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1.	Expect	(vv.5-8)		Acts 4:5 On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, 6 with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. 7 And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, 9 if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, 10 let it be known to all of you and to
2.	Promote	(vv.9-11)		all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. 11 This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. 12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."
3.	Remember		(v.12)	

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

- 1. Read **Matthew 10:16**. What are some of the implications of this statement for your everyday life as you seek to represent Christ and proclaim his gracious message of the gospel to the non-Christians in your life?
- 2. Read **Matthew 10:16-20**. Describe a time when you were emboldened to give an adequate answer and defense of the gospel when the pressure was on.
- 3. Read **Micah 3:5-8**. Seeing that there has always been pressure to distort God's message by trying to soften its indictment of sin, how does this forthright passage strengthen you?
- 4. Read **John 14:6**. Why is Christ's declaration *not* unloving? Why do you think so many people claim it to be unloving? How can you respond to that accusation?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

February 16th

Lev.22-23 & Mk.1:1-22

February 17th

Lev.24-25 & Mk.1:23-45

February 18th

Lev.26-27 & Mk.2

February 19th

Num.1-2 & Mk.3:1-21

February 20th

Num.3-4 & Mk.3:22-35

February 21st

Num.5-6 & Mk.4:1-20

February 22nd

Num.7 & Mk.4:21-41

February 23rd

Num.8-10 & Mk.5:1-20

This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question (see CompassAV2020.com)

 Read 2 Timothy 2:23-26. How can our Compass 20/20 objectives (especially the establishment of Compass Bible Institute) help our churches obey this text?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website and App (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 19-62 - The Exclusivity of Christ

Msg. 13-07 - Grateful for An Inclusive God

Msg. 14-30 – When Our Preparation Isn't Enough

Msg. 15-08 – Taking Risks to Reap for Christ

Msg. 14-32 - When the Task Seems Impossible

Msg. 18-14 – The Turbulent Intermission

Msg. 12-05 - The Encouragement of Expanding God's Kingdom

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Chapell, Bryan. The Promises of Grace: Living in the Grip of God's Love. Baker Books, 2001.

House, Paul. Who Will Be Saved? Defending the Biblical Understanding of God & Salvation. Crossway, 2000.

Mack, Wayne. Courage: Fighting Fear with Fear. P & R Publishing, 2014.

Mohler, Albert. We Cannot Be Silent: Speaking Truth to a Culture. Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2015.

Morgan, Christopher W. and Robert Peterson, eds. *Faith Comes by Hearing: A Response to Inclusivism.* IVP, 2008. Nash, Ronald. *Is Jesus the Only Savior?* Zondervan, 1994.

Phillips, Richard, et al. Only One Way? Reaffirming the Exclusive Truth Claims of Christianity. Crossway, 2007.

Piper, John, et al. *The Supremacy of Christ in a Postmodern World.* Crossway, 2007.

Rose Publishing. Bible Promises of Hope and Courage [Pamphlet]. Rose Publishing, Inc., 2006.

Ryken, Philip. Is Jesus the Only Way? Crossway Books, 2000.

Ryle, J. C. Five English Reformers. Banner of Truth, 1960.

Water, Mark, ed. The New Encyclopedia of Christian Martyrs. Baker Books, 2001.

Wiersbe, Warren. Living with the Giants: The Lives of Great Men of the Faith. Baker Books, 1993.

Zacharias, Ravi. Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message. Word Publishing, 2000.