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### **Announcements**

- TODAY, September 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00, Amos and Michelle McKinney invite you to attend their Vow Renewal Ceremony!
- Bands and Barbecue: Join us as we share the gospel at Bands and Barbecue. Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 8pm-10pm, Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm and 8 pm-10pm, or any other time you want. Contact Pastor Eric for details.
- 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 continues an 8-week Basic Training
   Course in evangelism. Ryan and Eric will guide us through this
   fun and biblical course to equip us to share our faith more
   confidently with the lost around us. Tonight Part 8.
- **Food Pantry:** Don't forget to bring donations for the food pantry. A tote in the foyer is available to drop them off.

### No Other Name Acts 4:1-22

#### The Scene

Acts 4:5-6, First the Sadducees who controlled the council and do not believe in the resurrection. Also other rulers and elders.

Then the high priests: Annas, Caiphas, and family.

#### The Question

Acts 4:7, "By what power or by what name did you do this?"

#### The Answer

Acts 4:10, "By the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth."

**This Jesus:** You crucified. Acts 4:10. God raised from the dead. Acts 4:10. Was rejected by you. Acts 4:11. Is the cornerstone. Acts 4:11. Psalm 118:22. Is the only way of salvation. Acts 4:12.

#### **Some Lessons**

- Filled with the Spirit, God's people can face any foe.
- Being Filled with the Spirit: Luke 1:15, 1:41, 1:67; Acts 2:4, 4:8, 4:31, 9:17, 13:9, 13:52; Ephesians 5:8.
- See also: 1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 1:13, 2:18, 2:22; Matthew 3:10-11; Luke 3:9-16.
- Most people in positions of power and influence do not yield it to God.
- The true gospel must be preached to everyone.
- If we preach the gospel, many will believe.
- Even faced with obvious miracles, some will refuse to believe.

### **Exclusivity**

- Is absolutely true, but is a difficult subject.
  - o Difficult because of mankind's rebellion to God.
  - o Difficult because of the popular illusion of "progress."
- Jesus taught the exclusive nature of Himself.
  - Exclusiveness as expressed by Jesus: Matthew 11:27; John 3:18, 6:53, 10:7-9; 14:6, 17:3, 18:37. In John 17:3 the definition of eternal life is knowledge of Jesus and the Father.
  - See also: John 4; Matthew 19:16-29.
- And the Apostles continued to teach the exclusiveness of Christ.
  - See 1 John 5:12; 1 Timothy 2:5; Galatians 1:6-9; Revelation 3:5,
    13:8, 17:8, 20:11-15, 21:27.

# This teaching is still relevant today.

- We live in a pluralistic society.
- Our desire for religion shows our need for God.
- Our desire for a religion other than Jesus Christ shows our rebellion.
- Deny exclusivity and we deny Jesus
- All religions cannot lead to God
- Make a decision about Jesus Christ

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