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## Chapter 1

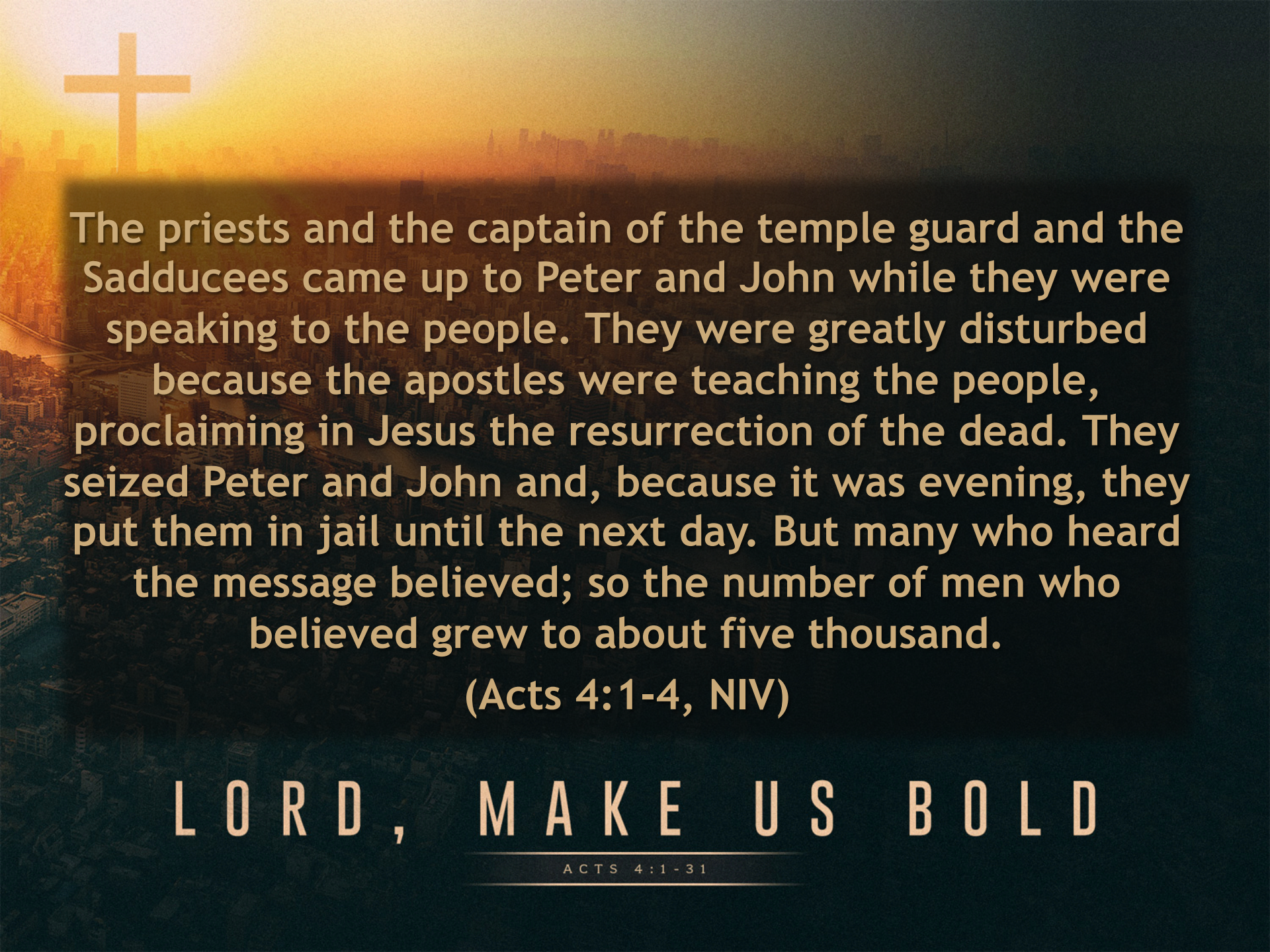
Jesus commands the apostles to wait in Jerusalem until they receive the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus ascends into heaven. The apostles gather in the Upper Room to pray and replace Judas.

## Chapter 2

On Pentecost, fifty days after Passover, the apostles are filled with the Holy Spirit. Peter delivers a sermon. Thousands of lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. They seized Peter and John and, because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand.

