**Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship**

**LET’S READ & Study!!**

**For: 29 August 2021**

**Paul Faces His Accusers**

**Monday**- Jeremiah Calls for Vindication **(Lamentations 3:55-66)**

**Tuesday**- Prayer for Help amid Troubles **(Isaiah 33:2-10)**

**Wednesday**-Delivered from Death (**Psalm 116:1-9)**

**Thursday**- Strength Made Perfect in Weakness **(2nd Corinthians 12:1-10)**

**Friday**- A Prayer for Preservation **(Psalm 61:1-8)**

**Saturday-**The Power at Work in Us **(Ephesians 3:17-21)**

**Sunday-** Delivered from an Angry Mob **(Acts 22:17-21)**

**22 August 2021**

**Peter and John Preach with Boldness[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Lesson Text: **Acts** 4:6-21

Related Scriptures: **Acts** 3:1-4:5; 5:23-29**; Luke** 12:8-12**;**

**1st Corinthians** 1:26-31; 9:16-18

**TIME:** A.D. 30. **PLACE:** Jerusalem

**GOLDEN TEXT:** “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” **Acts 4:12 (KJV)**

***Scripture Lesson Text***

**Acts 4:6-21**

6 And Annas the high priest, and Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.

**7 And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?**

8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,

**9 If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;**

10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

**11 This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner**.

12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

**13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.**

14 And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

**15 But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves,**

16 Saying, What shall we do to these men? for that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it.

**17 But that it spread no further among the people, let us straitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this name.**

18 And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.

**19 But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye.**

20 For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.

**21 So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, because of the people: for all men glorified God for that which was done.**

**Lesson Aim**

**Facts:** To illustrate that Satan opposes God’s people when God is at work through them

**Principle:** To remember that although the world may come against us for serving Christ, the Lord will always protect us.

**Application:** To learn to trust the Lord to hold us up when the enemy threatens and attacks.

**Introduction**

Peter and John had just finished healing a crippled man at the temple. Jesus’ disciples were proclaiming that He had raised from the dead. Their message brought them into direct conflict with the ruling Jewish body, the Sanhedrin.

1. **Developing the Lesson:** 
   1. Peter speaks before the Sanhedrin **(Acts 4:6-12)**
   2. The Sanhedrin threatens Peter and John **(Acts 4:13-21)**
2. **Studying the Text**
   1. **Stern Interrogation (Acts 4:6-7)**
   2. **Bold Proclamation (Acts 4:8-12)**
      1. A forthright answer (Acts 4:8-10)
      2. A sweeping challenge (Acts 4:11-12)
   3. **Frantic Damage Control (Acts 4:13-21)**
      1. Astonished consternation (Acts 4:13-14)
      2. A desperate plan (Acts 4:15-18)
      3. A polite but firm refusal (Acts 4:19-20)
      4. An impotent threat (Acts 4:21)
3. **Take Aways**
4. **Announcements**
5. **Closing Prayer**

1. Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Summer Quarter, 01 August 2021, *Peter and John Preach with Boldness* page 70 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)