

# Salvation is Found in No One Else

*"We Cannot Stop Speaking..."*

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Acts 4:1-22

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Theme: We must obey biblically-ordained authorities EXCEPT when an authority contradicts a direct command of God and particularly if it prohibits witnessing to others regarding the exclusive message of salvation through Jesus Christ alone.

## Two Responses to the Gospel - Acts 4:1-4

1. The response of the \_\_\_\_\_ - priests, captain of the temple guard, Sadducees
  - a. They were greatly annoyed with Peter and John for teaching the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. They \_\_\_\_\_ Peter and John and \_\_\_\_\_ them overnight
2. The response of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. In spite of the \_\_\_\_\_, many responded to the message delivered by Peter in \_\_\_\_\_ (4:4) and \_\_\_\_\_ (3:19)
  - b. Now the church had grown to at least \_\_\_\_\_

## Two Explanations of Supernatural Phenomena - Acts 4:5-12

1. Early the next morning, the \_\_\_\_\_ convened to render a \_\_\_\_\_ regarding Peter and John
2. Question: By what \_\_\_\_\_ or what \_\_\_\_\_ have you healed this man?
3. Answer: Peter, \_\_\_\_\_, responded to the Sanhedrin's question
  - a. Peter stated that they were on trial for the \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ done to a \_\_\_\_\_ - implied not a \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Peter stated that the man was rescued/saved from his condition by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ, the Nazarene, whom they had \_\_\_\_\_ and whom God had \_\_\_\_\_ and the man \_\_\_\_\_ before you in good health
  - c. Peter connected an intensely \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm (118:22) with Jesus Christ as the \_\_\_\_\_ specifically by \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel yet made the \_\_\_\_\_ being exalted by God to His right hand

d. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ the name of Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_ under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be \_\_\_\_\_

### Two Authorities in Conflict - Acts 4:13-22

1. The Sanhedrin was silenced by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Peter and John and by the \_\_\_\_\_ miracle performed in the name of Jesus
2. The Sanhedrin tried to silence Peter and John by \_\_\_\_\_ them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus
3. Peter and John submitted to their \_\_\_\_\_ to decide whether, in the sight of God, it was right to obey \_\_\_\_\_ or to obey \_\_\_\_\_ but as for Peter and John they could not stop speaking about what they had seen and heard in \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus Christ

Romans 13:1-2 - Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves.

### Implications

1. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ the message of the Gospel which is salvation by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_ - Acts 4:12; John 14:6; 1 John 5:11-12; 1 Timothy 2:5
2. Be confident in sharing the Gospel knowing that you have the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling within you - Acts 1:8
3. Honor all the God-ordained \_\_\_\_\_ in your life but never at the expense of \_\_\_\_\_ to God - Acts 4:19-20
4. Respond in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the truth of the Gospel - Acts 3:19, 26