

A CLASH OF TWO KINGDOMS | ACTS 4:1-22

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Acts 4:1-4 (NIV) *The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. ² They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. ³ They seized Peter and John and, because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. ⁴ But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand.*

JESUS DEMANDS A RESPONSE

Acts 4:5-7 (NIV) *⁵ The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. ⁶ Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. ⁷ They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"*

Luke 21:12-13 (NIV) *¹² But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. ¹³ And so you will bear testimony to me.*

THE MODERN CHRISTIAN MYTH | WE CAN FOLLOW

JESUS AND NOT FOLLOW THE PATH HE TRAVELLED

Acts 4:8-12 (NIV) *⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹ If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, ¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone."*

¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

WE ARE TO RESPOND TO OPPOSITION BY TELLING OUR STORY AND HIS STORY

Acts 4:13-22 (NIV) *¹³ When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. ¹⁴ But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. ¹⁵ So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. ¹⁶ "What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it. ¹⁷ But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name."¹⁸ Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. ¹⁹ But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! ²⁰ As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard." ²¹ After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. ²² For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old.*

THE KINGDOM OF MAN VS. THE KINGDOM OF GOD

- THE KINGDOM OF MAN IS BUILT ON SYSTEMS, THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS BUILT ON THE CORNERSTONE
- KINGDOM OF MAN IS FOR FEW, THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS FOR ALL
- KINGDOM OF MAN IS ABOUT POWER, THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS ABOUT SALVATION

SALVATION IS OUR GREATEST NEED

"Jesus is the cornerstone of any building effort that would move toward life. Jesus enacts a new social order that saves. No one else can do this." – Willie James Jennings

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SUMMER KICK-OFF | June 27th

Mark your calendars! We are kicking off the summer with Baptisms and an afternoon at the beach on June 27th at Powerhouse Park in Del Mar. It will be a much-needed time of fellowship, praise, and celebration, and we hope to see you there!

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BAPTISM | June 27th

Accepting Jesus as your Savior, stepping forward in faith, and pursuing a relationship with Him are all parts of our walk with the Lord. Another one of those steps is baptism, which is a public declaration of faith identifying with Christ's death and resurrection. If you have not been baptized yet, or are thinking about it, please talk to Pastor Jason or Pastor Steven, or fill out the communication card on the app.

KIDS' MINISTRY | WE'RE BACK!

We are excited to announce that Kids' and Youth Ministries have returned in our outdoor areas at Willow Grove. For those who are joining us from home on Sundays, kids can still access our online Sunday school content at wavechurchsd.com/church-online.

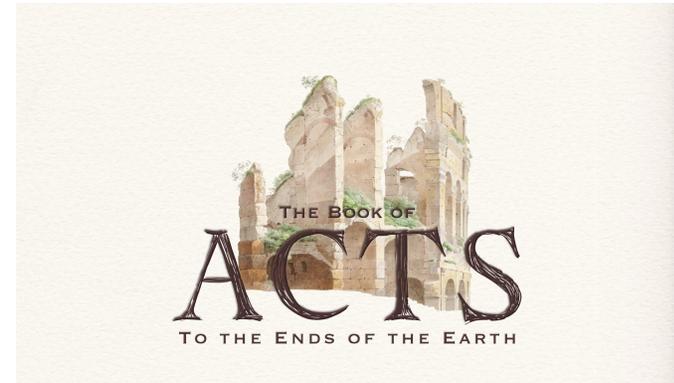
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KIDS' MINISTRY | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

With our Kids' Ministry returning to in-person meetings, we have volunteer opportunities to serve with our youth. If you are interested in helping or finding out how you can serve, please contact info@wavechurchsd.com.

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