

Obedient To Our



## ***“Correcting a Perversion of Justice”***

Acts 3:12-18  
PART 10

Heavenly Calling

### INTRODUCTION

- “retributive justice” ... and the perversion of justice
- “Retribution Dogma” ... the errant assumption of justice  
Job; Jn. 9:1-3
- *context*: healed man in the portico of Solomon

### *1. They delivered over God’s Servant* (3:13)

- tight connection: God of the Covenant & this healing
- Jesus: the Suffering Servant  
Is. 52-53; Mk. 10:45; Jn. 13:5ff
- the Servant delivered to Pilate  
Jn. 18:35; 19:7; Lev. 24:16

### *2. They disowned the Holy & Righteous One* (3:14)

- the “Holy One”  
Mk. 1:24; Jn. 6:69
- the “Righteous One”  
Lk. 23:4; Jn. 18:38

Lk. 23:14-19

Lk. 23:20-22

Jn. 19:4

Mt. 27:24; Jn. 19:6; Mt. 27:19

### *3. They put to death the Prince of Life* (3:15)

- Jesus, the embodiment of Life  
Jn. 1:4; 11:25; 14:6; 1 Jn. 5:11; Col. 1:15-16; Heb. 1:2
- seeking life from the author of life?

### CONCLUSION

- healed by faith
- guilt by “ignorance”? (3:17)  
1 Cor. 2:14; 2 Cor. 4:4; Eph. 4:18