REVIEW THE TEXT

Acts 3:11-26

REVIEW THE SERMON

Context

Every culture loves a good story, but the crucifixion is the most crucial story of all time for all cultures. After healing a 40-year old man who was born lame, Peter preached to an amazed Jewish crowd. Peter, leader of the 12 ordinary men we met in Matthew 10, powerfully presents Jesus as the crucified, suffering servant.

Main Points

I. Know the historical reality of the crucifixion
   a. Christ's deity vs. man's denial
   b. Man's ignorance vs. God's intentions

II. Embrace the theological ramifications of the crucifixion
   a. Saving purpose
   b. Scriptural promise

Interpretative Points

- *You*
  Peter uses an emphatic, in your face stress on this word.
- *Suffering*
  Peter clearly reflects the influence of Isaiah's writings.

MAKE APPLICATION

- Homiletics: How was Sunday's message unclear in your mind? What could have sharpened it?
- Cross-centered life: How do you remind yourself about the crucifixion? How do you keep it in front of you regularly?
- Cross-centered life: What blessings are you particularly grateful for because of the crucifixion?
- Defending the faith: How can we stand up for the Gospel in a way that doesn't detract from the Gospel?
- God's character: How does the crucifixion strengthen your confidence in the faithfulness of God?