Introduction: Based on Acts 4.13-22 the Jewish leaders have their opportunity to crush out this small group of people who were following after Jesus. It also pertains to us as we read about Jesus and His will.

**I) They Realized these men had Acts 4:**

**A) They had spent with Jesus**

1. Learning from the “Master Teacher”, John 2.7; Matthew 14.22-33; 14.13-21.

2. They heard Jesus teaching from the sermon on the Mount to the last week.

3. He taught as one . Matthew 7:28 -29

4. He answered the “hard questions” as He was being . **Matthew 19:3 ;22:35-36**

5. They had also made their mistakes, M**atthew 16:21 23**

**B) They were .**

1. Not in the schools of man. **Acts 22:**

2. But they had been educated and trained by . (School of experience)

3. They also had perfect remembrance of . **John 14:25-26**

**C) They had been with Jesus**

1. They understood the power of God’s word.

2. Jesus is identified as the “ ” **John 1:1-3**

3. They had seen the power of the word of God to . **John 16:8**

**II) The Councils Problem Acts 4:14 16**

**A) A had been performed.**

**B) What do you do when the uncomfortable truth stares you in the face? Acts 4:17 -18**

**III) They Had Been With Jesus. Acts 4:19 -22**

**A) The Apostles .**

1. They did not water down the message or sugar coat it, v.20

2. Had no intention of being quiet and stop preaching.

**B) They had the miraculous manifestation of the . Acts 2:4; 4:8**

1. They had the right message and they knew it.

2. They were . **Hebrews 6:9**

**C) They spoke about .**

1. They spoke about His death, burial, and resurrection. **1 Corinthians 15:3-4**

2. They spoke about His power; at the right hand of God, calling Him Lord.

3. They spoke of .**Acts 4:12**

**IV) Do People Know We Have Been with Jesus?**

**A) Are we .1 Corinthians 2:1 -2.**

1. Do we know what we know?

**B) Are we , James 1:22 .**

**C) Do we ?**

**Conclusion: Have you been with Jesus? Have you obeyed His word? Hear, believe, confess, repent, baptized, live faithfully. If so, you will be with Him in eternity. 2 Timothy 4:8**