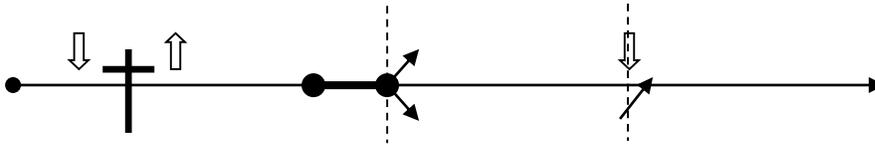


“The Time For RESTORING All Things”

The Apostles’ Claims About Heaven And The Resurrection

Acts 1:3-11; 3:11-21 (911); Rom. 8:18-25 (944)

Several edgy, public sermons by the Apostles form the early framework of the theology of Acts. Today we regard Peter’s SECOND of three sermons – this one ringing through the Temple courts. The opening for this discourse was a miraculous healing by Peter and John at the Gate Beautiful (v 2). As a healed cripple clung to Peter (v 11), he delivered a sweeping, biblical sermon. Today we consider the doctrine of Heaven in Peter’s sermon and the other apostolic writings. Live in the eternal light of Jesus the person and Heaven the place.



I. Peter _____ Jesus’ _____ as fulfillment of ‘all the Prophets’ (v 18).

1. This sermon is built upon a _____ (v 11-12) and the _____ (v 13-25).
2. Peter is focused like a _____ upon the _____, and passages like Isaiah 53.
3. Jesus’ ministry came to a _____ in the resurrection and the _____.

II. Peter _____ in the Prophets’ predictions of ‘the _____’ (v 21).

1. The Ascension is necessary until a _____, end-time _____ (Is. 65:17ff).
2. Paul preaches this same _____ in Rom. 8:21, 23. So does the _____.
3. Notice God’s final _____ and _____ in 2 Thess. 1:4-10.

III. _____ Peter _____ us to prepare for TIMES of REFRESHING from God (v 19-20).

1. It begins with _____, refocusing our attention on Christ and _____.
2. It is based on an objective reality of a _____ with God.
3. Seek times of _____ in the present through the _____ of _____.
4. “_____” – Look forward to the TIME FOR RESTORING ALL THE THINGS about which God spoke! Fix your heart on Jesus the _____ and Heaven the _____.