

**First Baptist Church of Hampton**  
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**July 23, 2023**  
**Sermon Outline Closed Notes:**

**Sermon Scripture:** Acts 3:6 – 8 (GNT)

**Message Title:** Rejected, but Redeemed!

**Current Context:**

- Life's rough patches can make us feel like all of the stuff we're throwing up is being r\_\_\_\_\_.
  - It can feel like your p\_\_\_\_\_ are being rejected
- Not only, though, are we v\_\_\_\_\_ of rejection, but we also have a propensity to r\_\_\_\_\_ each other.
- There are people in our communities who feel r\_\_\_\_\_!
- The good news is, that rejection does not mean it is o\_\_\_\_\_; rejection does not mean I'm f\_\_\_\_\_, but rejection is an opportunity for r\_\_\_\_\_!
- Every day this brother was dropped off at the church's doorsteps and every day people would w\_\_\_\_\_ right by him, not noticing him or his condition...he was rejected!
- He was rejected by members of the c\_\_\_\_\_; rejected by a c\_\_\_\_\_ that believed he had nothing to offer; rejected by his own f\_\_\_\_\_.
- But this day at the Temple, he connected with a brother named P\_\_\_\_\_, who remembered rejecting Jesus three times...so when P\_\_\_\_\_ and John saw him, they showed this brother that rejection is just a chance for r\_\_\_\_\_!

**Relevant Question:**

- How does God use rejection to move us to redemption and revolution?

**Sermon Observations:**

1. Understand that sometimes r\_\_\_\_\_ is for r\_\_\_\_\_!
2. Understand that r\_\_\_\_\_ leads to r\_\_\_\_\_!
3. Know that r\_\_\_\_\_ leads to r\_\_\_\_\_!
4. Trust that r\_\_\_\_\_ leads to r\_\_\_\_\_ and r\_\_\_\_\_!

**Calvary Connection:**

- If you have been rejected, you're keeping good company! Jesus tiptoed through the backdoor of human h\_\_\_\_\_; He was r\_\_\_\_\_ by an Inn Keeper before He was born; the blind received sight, but He was still r\_\_\_\_\_; He opened deaf ears, but He was still r\_\_\_\_\_; He was r\_\_\_\_\_ and died one Friday! Early on Sunday morning, He r\_\_\_\_\_ death, hell and the grave and now we are redeemed ...that's resurrection revolution!

Bonus: What state was Muhammad Ali born in? K\_\_\_\_\_