

Acts – Birth of the Church

No Other Name

Acts 4:1-12

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Introduction:

- Acts 3:11-26
 - Acts 3:6
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1. The Church Grew:

- a. Acts 4:1-4
- b. People to know in Acts:
 - i. The Captain of the Temple guard –
 - ii. The Priests –
 - iii. The Sadducees –
 - iv. The Pharisees –
- c. Three reasons why they were disturbed with Peter and John:
 - i.
 - ii.
 - iii.
- d. Acts 2:41
- e. Acts 2:47
- f. Acts 4:4

2. Defending the Gospel:

- a. Acts 4:5-11
- b. Greek – **Apologia** ... English – Answer ... “*To speak on behalf of oneself or of others against accusations presumed to be false — to defend oneself.*”
- c. **1st Peter 3:15**
- d. The Sanhedrin – 72 Members
- e. Three groups of the Sanhedrin:
 - i. Rulers – 24
 - ii. Elders – 24
 - iii. Teachers of the Law – 24
- f. True High Priest – Annas
- g. Roman appointed High Priest – Caiaphas (Son-In-Law of Annas)

- h. **Acts 4:8-11**
- i. **Mark 13:11**
- j. **John 14:25-27**
- k. **Psalms 118:21-22**
- l. Greek – **Kaphale** (*Ka-Fol-Lay*) ... English – **Capstone** ... “*The Head ... The top ... The crowning piece.*”

3. **One Way to Heaven:**

- a. **Acts 4:12**
- b. Greek – **Soteria** (*So-Tear-Re-A*) ... English – **Salvation** ... “*To rescue from danger and to restore to a former state of safety and wellbeing — to deliver, to rescue ... to make safe ... deliverance.*”
- c. **Acts 3:19**
- d. Greek – **Epistrepho** (*Epi-Strefo*) ... English – **Turn** ... “*To return to a point or area where one has been before, with emphasis on turning about.*”
- e. **Acts 2:37**
- f. **Acts 2:38**
- g. **Acts 4:12**
- h. **John 14:6**
- i. **John 11:25-26**
- j. **Acts 4:13**
- k. **Acts 2:38**

