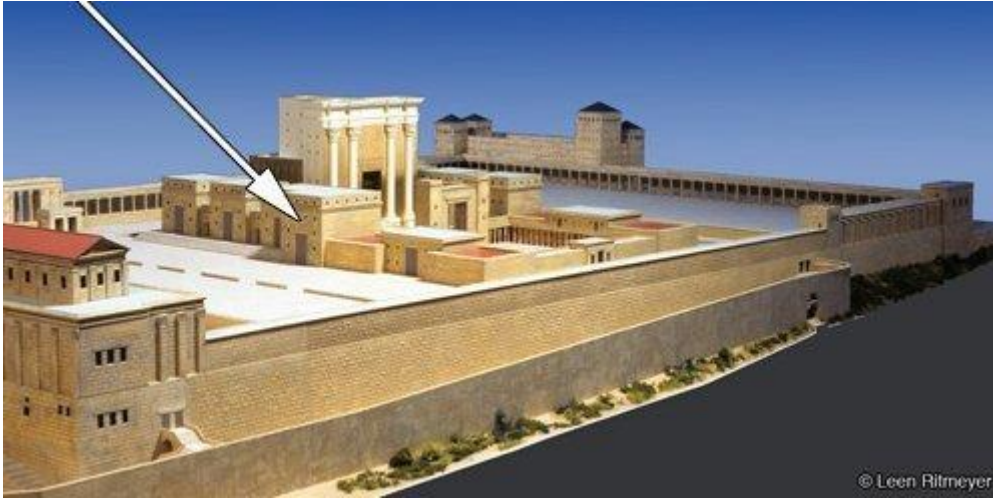




## Introduction



*An architect's impression of the temple indicating the possible location of the chamber where the Jewish rulers met (v 5).*

*Peter appeals to the Jews to believe in Jesus Christ after healing a lame man through faith in Jesus Christ.*

## ? Questions

1. What part of the apostles' teaching were the religious leaders particularly upset about?
2. In whose name did Peter say the man was able to stand?
3. What is it that only Jesus can do for us?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 12** Peter and John are arrested and asked by the Jewish rulers how they healed the man lame from birth (Acts 3 v 7). They tell them:
  - they healed the man through the name of Jesus Christ whom the rulers crucified
  - that God has raised him from the dead
  - the only way to salvation is through the name of Jesus Christ (see theme)
- **v 13 to 22** Peter and John tell the Jewish rulers that they listen to God rather than men and refuse to obey their command to stop preaching
- **v 23 to 31** After being released, the disciples pray to God asking for boldness to continue their work. They are then filled with the Holy Spirit
- **v 32 to 37** Believers, united by their conviction of the resurrection of Jesus, share everything

**Timeline** AD 60 (see below)



## Theme

### **Our only hope of a long-term future is through Jesus Christ**

*A selection of verses showing that we can only be saved from eternal death through Jesus.*

The apostle Peter told his listeners that we can only be saved through Jesus. After talking about Jesus he said:

*Acts 4 verse 12*

Jesus himself echoes the same sentiment:

*John 14 verse 6*

In his gospel account John says that those who believe in Jesus will have everlasting life:

*John 3 verse 16*

Jesus said that It is God's will that anyone who believes in him will be raised at the last day and have everlasting life:

*John 6 verse 40*

In his gospel account John writes that the miracles performed by Jesus are proof that he is the Christ and Saviour for those who believe:

*John 20 verses 30 to 31*

## Questions & Answers

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 10, Q 3: v 12



# Bible timeline

