

## **Sermon Series–Mission Unstoppable–Acts 3: A Sign of Jesus’s authority to restore**

Intro: Proving your claim

Acts 2 summary statement zoomed out into chapter 3

SIGNs are SIGNificant – they point to something

### 1. The Sign

Contrasts between Law-based Judaism and the community of Jesus

Whose authority?

How thorough?

Isaiah’s tip-off – the new creation is near

Problem: you can be impressed with a SIGN but not understand the SIGNificance

### 2. The Sermon of Significance

Who Jesus is and what has been done by God – Do vs. DONE

What is offered because of Jesus’s identity and authority:

Forgiveness – sins wiped away

Refreshing – Spiritual assurance

A future – the restoration of all things

How do we take hold of these? Faith and repentance

### 3. Do we need new signs?

No change in conditions – the same Sign is still valid

Acts/New Testament healings as testimonies to Jesus – we don’t need more

Are you an opportunist? Will you take every chance to witness to the authority and blessing of Jesus?