

## Associated With Jesus (Acts 4:13-18)

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### Review

The first opposition that the church faced came from those in \_\_\_\_\_:  
rulers, elders, and scribes.

Their question was: By what \_\_\_\_\_, by what \_\_\_\_\_ have you done this?

Peter declared to the leaders that not only is there \_\_\_\_\_ after death, but that Jesus is very alive and is the \_\_\_\_\_ behind this undeniable healing!

Peter quoted Ps. 118:22 to make his case that there is no other \_\_\_\_\_ for men and women to be saved than the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

By describing Jesus as the stone which the builders \_\_\_\_\_, this psalm is prophesying that He is the key figure in God's plan for the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel and the whole of His \_\_\_\_\_.

People in a relativistic, multi-faith society find such an \_\_\_\_\_ claim very difficult to accept.

### Amazing Boldness (v. 13a)

observed (*theoreo*) =

confidence (*parresia*) =

The Jewish leadership was \_\_\_\_\_ Peter and John on what they deemed important, which was their \_\_\_\_\_.

uneducated (*agrammatos*) =

untrained (*idiotes*) =

Luke uses the word \_\_\_\_\_ to describe the mental impact of this realization on these wicked men.

### Guilt By Association (vv. 13b-14)

The leaders realized who their \_\_\_\_\_ had been and the influence He had had upon them.

Those who \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus become like Him.

“A pupil is not above his teacher; but everyone, after he has been fully trained, will be like his teacher.” – Luke 6:40

They were dumbfounded that Peter and John could argue so \_\_\_\_\_ from the Scriptures.

The leaders were not \_\_\_\_\_ about the need to acknowledge Jesus as the one \_\_\_\_\_ for this healing, nor were they ready to call upon His name for \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.

### Jesus Is the Problem (vv. 15-18)

Notes on the dilemma faced by the leaders:

“This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil.” – John 3:19

Their aim was to halt the \_\_\_\_\_ message. They could not let people believe that there is a way to be \_\_\_\_\_ to God that did not involve them. They needed people to be \_\_\_\_\_ upon them for salvation.

The leaders were reluctant even to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's name.  
commanded (*parangello*) =

Their biggest \_\_\_\_\_ was for the apostles to presume to speak as if they had authoritative \_\_\_\_\_ on the subject of salvation, or that \_\_\_\_\_ had given them authority.