



## ***“The Meaning of Miracles” – Part 1***

Acts 3:1-26 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon

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***Introduction*** – After Peter’s sermon three thousand people repented, believed in Jesus, were baptized, received the Holy Spirit and were added to the church. Today we see the first miracle done by the apostles when Peter heals a lame man.

### ***I. Miracles Point Us to Jesus.***

- A. Peter heals a lame man in the name of Jesus Christ.
- B. God put His seal on Jesus, who was put to death, but raised from the dead.
- C. The living Jesus is the source of life who healed the lame man.

### ***II. Miracles Point Us to Our Deepest Need.***

- A. Every New Testament miracle is a little parable pointing to a deeper need we all have.
- B. The lame man is begging for money.
- C. Peter points him to something he needs more than money.
- D. The lame man was healed by faith in Jesus.

E. Sometimes we are like the lame man.

F. Suffering is bad, but unless you have a relationship with God, and you know that your future is secure, your suffering will become intolerable.

G. When people start looking for God and coming to church, they come looking for something else.

### ***Conclusion.***