



Welcome to
Rehoboth New
Life Center
Sunday Study
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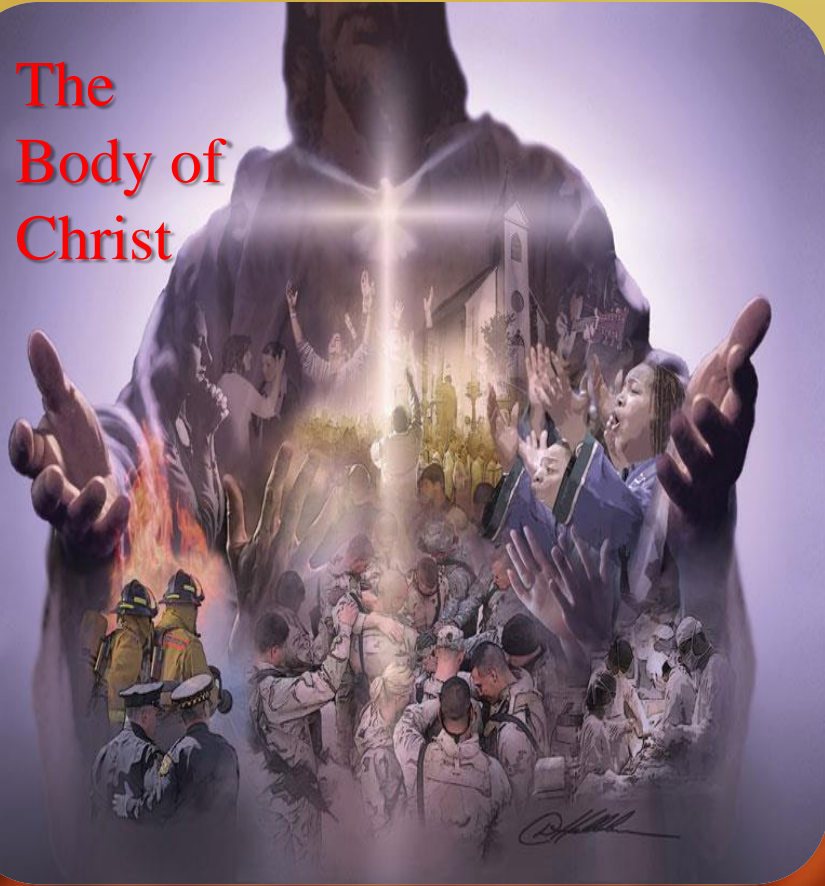
EVANGELISM

Part 3 To the uttermost part

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Church: Ekklesia “The called out ones”

The
Body of
Christ



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Evangelism: The purpose of the church

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind...Love your neighbor as yourself. All the law and the prophets hang on these two commandments."
- Matthew 22:37-40

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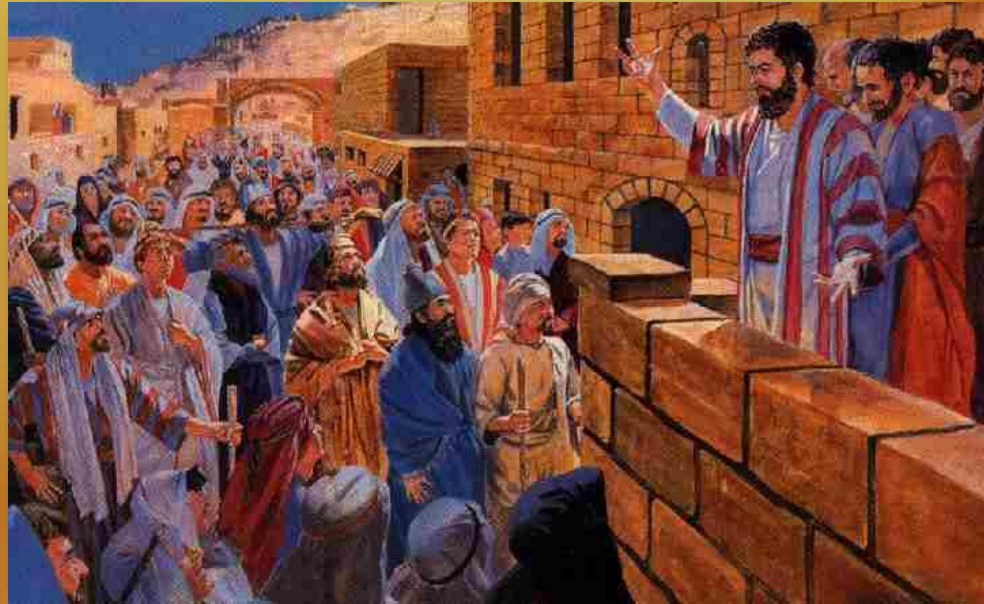
"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."
- Matthew 28:19-20



