

Acts 4:1-22 2026 – “THERE IS NO OTHER NAME” – PERSECUTION BEGINS!

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ACTS 3:25-26: *You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, 'AND IN YOUR SEED ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH SHALL BE BLESSED.'* [26] *To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities."*

ACTS 4:1-37: PETER AND JOHN BEFORE THE COUNCIL - THE CONFLICT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE WHEN YOU PREACH THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS

Act 4:1 *Now as they spoke to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came upon them, [2] being greatly disturbed that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. [3] And they laid hands on them, and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. [4] However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand. [5] And it came to pass, on the next day, that their rulers, elders, and scribes, [6] as well as Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the family of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem. [7] And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, "By what power or by what name have you done this?"*

THE COURAGE YOU WILL NEED IN THE MIDST OF TRIAL - [8] *Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: [9] If we this day are judged for a good deed done to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well, [10] let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. [11] This is the 'STONE WHICH WAS REJECTED BY YOU BUILDERS, WHICH HAS BECOME THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE.'*

THERE IS NO OTHER WAY! - [12] ***Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.***

THE CONSEQUENCES YOU CAN EXPECT - [13] *Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. [14] And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it. [15] But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves, [16] saying, "What shall we do to these men? For, indeed, that a notable miracle has been done through them is evident to all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. [17] But so that it spreads no further among the people, let us severely threaten them, that from now on they speak to no man in this name." [18] So they*

called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. [19] But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. [20] For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." [21] So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way of punishing them, because of the people, since they all glorified God for what had been done. [22] For the man was over forty years old on whom this miracle of healing had been performed.

SUMMARY:

- ❖ Chapters 3 & 4 are a wonderful example of the conflict between the believer and the world. Expect anger and resistance.
- ❖ Are we ready to give our lives for what we believe?
- ❖ Would consider it a privilege to be persecuted for Jesus' sake?
- ❖ Peter and John experienced great victory in boldly praying for the healing of the lame man.

PRAY TODAY FOR: (Name persons, name things, take direct aim at the objective of your supplications)

- Our Church, Nationally and locally.
- Our Nation.
- Our leaders; for kings and those in authority.