

Depending on the Holy Spirit

Acts 4:1-12

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I. The First Persecution upon Them (vs.1-3)

“A___ that live godly in Christ Jesus s___ suffer persecution.” (Act.4:1-3; 2Ti.3:12)

This is true because...

- 1) We are invading and taking captives out from u_____ the enemy’s power. (Joh.15:16; Act.26:18)
- 2) They h___ our Savior. (Joh.15:17-18)
- 3) Christ has c_____ us out of this world. We are no longer o__ this world. (Joh.15:17-18)
- 4) They do n___ know the Father. (Joh.15:21)
- 5) 5) The light of our l_____ and p_____ exposes their sin. (Joh.15:22)

II. The Fruitful Period for Them (vs.4)

God a_____ is the One Who gives us fruitfulness in our labors. (Act.4:4; 1Co.3:5-7)

We pray for fruit and desire it, but we won’t w_____ d_____ our message to get it. (Act.3-4; 2Co.2:15-17)

In due season we s_____ reap if we faint not! God w_____ make us fruitful. (Gal.6:9; Joh.15)

III. The Full Power in Them (vs.5-8a)

They and we have h_____ authority for the ministry that any earthly power. (Act.4:7; Mat.28:18)

The Holy Spirit is the source of our p_____ for the Lord’s work. (Act.4:8; 1:8)

Even the apostles knew that they were n___ sufficient of themselves to do the Gospel ministry. (Act.4:8-10; 2Co.3:4-6)

E_____ Christian is commanded to be continually being filled with the Holy Spirit (Eph.5:18)

IV. The Fervent & Focused Preaching by Them (vs.8-12)

Peter had a sincere and fervent desire for them to k_____ and b_____ the truth about Jesus Christ. (Act.4:8-10)

Peter k_____ he was right about the Gospel, and so do w____. (Act.4:10-12)

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is n_____ other name under heaven given among men, whereby we m_____ be saved. (Act.4:12)

For *there is o___* God, and o___ mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus... (1Ti.2:5)

For God so loved the world, that h___ gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth i___ him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (Joh.3:16)

All of those who shall be brought to Heaven shall sing the s_____ song: “Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed u___ to God by thy b_____ out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation...” (Rev.5:9)

Is this your song? Are you telling others of Him now?