

Obedient To Our



“When God is Pleased with Disobedience”

Acts 4:13-22
PART 13

Heavenly Calling

INTRODUCTION

- Daniel sitting next to the king...twice...no, three times

Dan. 2:48; 5:29-31; 6:1-3

- Daniel’s dilemma

Dan. 6:5-8; Rom. 13:1-2

Lk. 21:15

1. The Jewish leaders’ deliberation

- the Council’s observations (4:13)

+ *confidence*

Acts 4:13, 29, 31; 28:31

+ *uneducated & untrained*

+ *having been with Jesus*

- the Council’s reply (4:14-17)
 - + they couldn’t...they wouldn’t

+ a “miracle”

+ Peter and John in good company with Jesus

Jn. 12:37, 42-43

+ thrust onto the horns of a dilemma

Eph. 5:22, 24

2. The Christian leader’s declaration

- “you be the judge” (4:19)
- “not able not to speak” (4:20)

APPLICATION

- Hebrew midwives (Ex. 1:15-22)
- Daniel
- Peter & John

MAIN IDEA

_____ the authorities placed over you by God...
unless they _____ what God _____,
or _____ what God _____.