

## WHITES RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

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### Announcements

- **Today:** WRBA ATM Meeting here at Whites Run Baptist Church. Fellowship 2:00; Meeting 2:30.
- **Eliza Broadus Offering** for Kentucky state missions is coming soon. Prayerfully consider how you will help support missions in Kentucky. **September 12-19** will be the annual week of prayer for Kentucky missions.
- **Sunday Nights @ 6:00** begins a new series, "What in the World Is Going On?"
- **Food Pantry:** Don't forget to bring donations for the food pantry. A tote in the foyer is available to drop them off.

### Why Do the Nations Rage? Acts 4:25-31

**Today's texts:** Acts 4:5-31; Psalm 2; Isaiah 46:8-10.

### **God's People Choose Faithfulness**

- Hebrews 11:1 "1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Greek: πίστις = faith; πιστεύω = I believe.
- Faithfulness can be thought of as the consistent acting out of one's faith (beliefs).
- Persecution was predicted by Jesus: Matthew 10:16-25; John 15:18-21, 16:33; Acts 14:22; Revelation 1:9.
- The faithfulness of the disciples: Acts 4:19-20, 5:29; John 6:68; Luke 19:11-27; Matthew 24:36-25:46.

### **God's Opponents Choose Vanity**

- See Psalm 2.
- Understand the myth of neutrality. Luke 9:49-50, 11:14-23; Ephesians 2:1-3.
- Understand the motives of the evil one. John 8:44, 10:10, 12:31, 14:30, 16:11; Matthew 4:1-11, 13:39; Acts 5:3; 1 John 3:8, Ephesians 2:2, 6:12; Revelation 12:9-10, 20:10; 1 Peter 5:8;

### **God Executes His Plans**

- Acts 4:24-30.
- See Psalm 2, 18:50, 20:6, 45:7, 89:20 about the Anointed (Messiah) of the line of David and \*His\* inevitable success!
- See also Isaiah 46:8-10.

### **Encouragements**

- Be encouraged that God is in control.
- Be with Jesus.
- Pray for boldness.
- Trust in Jesus Christ.

### **Notes:**

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