(Acts 4:1-4, NIV)

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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 of what name did you do this? (Acts 4:5-7, NIV)

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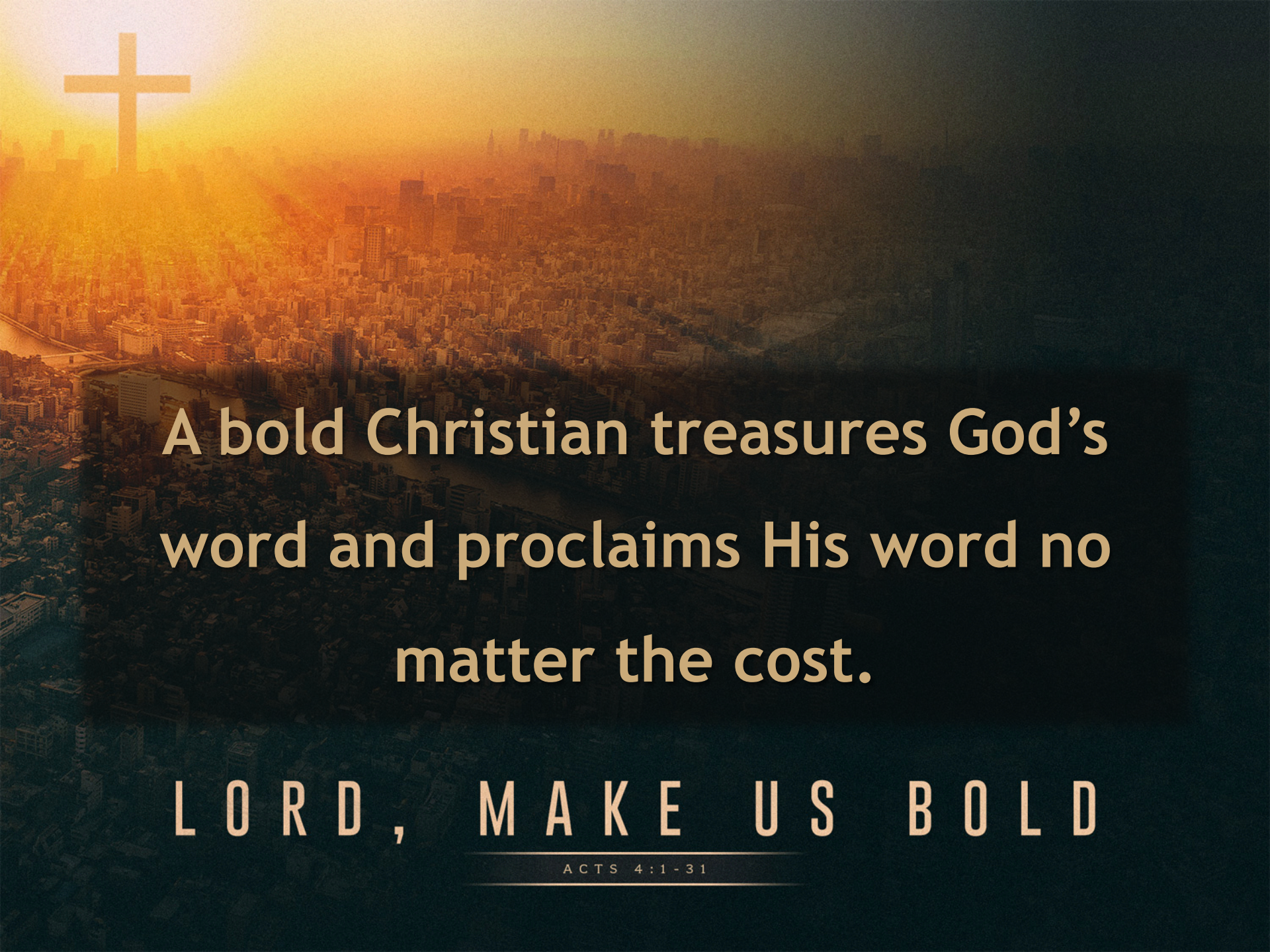




**“Rulers and elders of the people! If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. Jesus is “the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.” Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4:8-12, NIV)**

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An aerial photograph of a densely populated city, likely New York City, taken during the golden hour of sunset. The sky is a vibrant orange and yellow, with a large, dark silhouette of a cross in the upper left corner. The city's buildings are silhouetted against the bright light, creating a dramatic contrast. The overall mood is one of hope and faith.

