Such As I Have Give I Thee Linville Dunaway, Corinth Christian Church

Acts 3:1-6., "Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."

Peter and John were used by God to give this man something better than silver or gold. Money was what he was looking for, but received that which was far better. It is sad to say, but today there are those that think that the church is a place to get money from. God had greater gifts to bless man with. Forgiveness,

peace, love, and eternal life are gifts that money cannot buy. Peter wasn't necessarily saying that they were penniless when he said, "Silver and gold have I none." He was saying, that wasn't what he had to give out to the people in need. They didn't have money to give to all the many people in need, but they had the gospel to give to the world.

been a help for a short while. Then the condition would have been the same. By the power of God this man was healed and was then able to walk and to make his own way in life. After his healing he leaped and walked with them into the temple and was praising God. Money couldn't have made him as happy as what God had

Today we may not have much money to give, even though we would like too. What we do have to give and to share with those we meet is the gospel of God. We can tell those we meet about the love of God and what he had done for us. That is something that every Christian can do.

Now don't say, "I can't talk, I don't know what to say." As Peter

said, "Such as I have, give I thee." You don't have to be a preacher to tell about the Lord and the difference he has made in your life. We can invite people to church, pray for them and try to help as we can. Remember, Peter said, "Such as I have." He didn't try to give more than he had to give.

To us the question is, "What do you have to give?" If you have Any money that they could have given the man would have Jesus then you have a lot to offer anyone. If you believe then tell why you believe and how the Lord has, and does, bless each and every day. When we tell someone of our faith in the Lord we are testifying of what he has done for us and of the hope that we have in him. Paul wrote, "I believe therefore have I spoken."

2 Corinthians 4:13, "We speak about what we believe, just as our actions reflect what we believe."

We may not have much in the way of material things to share with people, but telling them about the Lord is more important. Things can help for awhile and then are spent and gone, but when Jesus is in a person's heart, the blessings go on and on. You can't share what you don't have, so share what you do have with others. Do you have Jesus?

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