



When The Soul Breaths Again

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Acts 3:17–26 (Pg # 576 in Pew Bibles)

Big Idea

God's grace meets our ignorance with an invitation to turn back and be refreshed.

- **Grace Names Our Ignorance Without Excusing It (vv. 17–18)**
 - Ignorance explains our guilt; it does not excuse it.
 - What man meant for evil, God had already declared for good.
- **Grace Calls Us to Turn, Promising Refreshing (vv. 19–21)**
 - Repentance is not a single feeling; it is a change of direction.
 - Refreshing comes from the presence of the Lord, not from our performance.
- **Grace Fulfills the Ancient Promise - For You First (vv. 22–26)**
 - The blessing was sent to you first, not because you deserved it, but because grace always starts somewhere.
 - The turning itself is the blessing.