

The Book Of Acts - Chapter 4

Continuing Part 1: The Witness in Jerusalem (1:1-8:4)

I. The Power of the Church (1:1 - 2:47)

II. The Progress of the Church (3:1 - 8:4)

A. Peter Heals the Lame Man (3:1-11)

B. Peter's Second Sermon (3:12-26)

C. Peter and John Are Put into Custody (4:1-4)

1. What was it that "greatly disturbed...the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees"? (4:1-2)

2. How and why had the number of the disciples grown? (4:3)

D. Peter Preaches to the Sanhedrin (4:5-12)

1. What question was posed to Peter and John? (4:5-7)

2. What did Peter affirm about Jesus Christ? (4:10-12)

E. Sanhedrin Commands Peter Not to Preach (4:13-22)

1. What did the council observe about Peter and John? (4:13)

2. What did the council forbid Peter and John from doing? (4:14-18)

How did Peter answer? (4:19-20)

3. How did the peoples' response differ from the response of the religious leaders? Why?