

Who is the Author of Your Life?

- A. *Acts 3:1-16* tells the story of a lame beggar being healed and Peter's explanation of how it happened and why it matters.
- B. Notice especially *3:15* – “You killed the _____ of life, whom God raised from the dead.”
- C. Why would Peter refer to Jesus of Nazareth as “the Author of life”? Why does it still matter?

I. JESUS: The Author of _____ Life

- A. *John 1:1-4* – all things were made _____ him.
- B. *Hebrews 1:1-4* – he _____ all things by the word of his power.
- C. *Colossians 1:15-23* – all things were created through him and _____ him.

II. JESUS: The Author of _____ Life

- A. Notice: “After making purification for sins...” and “Making peace by the blood of his cross...”
- B. The terrible consequences of sin (*Isa 59:1-2; Rom 3:23; 6:23; 1:18*).
- C. The gospel of Jesus Christ (*Isa 53:4-6; Rom 3:23-26; 6:23; John 1:11-13; Rom 6:1-4; Gal 2:20*).
- D. Involves willingness to submit to Jesus as _____ and _____ (*Acts 5:30-31*).

III. JESUS: The Author of _____ Life

- A. *Romans 6:5-23* – _____ life is available in a relationship with Jesus as Christ and Lord.
- B. *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18* – whether we acknowledge it or not, he is _____ again.
- C. *Revelation 1:17-18; 22:20-21* – his _____ can define, save, and sustain your life!