

Questions on Acts chapter 4

1. Why would the Sadducees have been so opposed to Peter and John preaching about the resurrection? Verses 1-3.

2. What is encouraging about the statement in this verse? Verse 4.

3. What is this assembly spoken of here and what was the charge against the apostles? Verses 5-7.

4. What was the dilemma the rulers and elders put themselves in by not making a specific charge? Verses 8-10.

5. How does Peter picture the rulers and what is the only hope of salvation? Verses 11-12.

6. How do the rulers who acknowledge the healing of the lame man account for the boldness of Peter and John? Verses 13-14.

7. What three facts are acknowledged in the secret conference of the Sanhedrin? Verses 15-16.

8. What conclusion did the council reach and what punishment was given? Verses 17-18.

9. How did Peter appeal to their honesty before God? Verses 19-20.

10. Why weren't the apostles punished? Verse 21.

11. What added fact about the lame man further proves there was no deception in his healing? Verse 22.

12. Who composed the company to which the apostles reported? Verse 23.

13. Do you think they (1) repeated the words after the one who prayed aloud; (2) sang the Second Psalm; (3) joined mentally in the prayer; or, (4) responded with “amen” at the close? Verse 24.

14. Who are the enemies opposed to God and the Christ predicted by David in this psalm? Verses 25-26.

15. Who unites in carrying out the wicked scheme that accomplishes the determined counsel of God? Verses 27-28.

16. What two things are requested of the Lord in this verse? Verse 29.

17. Although the Lord’s servants had been mistreated, what kind of spirit is manifested in this prayer? Verse 30.

18. How did God reassure them and answer their prayer? Verse 31.

19. What, in your estimation, is the greatest proof of the power of the gospel, as expressed in this verse? Verse 32.

20. What theme of the gospel was strictly forbidden by the authorities, yet preached and witnessed to by the apostles? Verse 33.

21. How did the first members of the church make sure that no one lacked the necessities of life? Verse 34.

22. Upon what basis was the distribution of the fellowship or contribution made? Verse 35.

23. What do we read about Barnabas later that leads some to think it is “Son of Exhortation” rather than “Son of Consolation”? Verse 36.

24. What was the generous thing that Barnabas did for the cause of Christ? Verse 37.