Mark 1:14 ¶ Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, **preaching the gospel of the kingdom** of God,

Mark 1:15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and **believe the gospel.**

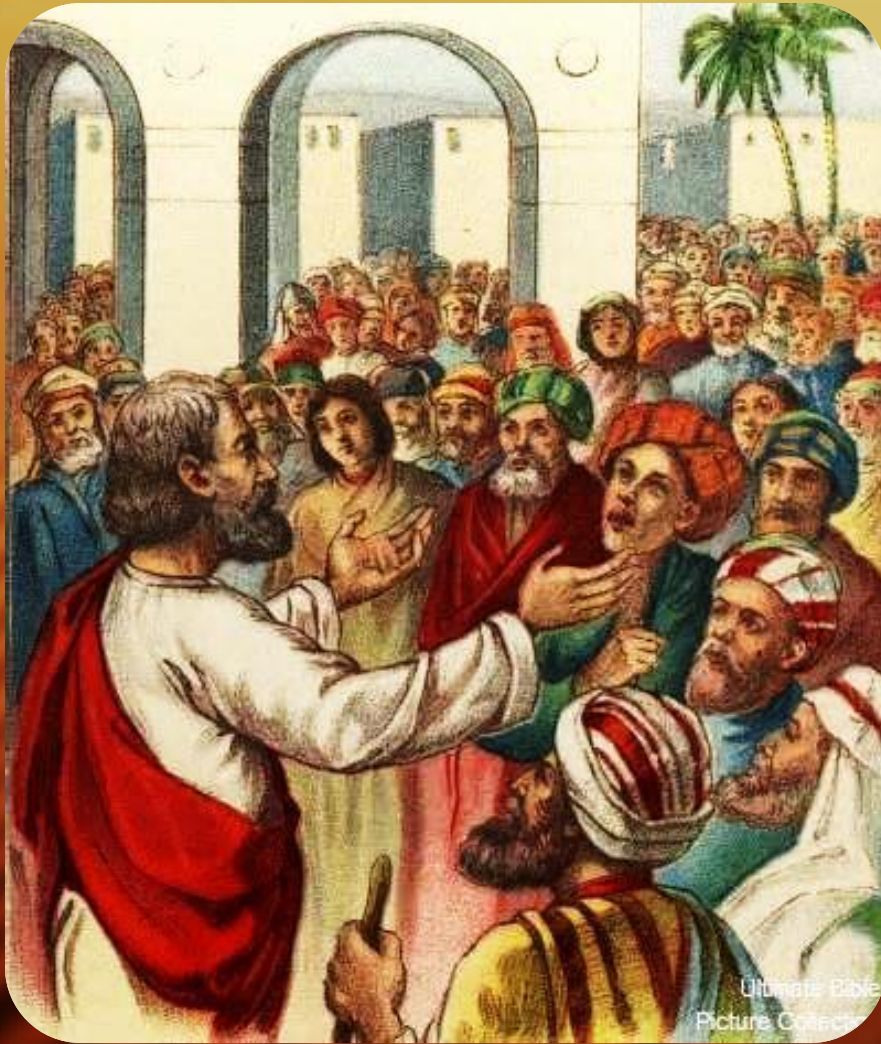
Three movements (Phases)



- **Witness in Jerusalem**

- Acts 1:4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.
- **Power of the church** Acts 2:47 47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.
- **Progress of the Church** Acts 3: 1-8:4

Witness in Judea & Samaria



- Acts 8:5 Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them.
- 6 And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.
- 7 For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.
- 8 And there was great joy in that city.

