

Obedient To Our



## ***“Suffering Shame for His Name”***

Acts 5:33-42  
PART 17

Heavenly Calling

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### INTRODUCTION

- growing persecution in the USA

2 Tim. 3:12; Lk. 21:12-19

- steadfastness on the part of Jesus' followers

Acts 5:29-32

### *1. The Council's reaction (5:33)*

- seeing blood
  
- “cut to the quick”

### *2. Gamaliel's counsel to the Council (5:34-39)*

- who is this guy?
  
- his warning
  
- his documentation
  
- his recommendation

### *3. The Council responded (5:40)*

### *4. The Apostles rejoiced (5:41-42)*

Col. 1:24; 1 Pet. 4:12-13; Mt. 5:11-12

### CONCLUSION

“...kill us, torture us, condemn us, grind us to dust....The more you mow us down, the more we grow; the seed is the blood of Christians.”

– Tertullian, AD 197