

# *MESSAGE NOTES*

## OUTBREAK (Part 6)

### The Whole Point

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When he (beggar) saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for some money. Peter and John looked at him intently, and Peter said, "Look at us!" The lame man looked at them eagerly, expecting a gift. But Peter said, "I don't have any money for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, get up and walk!" Then Peter took the lame man by the right hand and helped him up. And as he did, the man's feet and anklebones were healed and strengthened. He jumped up, stood on his feet, and began to walk! Then, walking, leaping, and praising God, he went into the Temple with them.

Acts 3: 4-8 // NLT

I tell you for certain that if you have faith in me, you will do the same things that I am doing. You will do even greater things.

John 14: 12 // CEV

When they realized he was the lame beggar they had seen so often they were absolutely astounded. K everyone stood there in awe of the wonderful thing that had happened.

Acts 3: 10-11 // NLT

Many of those who had heard Peter and John preach believed the things they said. There were now about five thousand in the group of believers.

Acts 4: 4 // NCV

The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see

that they were ordinary men who had had no special training. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus. But since the man who had been healed was standing right there among them, the council had nothing to say. So they sent Peter and John out of the council chamber and conferred among themselves. "What should we do with these men?" they asked each other. "We can't deny they have done a miraculous sign, and everybody in Jerusalem knows about it. But perhaps we can stop them from spreading their propaganda. We'll warn them not to speak to anyone in Jesus' name again." So they called the apostles back in and told them never again to speak or teach about Jesus. But Peter and John replied, "Do you think God wants us to obey you rather than him? We cannot stop telling about the wonderful things we have seen and heard." The council then threatened them further, but they finally let them go because they didn't know how to punish them without starting a riot. For everyone was praising God for this miraculous sign - the healing of a man who had been lame for more than forty years.

Acts 4: 13-22 // NLT

After this prayer, the building where they were meeting shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they preached God's message with boldness.

Acts 4: 31 // NLT

Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, performed amazing miracles and signs among the people, but some Jewish people were against him ... so they all came and argued with Stephen.

Acts 6: 8-9 // NCV

So they persuaded some men to lie about Stephen.

Acts 6: 11 // NLT

The Jewish leaders were infuriated by Stephen's accusation, and they shook their fists in rage.

Acts 7: 54 // NLT

Then they put their hands over their ears, and drowning out his voice with their shouts, they rushed at him. They dragged him out of the city and began to stone him.

Acts 7: 57-58 // NLT

A great wave of persecution began that day, sweeping over the church in Jerusalem, and all the believers fled into Judea and Samaria.

Acts 8: 1 // NLT

Saul was one of the official witnesses at the killing of Stephen, and he approved of the stoning.

Acts 8: 1 // NLT

Saul was going everywhere to destroy the church. He went from house to house, dragging out both men and women to throw them into prison.

Acts 8: 3 // NLT

When Saul had almost reached Damascus, a bright light from heaven suddenly flashed around him.

Acts 9: 3 // CEV

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem, he tried to join the followers. But they were all afraid of him, because they did not believe he was a true follower.

Acts 9: 26 // CEV

And I want you to know that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News. For everyone here, including all the soldiers in the palace guard, knows that I am in chains because of Christ. And because of my imprisonment, many of the Christians here have gained confidence and become more bold in telling others about Christ.

Philippians 1: 12-14 // NLT

I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and difficulties for Christ's sake.

2 Corinthians 12: 10 // TEV

I've learned to be content in whatever situation I'm in.

Philippians 4: 11 // GW

All the Roman guards and everyone else know that I am in prison because I am a believer in Christ.

Philippians 1: 13 // NCV

But you (Timothy) should keep a clear mind in every situation. Work at bringing others to Christ. Complete the ministry God has given you.

2 Timothy 4: 5 // NLT

I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4: 7 // TEV

Now the time has come for me to die. I have fought well K I have finished the race, I have been faithful, so a crown will be given to me for pleasing the Lord.

2 Timothy 4: 6-7 // CEV

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Hebrews 12: 1 // NIV

Listen to me K I have cared for you since you were born. I carried you before you were born. I will be your God throughout your lifetime — until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you.

Isaiah 46: 3-4 // NLT

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