“The word of God increased”



- Acts 6:6 Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them.
- 7 **And the word of God increased**; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Tracing the Growth of the Church



Acts 1:15 ¶And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (the number of names together were about an hundred and twenty,)

Acts 2:41 “Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.....Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.”

Boldness!



Acts 3:3 Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. 4 And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. 5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. 7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

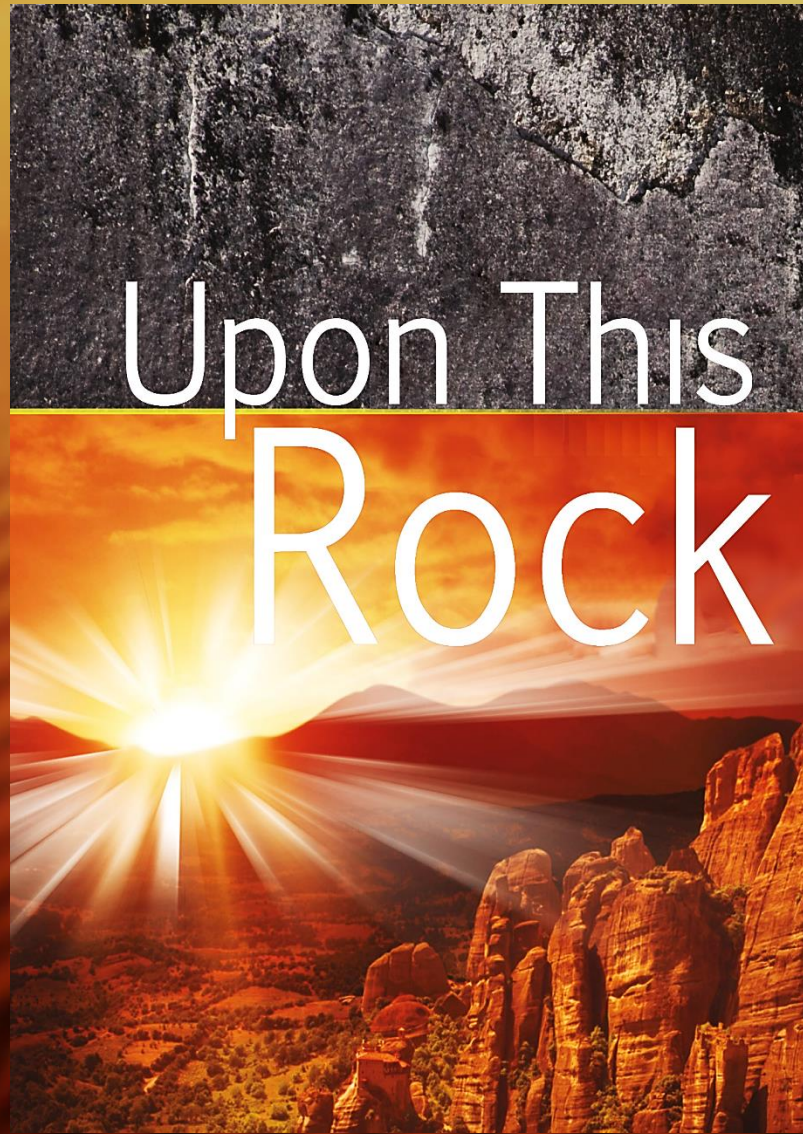
Boldness to Face Opposition

Based upon two principles !



