

Acts 4:5-13
"Boldness of Peter
& John"



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1. Introduction

- a. Peter & John arrested by temple guards
 - their offense? preaching in the name of Jesus of Christ
 - b. Peter & John former uneducated fishermen
 - c. Result of preaching? 5000 saved
 - d. John 18:4-6, who were guards looking for? Jesus of Nazareth
 - Jesus answers, "I AM He."
 - they fell to the ground
 - this is the power of His word
 - e. In 18:15-16
 - John & Peter go into High Priest's residence
 - Acts 4:5-7 Peter & John brought into same location
- ## 2. Peter & John Preaching Boldly
- a. They heal a lame man (Acts 3:2)
 - Acts 3:5-7 In the name of Jesus
 - b. By what power or name? Acts 4:7
 - c. By the name of Jesus of Nazareth (vs 8-10)
- ## 3. Source of Their Boldness (vs 10-12)
- a. Jesus Christ of Nazareth
 - Jewish rulers crucified
 - but God raised from the dead
 - no salvation in any other name

- 3b. Jewish rulers saw their boldness (vs 13)
 - Peter & John uneducated & untrained
 - But they understood that Peter & John had been with Jesus
- c. They also saw healed man standing with Peter & John (vs 14)
- d. Peter was filled with Holy Spirit when he spoke to Jewish leaders (Acts ~~4:8~~ 4:8)
4. Course of Boldness (vs 18-22)
 - a. Jewish leaders threatened Peter & John to not speak or teach in the name of Jesus
 - it was a "SHUT UP" moment
 - b. But Peter & John
 - listen to you more than God?
 - we must speak of the things which we have seen & heard
 - eyewitnesses
5. Force of Boldness (vs 23-31)
 - a. Peter & John return to the local church
 - they told church members all that happened
 - b. They all prayed together to God
 - prayed about Herod, Pontius Pilate, Gentiles, & nation of Israel gathered together against Jesus (vs 27)
 - But they only did what God had in His plan (vs 28)
 - * God's purpose
 - * God's hand of doing
 - they all prayed for boldness to speak God's Word (vs 29)
 - c. God's answer? (vs 31)
 - all filled with Holy Spirit
 - all spoke God's Word boldly