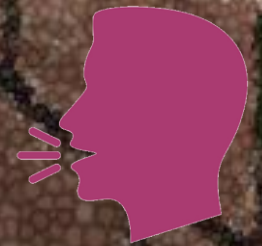


WHAT HE SAID

Peter's Speeches in Acts

Religious Authorities
Acts 4



Acts 4:5-14 NIV

The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them:

"Rulers and elders of the people!

Acts 4:5-14 NIV

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, 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. Jesus is “the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.”

Acts 4:5-14 NIV

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” 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. But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.



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and the teachers of the law
met in Jerusalem.*



SHOW OF POWER

Scene of Control and Intimidation

**Jesus and His Followers were
Making Things Uncomfortable**

Where Your Power Lies

Jesus is the Answer



***By what power or what name
did you do this?***



EVIDENCE OF POWER

Power in the Healing

There was Nothing They Could Say

Power in Peter's Speaking

The Courage from Having Been with Jesus

Their Confidence in the Scriptures

The Power of the Holy Spirit



Jesus is 'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.'



REJECTION OF JESUS

Society Likes a Watered-Down Jesus

Rejecting the Cross, Rejecting the Gospel

**Jesus wants to Save You from
Your Path of Destruction**

The Truth of Jesus faces an Uphill Battle



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WAY OF SALVATION

Clean and Exclusive

There is A Way to God

But we Cannot Bypass the Cross of Christ

Jesus is Essential



The Religious Authorities: They Needed to Protect Power and Prestige at all Costs



**What do you Need?
A Right Relationship with a Holy God**

You Need His Forgiveness

You Need His Guidance

You Need Jesus

Jesus is Essential