Matthew 16:13 ¶ When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

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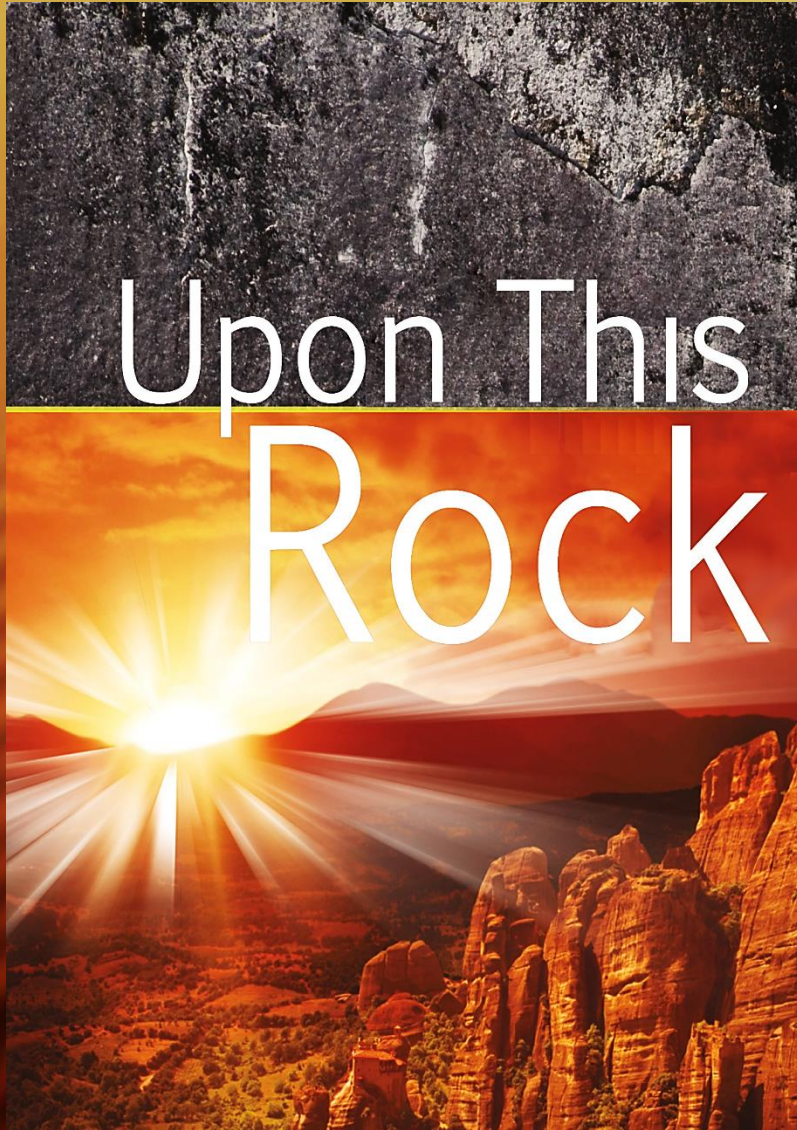


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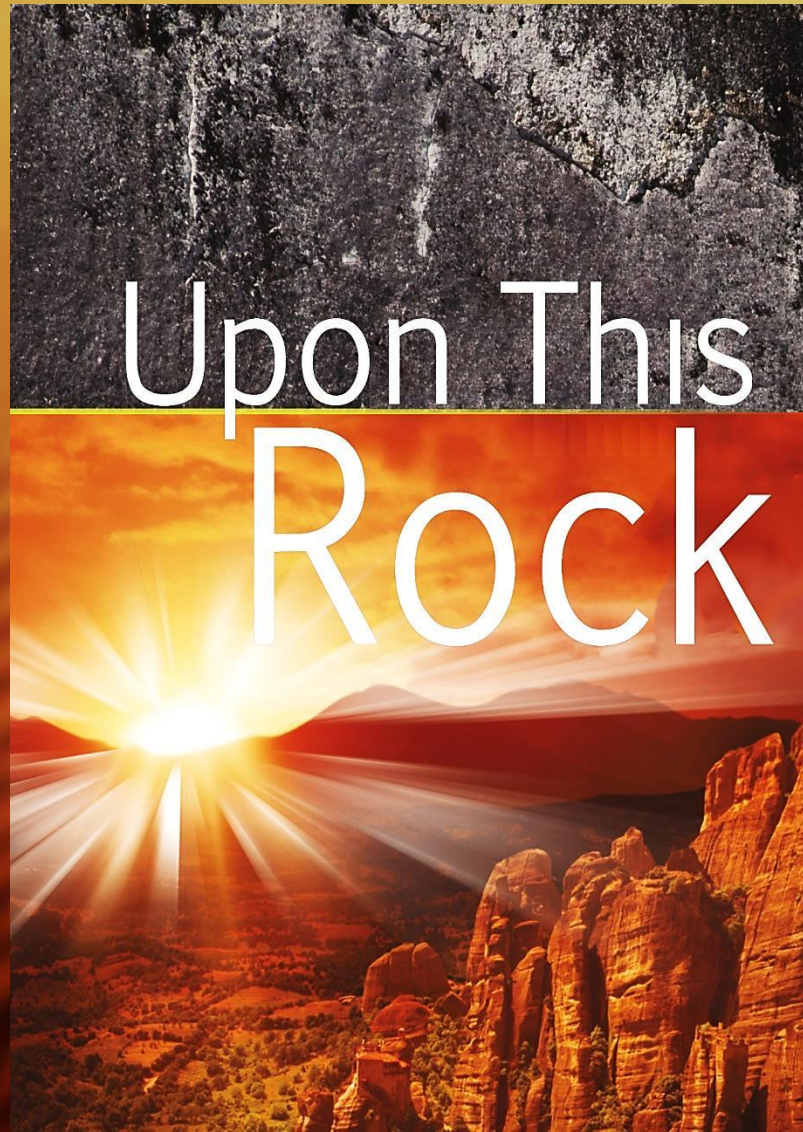


