

Lesson 4

October 14, 2020 • Acts 4

1. Who came and arrested Peter & John? Why did they arrest them (that is, what was their chief complaint about Peter & John's teaching)? Why would this group have such a problem with what Peter & John taught? (cf. Mark 12:18ff)
2. What effect did Peter & John's teaching have on the crowd that heard them?
3. Who were Annas and Caiaphas?
4. What question did the council ask Peter & John? How did Peter answer them? What charge did Peter bring against them?

5. Where does the “chief cornerstone” prophecy come from? How does its context apply to Acts 4?

6. According to Peter, what is the sole name under heaven where we can find salvation? Does that leave open the possibility of salvation by any other name?

7. What amazed the council about Peter & John? Did the council believe that Peter & John had performed a genuine miracle?

8. What reprimand did the council have for Peter & John? How did Peter & John respond? Why did the council not treat Peter & John more harshly?

9. Where does the “nations rage” prophecy come from? How does its context apply to Acts 4?

10. What did the apostles pray of God after the council's treatment? How did God answer them?
How did they go on to behave?

11. How did the believers begin to deal with the poverty in their ranks?

12. What notable disciple did Luke first introduce to us here?