

LIFE-LINES- NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
THE BOOK OF ACTS #21  
WHAT THE EARLY CHURCH BELIEVED AND PREACHED

IN THE POWER AND NAME OF JESUS  
FACING OPPOSITION

SCRIPTURE READING (Acts 4:1-22)

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ the Testimony (Acts 4:1-2)

**Acts 4:1-2** <sup>1</sup> As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple *guard* and the Sadducees came up to them, <sup>2</sup> being \_\_\_\_\_ because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

**Intrusion felt because of:**

\_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_-

\_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_-

**A. Persecution's \_\_\_\_\_**

**1. Stems from a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,**

**(Luke 19:14; John 15:25; 2 Corinthians 4:3-4)**

**2. Result of \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_**

**(John 15:18-25)**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ For**

**(Matthew 10:19-25; 2 Timothy 3:12; Matthew 5:11-12)**

**4. Strategy of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_**

**and \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1-3, 5-7; 17-18, 21)**

**5. Directed against \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

**(v.1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:21)**

**6. Persecution leads to \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 21:12-13)**

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ the Testimony (v.10-12)

The third reiteration of the saving message

1. God has vindicated the \_\_\_\_\_

With the lame man's \_\_\_\_\_ (v9)

With Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ problem (v. 10-11)

3. The call to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12)

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ the Testimony

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Evidence

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ lives – (v.13)

**Acts 4:13**<sup>13</sup> Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were \_\_\_\_\_, and *began* to recognize them as having been with Jesus.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13)

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v.14, 16)

B. A \_\_\_\_\_

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (v.19-20)

**IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ the Testimony**

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_**

**(v.21-22; 1 Peter 3:14-16)**