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Boldness Principle 2



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- The church under attack
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Boldness Principle 2



- Matthew 16:18and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Its Hell that's under attack!

Gates are defensive !

“Prevail” Katischuo

Strong's Number: 2729

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Original Word

Word Origin

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from (2596) and (2480)

Definition

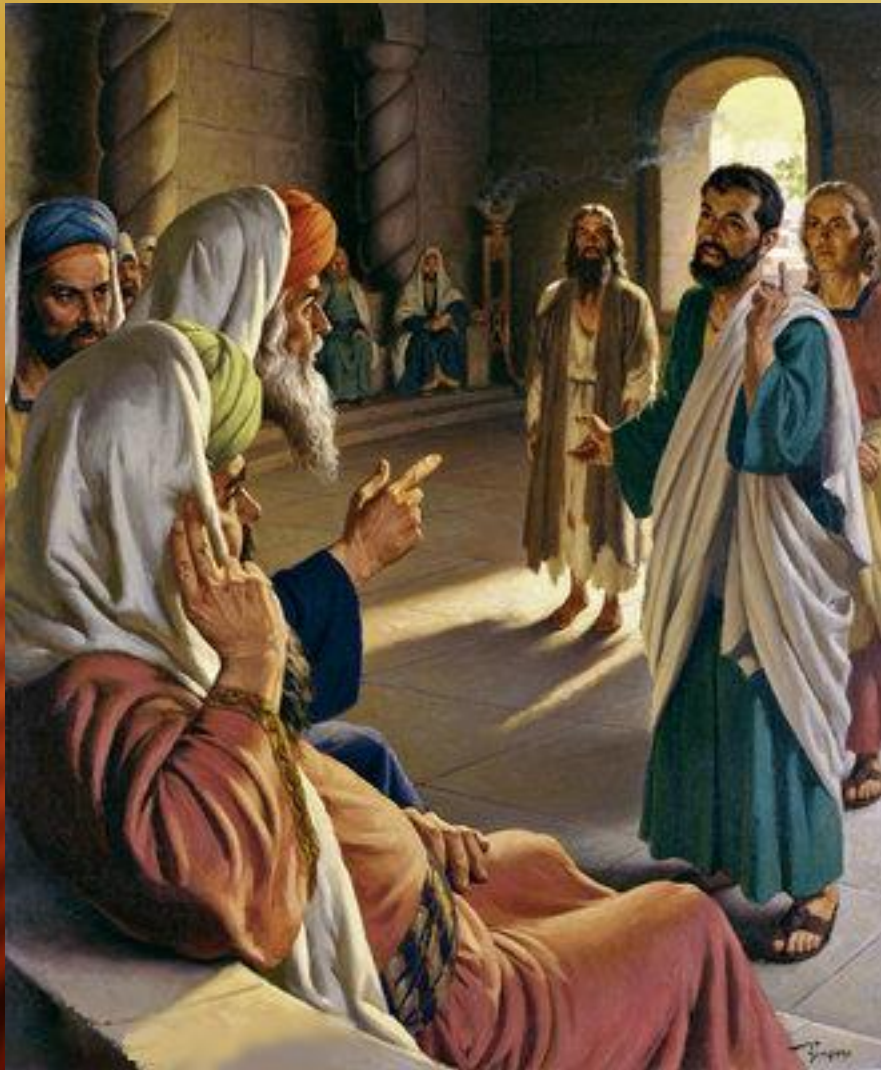
1. to be strong to another's detriment, to prevail against
2. to be superior in strength
3. to overcome
4. to prevail

Boldness in the face of Opposition!



