

Series "The Acts Of God"
"Civil Disobedience & Prayer"
Acts 4:13-31
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Acts 4:18-31

Matt 5:10-12

1 Peter 4:14-16

1. Verses 13-22 – Their Courage

2. Verses 23-31 – Their Communion

1. Verses 13-22 – Their Courage:

Acts 4:13

confidence; "Boldness of speech"

and understood that they were uneducated; "illiterate, unlearned in the Law and the sacred writings, not versed in Jewish theology, ignorant in Jewish lore, lacking a scribe's education."

and untrained men; "an ignoramus ("idiot") – ignorant, rude"; Not in the sense that we would use it today; A commoner, layman unskilled or unclassified person.

John 7:15-16

Acts 4:14

Luke 21:15

Acts 4:15-16

The Answer to Their Question: "What shall we do with these men?" Learn from them.

Matt 27:22-23

Acts 4:17

Acts 4:2

1 Tim 3:15-16

Acts 4:18

Matt 28:19-20

Acts 4:19

“You are going to have to figure out yourselves if we should obey you or God!”

Acts 4:20

1 Cor 9:16

Matt 26:69-70

Acts 1:8

Acts 10:42

We Individuals Must Stand: for we

2 Tim 1:12

Why this disobedience? I thought Christians should obey the laws of the land?

Romans 13:1-2

Eph 5:22-24

“There is a higher law than that which man can legislate or command. It is that of God. When man forbids what God commands, or God forbids what man commands, then we must obey God rather than man.”

Acts 4:21

Prov 29:25

Acts 4:22

Acts 3:2

2. Verses 23-31 – Their Communion:

Acts 4:23

Verses 24-28 – Church Honored God’s Name: (Hallowed Be Thy Name)

Acts 4:24

1. Our God is Lord – And when they heard this, they lifted their voices to God with one accord

"O Lord, "Sovereign Master"; It is the title for God that speaks of the relationship between a master and his slaves.

2. God Is The God of Creation - it is Thou who DIDST MAKE THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH AND THE SEA, AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM,

Prayer Was Saturated with Scripture: Psalm 2:1-3

3. God Is The God of Revelation – Acts 4:25 who by the Holy Spirit, through the mouth of our father David Thy servant, didst say,

4. Scripture Foretells Jesus Rejection – Acts 4:25-26

5. Scripture Is Presently Being Fulfilled, God Is in Control – Acts 4:27

Acts 4:28-29

Petition #1 – God Take Note of Their Threats: "And now, Lord, take note of their threats,

Petition #2 – God Would Grant Boldness To Witness: and grant that Thy bond-servants may speak Thy word with all confidence,

Petition #3 – God Would Grant Miracles of Mercy: Acts 4:30

Acts 5:12-16 These miracles were to validate the message:

Acts 4:31

Acts 16:26

Application:

1. God Comes First Before Man: (We can't compromise the Great Commission)
2. Effective Prayer Is In One Accord:
3. We Must Honor God As The Lord: (Hallowed Be Thy Name)
4. We Must Rely On The Truth Of Scripture:
5. We Must Seek The Glory Of God:
6. We Can Then Depend Upon The Holy Spirit's Power: