

# **God's Kingdom is Enlarged & Encouraged by the Power of Jesus Christ**

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**Acts 9:31-43**

## Big Timeless Truths from this Passage

Jesus has power over disease.

Jesus has power over death.

## The Power of Jesus in Acts 9

1. Peter came to the people in need. vv.32, 33, 39
2. Peter proclaimed God's will. vv.34 & 40
3. Jesus healed Aeneas & resurrected Tabitha. vv.34 & 40
4. Aeneas got up & cleaned up,  
& Tabitha woke up & sat up. vv.34 & 40
5. All of the inhabitants of Lydda & Sharon saw Aeneas healed &  
they all turned to the Lord. v.35  
All of the inhabitants of Joppa became aware of Tabitha's  
resurrection, & many of them believed in the Lord. v.42

## The Power of Jesus Now & In the Future

1. we are to go to those who are in need. Matthew 25:35-36, 40
2. we are to proclaim God's will. 2 Peter 3:9
3. Jesus will heal all who trust in Him. Isaiah 53:4-5
  - Some Believers experience physical healing in this life.
  - All Believers experience physical healing in the next life.  
Matthew 8:14-17; 1 Corinthians 15:42-44, 49
  - All Believers experience spiritual healing at conversion.  
1 Peter 2:21-25
4. Jesus will resurrect to life all who trust in Him.
  - Some Believers experience resurrection in this life.
  - All Believers experience eternal resurrection to the next life.  
1 Corinthians 15:20-22
5. The Lord will use the testimony of His people to bring others to  
salvation.

So What? Let the power of Jesus Christ so work in you, that in  
either sickness or health, or life or death, His Kingdom may be  
enlarged & encouraged.