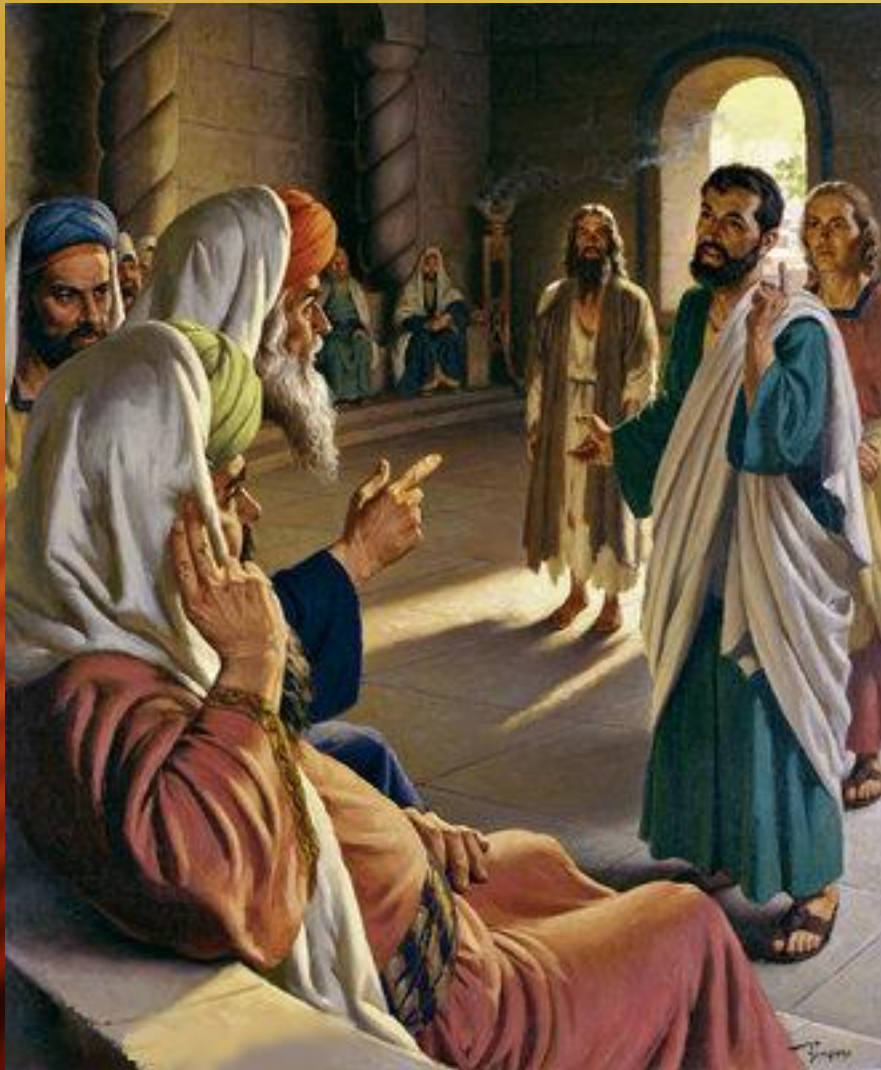
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Boldness in the face of Opposition



- Acts 4:1 ¶ And as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them,
- 2 Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead.
- 3 And they laid hands on them, and put them in hold unto the next day: for it was now eventide.

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Opposition to the Name!

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Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,....

13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

Repent, Baptize, be filled!



- Acts 2:37 ¶ Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?
- 38 Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ s, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.**

The Power of God unto Salvation



- Romans 1:16 ¶ For I am not ashamed of *the gospel of Christ*: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

The Churches Gospel message

Luke 24:51 And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.



Luke 24:45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

47 **And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.**

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The importance of the Gospel



Mark 8:35 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.

36 For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

37 Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?