



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, December 13, 2020 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

“A Miracle and Its Application”

Acts 3:17-26

1. What to do in view of our own sin and why (Acts 3:17-20)

2. Speaking about Jesus always brings a deeper description of Jesus.
(Acts 3:21-26)

Table Talk

- 1) What does it mean to sin “in ignorance”? In what sense was the sin of crucifying Jesus a sin of ignorance? If one sins in ignorance, is that person still accountable for their sin? (v. 17)
- 2) How does human sin connect with God’s plans at the crucifixion of Jesus? If God predicted the suffering of Christ, how can those who did it be guilty? (v. 18)
- 3) What is the answer to sin, whether in ignorance or not? (v. 19) What does it mean to repent and turn back? What three things will happen if a person repents and turns back? (vv. 19b-20) How do those three things affect our past, our present, and our future?
- 4) Who is identified as the Messiah in verse 20? Where is Jesus now? What will He do in the future? (v. 21)
- 5) What two prophets does Peter present as witnesses to Jesus as the Messiah? (see vv. 22 and 24) What did Moses say about the Messiah that connects to Jesus? (v. 22-23) Are these the only prophets to speak about Jesus as Messiah? (v. 24) How does the fact that “all the prophets” speak to this help us understand the Old Testament?
- 6) What special relationship do the Jews have in the plan of salvation? (v. 25) Peter describes salvation as being offered first to the Jews (v. 26) as does Paul (see Romans 1:16). Why? What harm can come from saying “no” to Jesus?