

## Peter & John Are Released (Acts 4:23-37)

3:1-11 – Peter Heals a Lame Man When Entering the Temple at the Time of the Afternoon Prayer

3:12-16 – Peter Explains that the Lame Man's Healing Was Due to the Power of the Crucified & Resurrection Jesus

3:17-26 – Peter Proclaims the Word and the Required Responses

4:1-12 – Religious Leaders Arrest Peter and John, and They Address the Leaders

4:13-22 – The Religious Leaders Threaten Peter & John

### 1. Peter & John Are Freed (23)

- They are \_\_\_\_\_
- They \_\_\_\_\_
- They \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. The Group Prays (24a)

- \_\_\_\_\_ : Based on what they heard
- \_\_\_\_\_ : With one mind
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Were raising up one voice
- \_\_\_\_\_ : To God

### 3. They Acknowledge God (24b-25)

- As \_\_\_\_\_ ("despot")
- As \_\_\_\_\_
- As \_\_\_\_\_ Keeper
- As \_\_\_\_\_ (25-26)

God Prophesied via David (cf. Ps 2:1-2)

#### Two Questions

- Q1: For what purpose raged nations?
- Q2: For what purpose peoples meditate on empty [things]?

#### Two Actions

- A1: The kings and rulers gathered together
- A2: To do the same [rage & meditate on vain things]

#### Two Focuses

- F1: Against the Lord
- F2: Against the Christ of Him

#### Two Main Points of Prophecy:

- P1: God Fully \_\_\_\_\_ What Will Happen
- P2: God Fully \_\_\_\_\_ What Will Happen

e. As \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled ("gathered")
- \_\_\_\_\_ identified (GK: "in this city")
- \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled ("against...")
- \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled ("anointed Jesus")
- \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled (kings...peoples)
- \_\_\_\_\_ confirmed ("before")

### 4. They Make Requests of God (29-30)

- \_\_\_\_\_ at the threats
- \_\_\_\_\_ boldness
- To your \_\_\_\_\_
- To speak your \_\_\_\_\_
- With Your \_\_\_\_\_
- For the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

### 5. God Responds (31)

- By \_\_\_\_\_ the place physically
- By \_\_\_\_\_ all with the Holy Spirit
- By \_\_\_\_\_ them to be speaking
  - the Word of God
  - with boldness

### 6. Further Impact Comes Due to Their Obedience (32-36)

- \_\_\_\_\_ ("one heart, one soul")
- \_\_\_\_\_ ("had in common")
- \_\_\_\_\_ ("with great power")
- \_\_\_\_\_ ("gave witness...")
- \_\_\_\_\_ ("great grace...")
- Sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_ ("not one lacked...")

### SUMMARY:

- Obedience Is \_\_\_\_\_
- Persecution Is \_\_\_\_\_
- God Is in \_\_\_\_\_
- Ask God for \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_
- Rest in God's \_\_\_\_\_
- Obey by God's \_\_\_\_\_