

Transformation Card

This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.

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Sermon Audio

Full Msg. Title: **How the Jewish Leaders Needed to Understand Jesus**

Short Ver. Title: How to Understand Jesus

Sub-Title*: Acts

Text: Acts 4:01-12

Key Words: Jesus, Christ, Stone, No Other Name

* Series Title

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Series: Acts

Part: Healing

Section:

Topic: Understanding Jesus

Full Msg. Title: **[See at left]**

Outline Title:

Message Outline

How the Jewish Leaders Needed to Understand Jesus

1. Jesus **is** the **Christ** who **Healed** the Lame Man
2. Jesus **is** the **STONE** God Established as the **Corner**
3. Jesus is the **Only Name** God has Given us by which We **Must Be Saved**

God's Word for Devotions

1. Acts 3-4
2. Acts 4:1-12
3. Psalm 118

Talk About It with Your Friends and Family

1. What happened to the "favor" the early church enjoyed and what was it replaced by?
2. What does verse 4 tell us about hearing and believing and its impact on people?
3. How should this inform our life as Jesus witnesses?
4. What were the issues that were causing the conflict between the apostles of Jesus and the Jewish leaders?
5. How was this man made well? [See v. 10]
6. How did the Jewish leaders need to understand Jesus? [See v. 11, 12]
7. What importance is bound up in Jesus being the name by which we must be saved? [See v. 12]
8. What do we do with the "exclusivism" of this passage in light of today's religious tolerance?

Memory and Meditation Verse

Speaking of Jesus Christ, Peter declares,
*"And there is salvation in no one else;
for there is no other name under heaven
that has been given among men
by which we must be saved."*

Acts 4:12 (NASB)

Next Week

Focus Text: Acts 4:13-22

To what did the Jewish leaders attribute the apostles' unlikely confidence? Why did the apostle's opponents not discredit the healing of the lame man? How do you explain their opponent's determination to stop the "spread" of the apostles' ministry of Jesus? How did Peter respond to opposition? How does Peter's witness under fire encourage your life as a witness of Jesus?