Acts
He Leaped
3:1-4:4

"Signs will accompany."
Mark 16:17-18

3:1-11
  a sign and an apostle 2:43; Mk 16:17-18; Lk 9:1-6
    vs 2 lame from birth
        4:22 40+ years old
        = well-known in town
    vss 3-5 Peter and John not singled out by lame man
        and Peter focused on the man, not on the crowd
        i.e. not like modern day "healers"
    vs 6 I have something far better
        the gospel is not for making the world comfortable;
        it is for releasing the bonds of sin
    vs 7 *"seized him by the hand"*
        I Cor 12:9 Peter's faith
    vss 8-9 *"praising God"*
        vs 9 publicly
        vss 10-11 witnessed by all
        4:21 people glorified God
        not praising Peter
        the man's feeble cooperation turned to faith?
        leap = God's Spirit or man's woundrous realization?
    vs 10 what just happened?
    vs 11 *"all the people ran"* = mobbed; this sign drew people
        vs 16 *"see and know"*

3:12-4:4

    the point is the gospel

        sign of healing and Peter's sermon a whole, not distinct

            4:29-30 the apostles know what signs are for

            "see"/"presence" 2x

        vss 12-16 God did this

            vs 12 celebrity syndrome

            vss 13-15; 2:24; 4:2 *"glorified"*, *"raised"* = **Jesus' resurr**

            vs 14 *"Righteous One"* = Messiah

            vs 15 *"witnesses"*

            vs 16 Peter's faith that God could do it

                "Jesus"/"Him" 3x

                "faith" 2x

                "name" 2x; 4:10

                "strengthened"/"perfect health" 2x

                "see"/"presence" 2x

        vss 17-26 repent and believe

            vs 17 you were caught up in the moment

                there is still time

            vs 18 but the time has come; prophecy is fulfilled

            vss 19-20 repent

                not, "have faith to be healed of your arthritis"

            vss 21-24 Jesus about whom OT speaks

            vs 25 quotes the seminal OT passage re faith

            vs 26 you are the first to see this fulfilled

        4:1-3 the gospel attracts heat

            3:13-25 *"repent", "faith",* Messiah

            vs 2 *"in Jesus the resurrection from the dead"*

            vs 3 *"in jail"*

        vs 4 *"about 5,000"* believe