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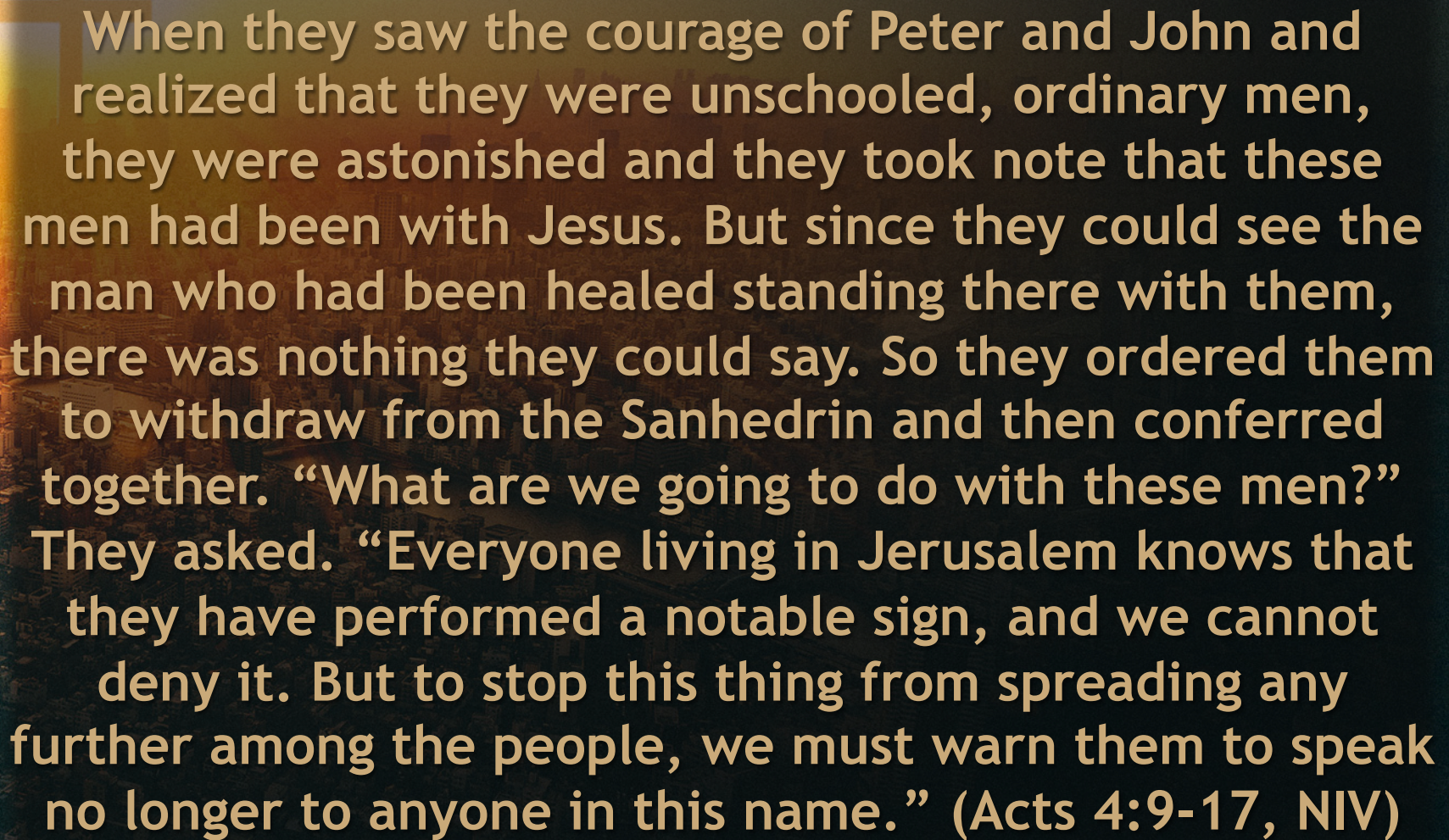
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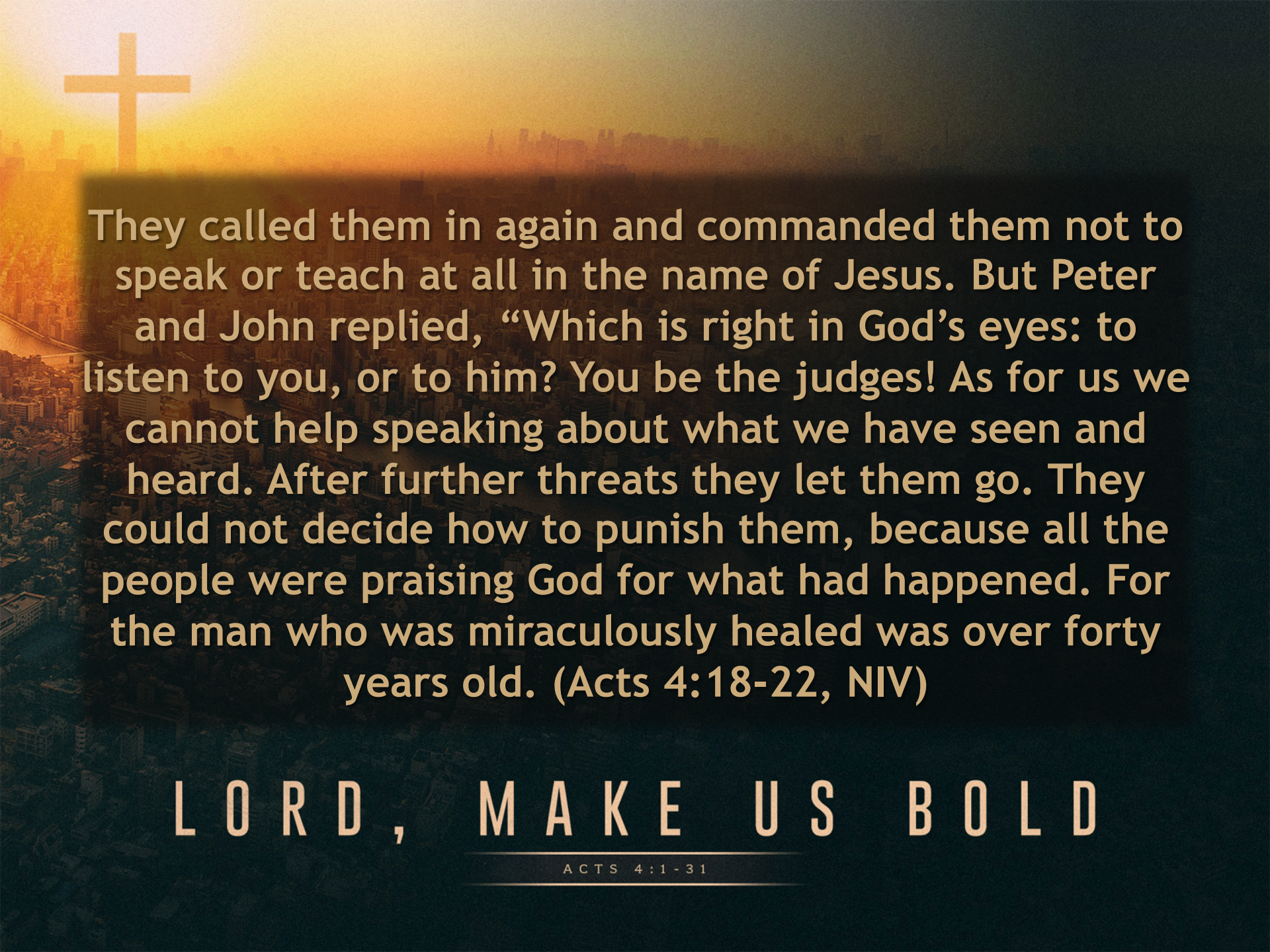




When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. “What are we going to do with these men?” They asked. “Everyone living in Jerusalem knows that they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it. But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name.” (Acts 4:9-17, NIV)

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They called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, “Which is right in God’s eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard. After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old. (Acts 4:18-22, NIV)

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An aerial photograph of a dense city, likely New York City, taken from a high angle. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a sunset or sunrise, with the sun low on the horizon. A large, simple cross is superimposed in the upper left corner of the image, appearing to glow with the same golden light. The city's buildings and streets are visible, though somewhat hazy due to the atmospheric conditions.

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When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God...

(Acts 4:23-24a, NIV)

And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

(Acts 4:31, NIV)

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