man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;

Every Jew would love to be “standing” during the “standing prayer”. So here we have the Holy Spirit at the specific time of the Amidah strengthening this man’s ankles!

Ac 3:6-9 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God:

God was waiting for all to be gathered in the Temple so at the very moment of the Amidah, while all Israel was praising God, to heal this man. And I wouldn’t be surprised if it happened at the very moment the part of the prayer for healing was being said, that the man started whooping and hollering and giving God the glory!! “Look at me! I’m standing during the Standing Prayer!! God does heal!!”

For 40 years he had heard or said this prayer, always wondering if it was true! Do you know this was the very prayer they were saying right before the Spirit fell at Pentecost! It was the 3rd hour, the time of the morning prayers! Remember this was written hundreds of years before Messiah and go read again the section on the God of Nature and remember Yeshua had also just risen from the dead!!

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The Amidah
“The Standing Prayer”

Composed around 450BC by the 120 Men of the Great Assembly including Ezra and Nehemiah at the time of the rebuilding of the Temple. It was to be said while standing. Three times a day at the hours of prayer. 9am, 12, 3pm

God of History
Blessed are You, Oh Lord our God and God of our fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob, the great, mighty and revered God, the Most High God who bestows loving kindnesses, the creator of all things, who remembers the good deeds of the patriarchs and in love will bring a redeemer to their children’s children for His name’s sake. Oh King, helper, Savior and Shield. Blessed are You, Oh Lord, the shield of Abraham.

God of Nature
You, O Lord, are mighty forever, You revive the dead, and You have the power to save. You sustain the living with loving kindness, You revive the dead with great mercy, and You support the falling, heal the sick, set free the bound and keep faith with those who sleep in the dust. Who is like You, Oh doer of mighty acts? Who resembles You, a King who puts to death and restores to life, and causes salvation to flourish? And You are certain to revive the dead. Blessed are You, Oh Lord, who revives the dead.

Sanctification of God
We will sanctify Your name in this world just as it is sanctified in the highest heavens, as it is written by Your prophet: And they call out to one another and say: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory. Blessed be the Presence of the LORD
from His place. In Your Holy Words it is written, saying, The LORD reigns forever, your God, Oh Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah. Throughout all generations we will declare Your greatness, and to all eternity we will proclaim Your holiness. Your praise, Our God, shall never depart from our mouth, for You are a great and Holy God and King. Blessed are You, Oh LORD, the Holy God. You are holy, and Your name is holy and holy beings praise You daily. (Selah)

Blessed are You, Oh Lord, the Holy God. Prayer for Understanding

You favor men with knowledge, and teach mortals understanding. Oh favor us with knowledge, the understanding and the insight that come from You. Blessed are You, Oh Lord, the gracious giver of knowledge.

For Repentance

Bring us back, Our Father, to Your instruction; draw us near, Our King, to Your service; and cause us to return to You in perfect repentance. Blessed are You, Oh Lord, who delights in repentance.

For Forgiveness

Forgive us, Our Father, for we have sinned; pardon us, Our King, for we have transgressed; for You pardon and forgive. Blessed are You, Oh Lord, who is merciful and always ready to forgive.

For Deliverance from Affliction

Look upon our affliction and plead our cause, and redeem us speedily for Your Name's sake, for You are a mighty redeemer. Blessed are You, Oh Lord, the Redeemer of Israel.

For Healing

Heal us, Oh Lord, and we will be healed; save us and we will be saved. For our praise to You, Oh LORD, we will be healed; save us from our enemies. Heal us, Oh Lord, and we will be healed.

For Health

Oh, Lord, the Redecemer of Israel. Blessing, and an everlasting remembrance. Blessed are You, Oh Lord, who redeemer us from our sins, and recompense us specically for Your Name's sake. Return Your might upon Zion, and please our cause, and cause Your face to shine upon Your holy temple.

For Thanksgiving for God's Unfailing Mercies

We give thanks to You that You are the Lord our God and the God of our fathers forever and ever. Through every generation You have been the rock of our lives, the shield of our salvation. We will give You thanks and declare Your praise. We will give You thanks and declare Your praise. We will give You thanks and declare Your praise. We will give You thanks and declare Your praise. We will give You thanks and declare Your praise.